

Pselionema longiseta Ward, 1974
(Fig. 221)

Description (from Ward, 1974). Body length 0.9–1.1 mm. Maximum diameter 20–22 μm ($a = 44$ –49). Cuticle with about 350 annules of which 60 are in the tail region; 8 longitudinal ridges. Four 30 μm cephalic setae. Amphids 15 \times 5 μm , elongate loops. Oesophagus cylindrical throughout. Tail 6.0 a.b.d. in male, 7.7 a.b.d. in female.

Spicules 25 μm (1.3 a.b.d.), arcuate, cephalate proximally. Gubernaculum with plate-like apophysis.

Distribution. Liverpool Bay, North West England (sublittoral coarse sand with shell gravel).

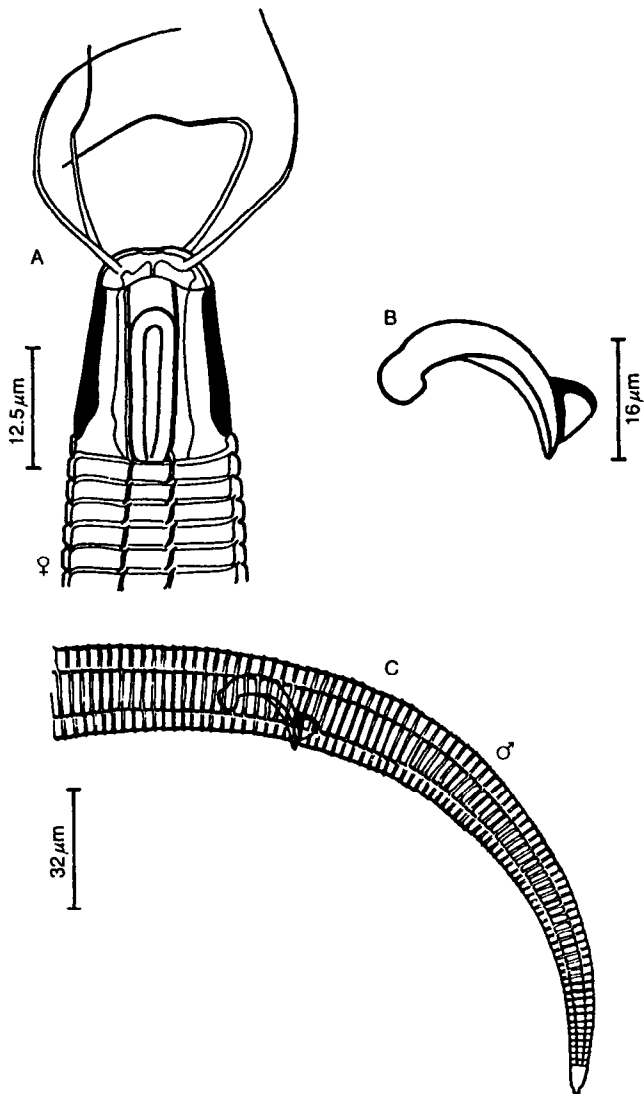


Fig. 221. *Pselionema longiseta*. A, Female head; B, Spicules and gubernaculum; C, Male tail. From Ward (1974).