

Siphonostomatoida

Ventriculinidae Leigh-Sharpe, 1934

- Gotto 1993: 198-, diagnosis

in
Ventriculina, valid,
Bassett-Smith, 1903.
~~Dicolesthiidae~~
~~Eatiquida~~
V. crosslandi.

Syn. Ventriculina, B. Smith, 1903, p. 106.
Ventriculina, Wilson, 1922, p. 89.

Ventriculina, diminutive of Venter, the
belly.

Head small, rounded; neck indistinct;
3 thoracic segments, & first amalgamated
with the head: genital seg'ts. lobed, equal
in breadth with the thoracic: no dorsal
plates: abdomen short, biarticulate: ex-
ternal ovaries spiral, ova uniserial: first
antennae 4-jointed, simple, second antennae
3-jointed: maxillae very small -
Three pairs of minute thoracic limbs, first bi-
ramose, second & third uniramose.

T.B. Smith, 1903 W p. 106.

VENTRICULINIDAE - SIPHONOSTOMATOIDA

VENTRICULINA BASSET-SMITH

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-, ILLG + DUDLEY 1980: 35

Ventriculinia crosslandi ♀, B. Smith
— — —, B. Smith. 1903, p. 106, Text-fig. 12, A-D.

Host. Skin of a Sipunculid, Aspidosiphon

Zanzibar.

Ventriculina crosslandi Bassett-Smith, 1903

--, Lützen, 1968, p. 215

Ventriculina sp.

--, Laubier & Bouchet, 1976, p. 481-482