## Chromadorella duopapillata Platt, 1973 (Fig. 45)

Description. Body length 1.0 mm: a=27-33. Cuticle punctated with heterogeneous ornamentation (Fig. 45C-G) and lateral differentiation consisting of two rows of large dots beginning a short distance posterior to the base of the oesophagus and absent from the last third of the tail. Four  $8 \mu m$  (0.7 h.d.) cephalic setae. Short, fine cervical and caudal setae; somatic setae otherwise scarce. Amphids  $6-7 \mu m$  (0.5-0.6 h.d.) wide, transversely oval and curved, situated between cephalic setae. Conical buccal cavity with small indistinct teeth. Oesophagus with well-developed posterior bulb. Tail 4.5 a.b.d. in male, 7 a.b.d. in female; terminal part unstriated; spinneret asymmetrical (Fig. 45B).

Spicules 29–33  $\mu$ m (1.0 a.b.d.). Eight precloacal cup-shaped supplements extending àbout 100  $\mu$ m in front of cloaca; anterior four larger than posterior four (Fig. 45B).

Distribution. Strangford Lough, North East Ireland (intertidal sand).

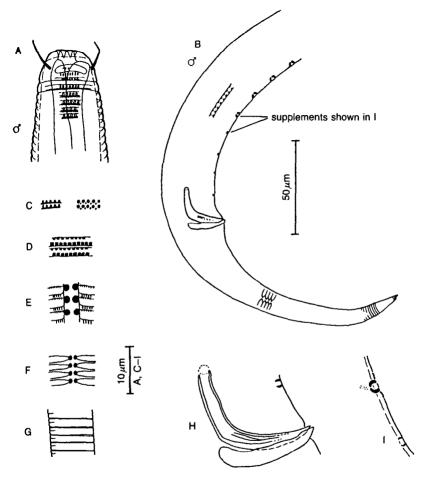


Fig. 45. Chromadorella duopapillata. A, Male head; B, Male tail; C, D, E, F, G, Lateral cuticle in anterior cervical region (two planes of focus), mid-cervical region, mid-body, anterior caudal and posterior caudal regions respectively; H, Male cloacal region; I, Fourth and fifth supplements. Original.