Oxyonchus macrodon n. sp.

Fig. 30 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 39: 12

Dimensions: L=3,420 mm., $\alpha=28,5$, $\beta=6,84$, $\gamma=14,37$, V=62,69% The rather dark-coloured body tapers towards both extremities gradually, more strongly, however, posteriorly up to the anus than in the foremost part of the oesophageal region before the nerve ring.

Head rounded, at its front end with very short bristles and behind them with 2 lateral and 4 submedial elongated bristles, measuring just the head diameter at their level, and similar to those of *E. virilis*.

This holds good also for the buccal cavity, which, bordered by strongly developed walls, is large and deep and armed with also very strongly developed teeth. Lateral jaw clumsy.

Oesophagus short, evenly thick, built up by coarse bundles of muscles, at the end of the first third surrounded by the nerve ring.

Tail attenuating in the 2 anterior thirds conically, and in the posterior third uniformly more strongly thinned.

Vulva situated behind the middle of the body.

Female organs paired, with reflexed ovaries.

St. 39. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40′ S. — 57° 41′ W. Sand and small stones with algae. 40 m. 4. 7. 1902.

Number of species found: 11; Number of specimens found: 12.



Fig. 30. Oxyonchus macrodon n. sp. a. Anterior end, × 450