Thoracostoma unifenestratum n. sp.

Fig. 9 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 42: 13

Dimensions: $L = 9,400 \text{ mm.}, \quad \alpha = 47,7, \quad \beta = 6,71, \quad \gamma = 81,7$

Body of this large species rather slender and evenly thick; head truncate and cephalic mail short; lobes posteriorly rather broad, truncate or oblique, and, remarkably enough, each of them penetrated only by a single large locule; lateral organs situated at the middle of the cephalic mail, small, with their greatest dimension transversely to the length of the body.

Although the tail and the spicular apparatus seem to agree rather well with Th. aucklandiae Ditl., the spicules are, indeed, shorter and more clumsy than in this and other southern species. The supplementary auxiliary organ opens 66 μ in front of the anus.

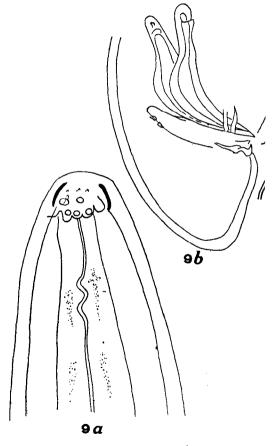


Fig. 9. Thoracostoma unifenestratum n. sp. a. Anterior end, b. Tail \times 270

St. 42. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. 51° 33′ S. — 58° 9′ W. Ooze and shells. 8 m. 26. 7. 1902. Number of species found: 55; Number of specimens found: 372.