

***Praeacanthonchus punctatus* (BASTIAN)**

Cyatholaimus punctatus BASTIAN 1865, p. 164, pl. XIII, fig. 217, 218; *Cyatholaimus punctatus* BASTIAN, DE MAN 1890, p. 180—184, pl. IV, fig. 6 a—h; *Praeacanthonchus punctatus* (BAST.) MICOLETZKY 1924, p. 138

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 41: 3♂♂

This species, for which MICOLETZKY has created the new genus *Praeacanthonchus*, is according to the Austrian helminthologist characterized in the cuticle being structured by larger lateral points and in the buccal cavity being armed with only a small dorsal tooth and finally in an unpaired accessory piece in the male, which is provided with 7 preanal supplementary ducts.

To this same genus also belongs *P. mediterraneus*, named by MICOLETZKY (1924) but not nearer described and therefore a nomen nudum.

Of this easily recognizable species there were recorded from the above locality 3 males, which, in the said respects, especially in the structure of their spicular apparatus and the presence of 7 preanal papillae, seem to agree rather well with the description of DE MAN (1890).

Geographical distribution. — North Sea and Channel: "Côtes du Calvados et de la Manche" (DE MAN 1890).

St. 41. Falkland Islands. Port Louis, shallow water. 51° 33' S. — 58° 9' W.

Number of species found: 51; Number of specimens found: 310.