

Siphonostomatoida

Melinnacheridae Bresciani & Lützen, 1975

- Gotto 1993: 196, diagnosis

in Melinnacheridae; Nereicolidae - Notodelphyoida.
Siphonostomatida

Melinnacheres, valid.

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M. Sars. 1870,

M. ergasiloides.

Syn. Melinnacheres, Sars, 1870, p. 123.

Melinnacheres, Teriisen, 1878, p. 353.

Meliina, the name of an Annelid genus
and ἄχνης, burdensome, grievous.

Female. Body oblong, "pot-bellied", distinctly segmented, without antennae or legs. Attachment-disk (acetabulum) minute, short, situated on ventral surface "head". Two egg-sacs slender, cylindrical, very long, eggs in 2 rows.

Male very small, oval, pot-bellied, segmented. First antennae well developed; jointed, furnished with setae. Posterior pair slender, 1-jointed, curved. A single pair of stout maxillipeds - no swimming feet. Length - ♀ 1.5 mm. Egg-tubes 3 mm. width - 0.75 mm. Male a pigmy -

MELINNACHERES M. SARS, 1870. CARD 2
- GOTTO 1993:196-, DIAGNOSIS, KEY

Notodelphyoida.

Melinnacheres ergasiloides Sars, ♂. ♀,

— Sars, 1870, p. 123 : pl. 8, f. 1-9.

— Levinsen, 1878, p. 353.

—, Bresciani and Lutzen, 1975, pp. 31-41, figs. 1, 3-6.

—, Boxshall, 1977: 215

MELINACHERES -, IZAWA 1987: 157-

Host. Melinna cristata (Annelid), outside
surface.

— GOTTO 1993: 198-, FIGS. 50E-I Norway-

— GOTTO & LEAHY 1988: 538

MELANACHERES LEVINSENI (MCINTOSH, 1885)

--, NEW COMBINATION, BOKSHALL, 1977: 214-215

SYN: OESTRELLA LEVINSENI MCINTOSH, 1885

Melinnacheres steenstrupi (BRESCIANI + LÜTZEN, 1961)

--, Bresciani and Lutzen, 1975, pp. 33, 36, and 39
figure 2.

--, Boxshall, 1977: 215

-- Gotto 1993: 198-, Fig. 50 J- O

Melinnacheres terebellids

--, Bresciani and Lutzen, 1975, p. 39.

--, Boxshall, 1977: 215