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Poecilostomatoida: ~~Notodelphyoida~~
Nereicolidae

Chelonidiformis,

Hesse, 1869(70)

C. typicus (M).

Syn. Chelonidiformis Hesse, 1869, p. 275.

Chelonidium Claus, 1875^c, p. 341.

Chelonidiformis Levinsen, 1878, p. 352

Chelone and formis = shape or form.

Male unknown -

Female Body without segments, hemispherical, arched dorsally, thick, flattened + a little hollow ventrally. Antennae simple, nodular, 6 unequal joints. Head small; no eyes: poorly defined ventrally. First pair of mouth-parts long, terminating in sharp points - Mouth small, triangular, accompanied by toothed mandibles + surrounded by flat sickle-shaped plates + points. 3 pairs of thorax legs, small, flattened, biramous, of unequal size, terminating in slender, sharp points - Fastened to body of Annelids.
Length 3 mm.; width 1 mm.

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Chelonidiiformis typicus Hesse, ♀.

— — Hesse, 1869, p. 275: pl. 1, fig. 1-22.

— — Levison, 1878, p. 352.

Host. Arenicola marina.

French Coast.