Viscosia cryptodentata n. sp.

Fig. 69 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 41: 12

Dimensions: $L = 2,450 \text{ mm.}, \quad \alpha = 25,0, \quad \beta = 3,77, \quad \gamma = 11,95$

A single female was recorded from St. 41 of an *Oncholaimid* probably also belonging to the genus *Viscosia* but with the buccal cavity, indeed, so badly preserved, that a sure examination was not possible.

Buccal cavity large and deep, but in its proximal part filled up by stones and therefore as mentioned unsuitable to be studied more exactly.

Head is rounded, at the front end with some short bristles and behind them with 4 more slender submedian bristles, about 7/16 of the corresponding head diameter at their level.

The reduced armature of the buccal cavity consists of some small teeth at the base. Other armature, characteristic of this genus, was not found.

Tail conical, straight, with end tip and some small end hairs.

St. 41. Falkland Islands. Port Louis, shallow water. 51° 33′ S. — 58° 9′ W. Number of species found: 51; Number of specimens found: 310.

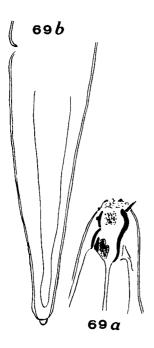


Fig. 69. Viscosia cryptodentata n. sp. a. Anterior end, \times 270, b. Tail, \times 270