

**Monoposthia falklandiae** n. sp.

Fig. 128 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 5†: 1♂

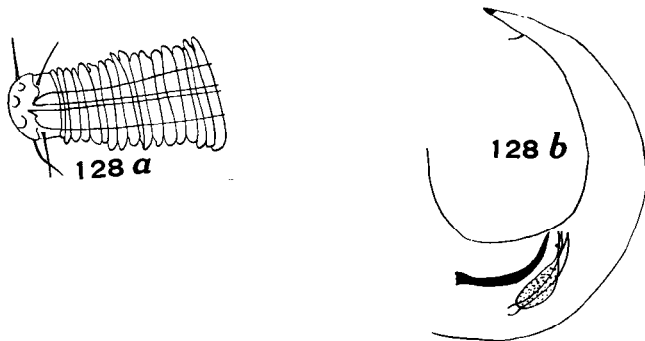
Dimensions: L = 1,503 mm.,  $\alpha = 25,05$ ,  $\beta = 7,515$ ,  $\gamma = 9,22$

Body about evenly thick throughout. Cuticle sharply annulated. *Head at the front end strongly chitinized* and provided with 2 lateral and 4 submedian slender bristles at least as long as the corresponding head diameter at their level.

Buccal cavity small, armed with an acute dorsal tooth. Lateral organs were not found. Oesophagus short, with a bulb. Tail tapering gradually towards the posterior end and provided with a conical end tip. Spicules short, at the proximal end button-shaped, thin, weakly curved. Accessory piece about as long as the spicules, clumsy.

St. 51. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 42' W. Sand. 22 m. 3. 9. 1902.

Number of species: 45; Number of specimens found: 245.



*Monoposthia falklandiae* n. sp. a. Anterior end,  $\times 450$ , b. Tail,  $\times 230$