

**Metalinhomoeus gracilis** n. sp.

Fig. 223 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 53: 1♂, 1♀

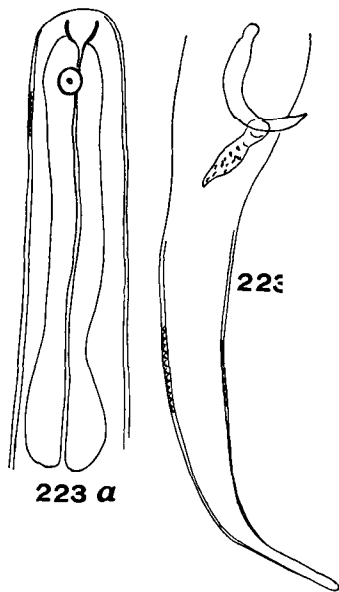
Dimensions: ♂ L = 2,770 mm.,  $a = 81,47$ ,  $\beta = 17,06$ ,  $\gamma = 16,29$

♀ L = 2,500 mm.,  $a = 59,52$ ,  $\beta = 16,34$ ,  $\gamma = 17,24$ , V = 52 %

Body very slender, in its whole length evenly thick. Cuticle annulated. Head rounded, provided with 2 lateral and 4 submedian slender bristles. Lateral organs 13,6—25,5  $\mu$  behind the front end, in section 1/3—1/4 of the corresponding body diameter. Buccal cavity typical. Oesophagus short, with an intermediate bulb. Tail tapering, in its main part gradually, and in its hindmost part, in a length of about 136  $\mu$ , uniformly more strongly thinned. Spicules short, clumsy, thickest at their proximal end, tapering distally. Accessory piece with a posteriorly directed apophysis. Vulva about in the middle of the body. Female organs probably paired, with reflexed ovaries.

St. 53. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 47' W. Sand and gravel. 12 m. 3. 9. 1902.

Number of species found: 65; Number of specimens found: 372.



223. *Metalinhomoeus gracilis* n. sp. a. Anterior part of body, oesophageal region, b. Tail,  $\times 364$