

Siphonostomatoida Lernaeopoda - Herpyllobiidae

Silenium = synonym.

Krøyer, 1863,

S. polynoes.

Syn. Silenium, Krøyer, 1863, p. 329
= Herpyllobius, Steenstrup & Lütken,
1861, p. 426.

Silenium = the name of a Larlet in
Plautus.

Female distinguished by a very simple form
neither antennae, rostrum, nor distinct
legs. Body globose or sac-shaped, with a
flat bulla by which it is affixed.

Egg sacks very large and stout.

male minute, like Cyclops in form.

Cephalothorax wide, 4-jointed, narrowed
to a point in front. 4 pairs of swimming
legs. Abdomen 3-jointed, slender, with
setiferous appendages.

JILENIUM KRÖYER, 1863

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Silenium crassirostris Sars - see Herpyllobius

Silenium polynoes Krøyer - see Herpyllobius