

***Viscosia tenuissima* n. sp.**

Fig. 60 a, b

Locality and material. — South Georgia, St. 23: 3♂♂

Dimensions: L = 5,400 mm., $\alpha = 122,73$, $\beta = 10,8$, $\gamma = 79,41$

L = 5,150 mm., $\alpha = 128,75$, $\beta = 10,3$, $\gamma = 75,74$

L = 4,533 mm., $\alpha = 105,42$, $\beta = 9,44$, $\gamma = 66,7$

Closely related to *V. antarctica* n. sp., some male specimens from South Georgia differ from that species already in their extremely elongated and thinned body shape, in its whole length absolutely of even thickness (cf. fig. 60 a).

Head truncate to rounded with submedian bristles, in length 1/3 of the corresponding head diameter. Cuticle thin and smooth. Buccal cavity rather deep (30 μ) and broad (12 μ), bordered by thickened walls, especially the dorsal one strongly chitinized. Dorsal tooth situated a little before the middle of the buccal cavity, 10 μ from the front end. Left subventral tooth seemingly stronger developed than the right one.

Tail very similar to that of *V. antarctica*, tapering behind the anus rapidly as a cone and in 2 males in the posterior half (in the third male in the 2 posterior thirds) uniformly strongly thinned, at the end rounded.

Spicules short, straight, measuring 1,09 \times the anal body diameter.

St. 23. South Georgia. Off the mouth of the Moraine-Bay. 54° 23' S. — 36° 26' W. Grey clay with gravel and stones. 64—74 m. Bottom temp. + 1,65 C. 16. 5. 1902.

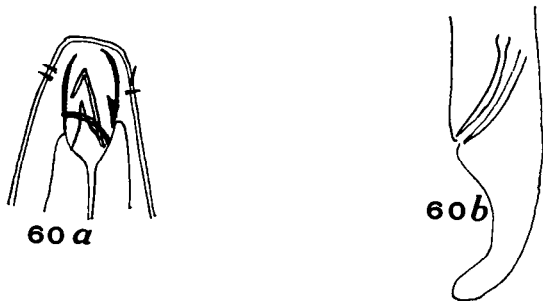


Fig. 60. *Viscosia tenuissima* n. sp. a. Anterior end, $\times 600$, b. Tail, $\times 364$