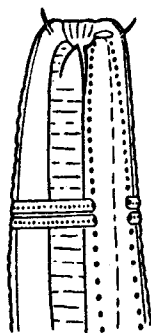


*Dichromadora arcospiculum* new species

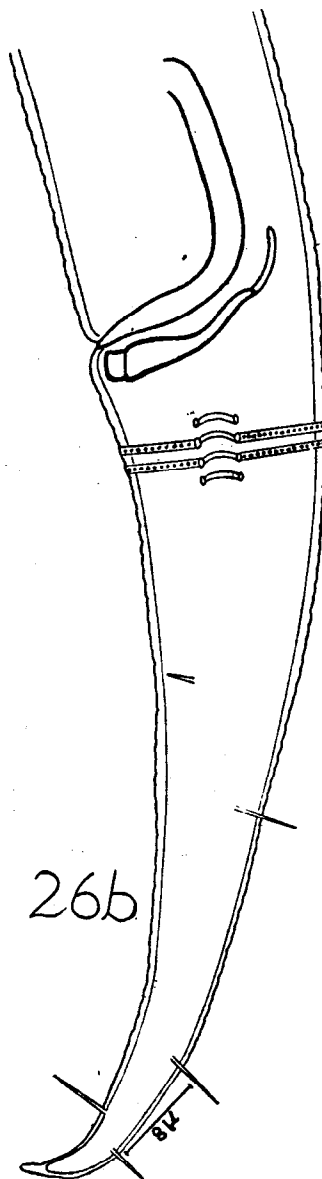
**Description.** Clear body with distinct striation and very faint rods. Broad lateral alae, extending the full length of the body,  $4\mu$  wide or 30% of the body diameter at the esophageal base, bordered by large dots and crossed by faint bridges. 4 cephalic setae,  $2\mu$  long or 30% of the head diameter. Cervical setae and ocelli lacking. Amphids faint, oval, above tip of dorsal tooth. Stoma with hollow dorsal tooth and 2 tiny subventral teeth, all weakly-sclerotized. Esophageal bulb single, well-developed,  $1/7$  of the esophageal length. Excretory pore not observed. Tail with clear conical tip.

**Male :**  $540-578\mu$  ; *a*, 30-30.4 ; *b*, 5.7-6.1 ; *c*, 6.3. Spicules  $28\mu$  long, arcuate, with head turned ventrally. Gubernaculum 18u long, truncate distally, with a lateral shelf just above the tip. No preanal supplements. Tail 5.4-5.7 anal diameters long.

**Habitat :** *Siphonocladus*.



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