

VOUCHER SHEET

Platynereis bicanaliculata (Baird, 1863)

Nereidae

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Date Examined and Code: November 8, 1982; PL 12

Keys Used: Hartman, O. 1968 (Atlas) p. 559

Important Characters: Notopodia with thick, simple, dark brown falcigers; tentacular cirri long; greenish-brown pigmented areas ("saddles") on notopodia; pectinate paragnaths on proboscis.

Related Species and Character Differences: Platynereis dumerilii - has thick homogomph falcigers in notopodia. Platynereis polyscalma - has thick heterogomph falcigers in notopodia.

Aids to Identification: Look for thick, simple notopodial falcigers.