Next Scheduled Meeting: June 13, 1983
Place: Marine Biological Consultants
         947 Newhall Street
         Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Specimen Exchange Group: Eusiroides (Eusiroides, Pleustidae,
                         Bateidae, Paramphithoidae, Stillipedidae,
                         Iphimedidae, Stegocephalidae)
Topic Taxonomic Group: Arabellidae, Lysaretidae, Iphitimidae,
                      Dorvilleidae

MINUTES FROM MAY 11, 1983

Video System: We are slowly but surely progressing toward our goal of
               purchasing the microscope video viewing system by summer. Contributions
               from members have helped substantially. To date $206.05 has been
               raised from members' contributions. The treasury can afford $200.00
               for the system. Thus only $200.00 more is needed. Thank you for your
               support!

               The video system is a camera that mounts onto a photo-tube of either a
               stereo or compound scope. The image is transferred to a TV which allows
               a group of people to see characters of organisms all at once. The
               video system will greatly enhance the topic taxonomic group discussions.

               A suggestion from members from San Francisco Bureau of Water Pollution
               Control was quite intriguing and is being pursued. Their idea was to
               develop a video tape exchange of taxonomic groups. This would be very
               helpful for people who cannot regularly attend the meetings. Hopefully
               this idea will work out.

SCAMIT Mugs: In addition to the T-shirts, SCAMIT now has coffee mugs to
            sell. The mugs are white with the blue SCAMIT logo on front. Sale
            of these mugs will help fund the video system. The mugs are priced
            at $6.00 apiece, $22.00 for a set of four, and $33.00 for a set of
            six. They will be available at the June meeting.
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Partial list of
Literature Pertaining to the Identification
or taxonomic placement of N.E.P. holothuroids

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Leptosynapta sp.
Synaptidae

Specimen Code and Date Examined: OC20, May 9, 1983


Important Characters: Spicules as anchors with a smooth vertex and anchor plates shown:

Related Species and Character Differences: Other genera have granules on the vertex of the anchor or anchor plates that are either reduced or more complicated than shown above.
VOUCHER SHEET

Chiridota sp.
Chiridotidae

Specimen Code and Date Examined: May 9, 1983


Important Characters: Spicules wheels with six spokes; no sigmoid or curved rods present; 10 to 14 tentacles.