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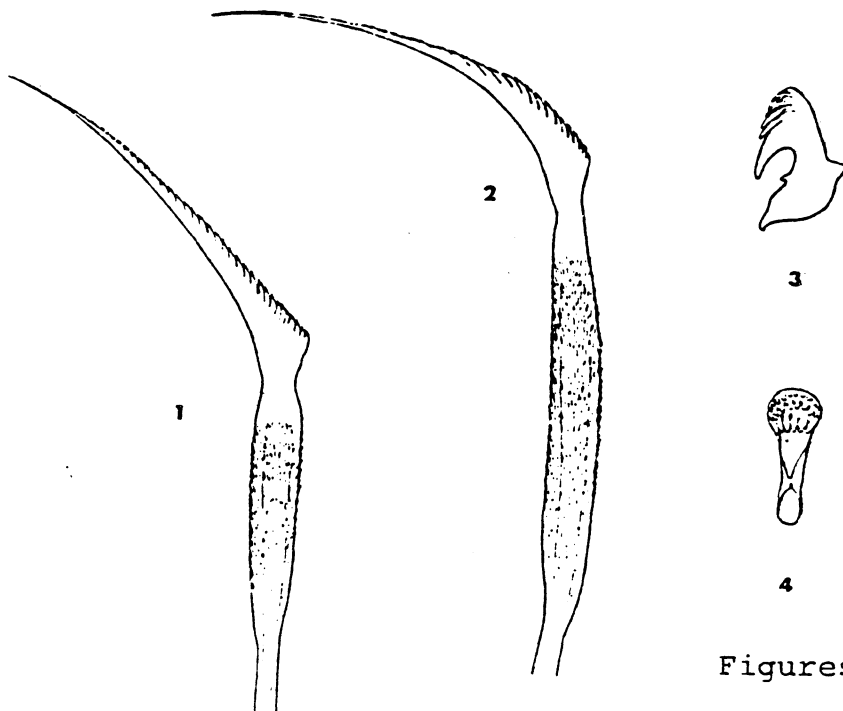
DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Body consists of 41 thoracic and over 100 abdominal setigers.
2. Peristomium with several dark eyespots.
3. Branchiae absent.
4. Thoracic notosetae of 2 kinds (long & short), both with pectinate ends and swollen, spinous subdistal parts (Fig. 1, 2).
5. Unici present from setiger 2, with large basal tooth and a heavy crest of numerous small teeth (Figs. 3, 4); uncini in double rows from mid-thorax.

RELATED SPECIES AND DIFFERENCES:

Spinosphaera pacifica: Thoracic setigers 23; eyespots absent.

DISTRIBUTION: Central California to western Mexico; intertidal, in rocky habitats.



Figures from Hartman, 1969