

Thoracostoma microfenestratum n. sp.

Fig. 10 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 59: 2♀♀

Dimensions: L = 9,230 mm., $\alpha = 30,77$, $\beta = 5,3$, $\gamma = 6,3$

The cephalic mail of this species seems to show a certain similarity to that of *Th. microlobatum*, described by the present author (1947) from California. It is short and only weakly developed. Especially characteristic of this species are, however, the lobes, which are broadest posteriorly and penetrated by a rather large number (until 10) of very small locules and at the posterior limit irregularly fringed.

The ocelles are situated in a distance of 98μ behind the front end, dark-brown in colour and partly irregularly pigmented.

Lateral organs situated at the middle of the cephalic mail, thick-walled.

St. 59. Falkland Islands. S. W. West Falkland. On the Burdwood-Bank. $53^{\circ} 45' S.$ — $61^{\circ} 10' W.$

Crushed shells with stones 137—150 m. 12. 9. 1902.

Number of species found: 20; Number of specimens found: 70.

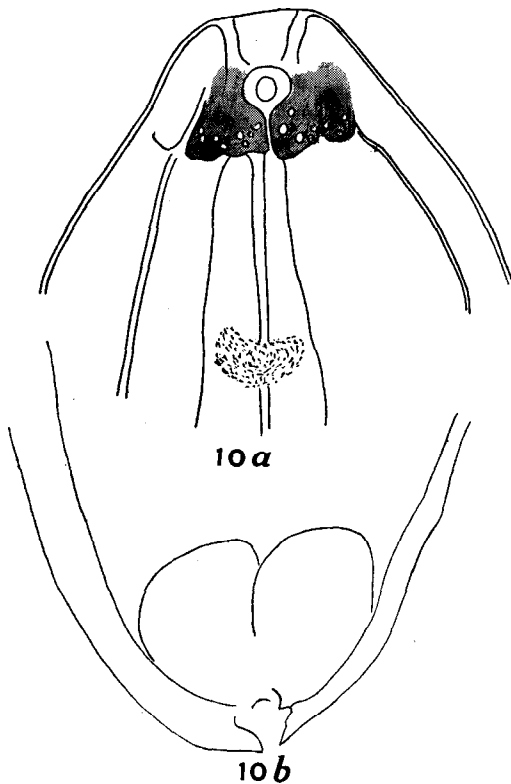


Fig. 10. *Thoracostoma microfenestratum* n. sp. a. Anterior end, b. Tail, $\times 450$