Halalaimus (H.) cf. fletcheri Mawson, 1958 Plate II, fig. 3, a-c

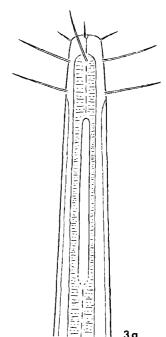
Halalaimus (H.) cf. fletcheri Mawson, 1958: 332. fig. 13, a, b.

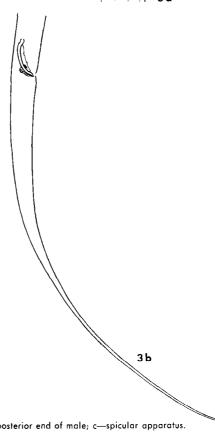
L = 2.6–2.37 mm; w = 26–35 μ ; tail in $_{\circ}$, 310 $_{\mu}$ (18 a.b.d.), in $_{\circ}$ 275 $_{\mu}$. Head at level of first cephalic setae about 4 $_{\mu}$ wide and 6 $_{\mu}$ high. Six labial setae, 2 $_{\mu}$ long. Cephalic setae 6 $_{\mu}$ long, arranged in two circles (6 + 4) about 4 $_{\mu}$ apart. Amphids beginning about 10 $_{\mu}$ from anterior end, indistinct, particularly the posterior end which appears to run into lateral alae. Its length in one specimen is probably 17 $_{\mu}$. Anterior portion of neck exceedingly drawn out, narrow for about two-thirds its length. Tail with bifid tip, each prong 10 $_{\mu}$ long. Spicula 27 $_{\mu}$ long, with velum. Gubernaculum strongly developed.

Representation in samples studied.—M-2, Key Biscayne.

Geographical distribution.—Macquarie Isl., Kerguelen Isl. (Mawson, 1958b).







Halalaimus cf. fletcheri Fig. 3, a-c: a-anterior end of male; b-posterior end of male; c-spicular apparatus.