

SCAMIT Code: AHF 41

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LITERATURE: Hartman, 1969
Johnson, 1901

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Notosetae from second branchial segment; continue almost to pygidium.
2. Uncini from setiger 2; absent from extreme end of body.
3. Uncini in flattened rings (Fig. 1) after setiger 5; gradually return to single rows posteriorly.
4. Branchiae 3 pairs, each with many slender filaments.

RELATED SPECIES AND DIFFERENCES:

Thelepus hamatus: branchiae 2 pairs

Thelepus "setosus" complex: thoracic uncini occur in straight rows.

DISTRIBUTION: Alaska to California; intertidal and littoral depths.



S6 R 94
uncini in 18 br
uncini in 4th
setiger 1
uncini in rings

Figure from Hartman, 1969