

SCAMIT Codes: AHF 33, MBC 28

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Literature:

Hartman, 1969; Hobson and Banse, 1981

Diagnostic characters:

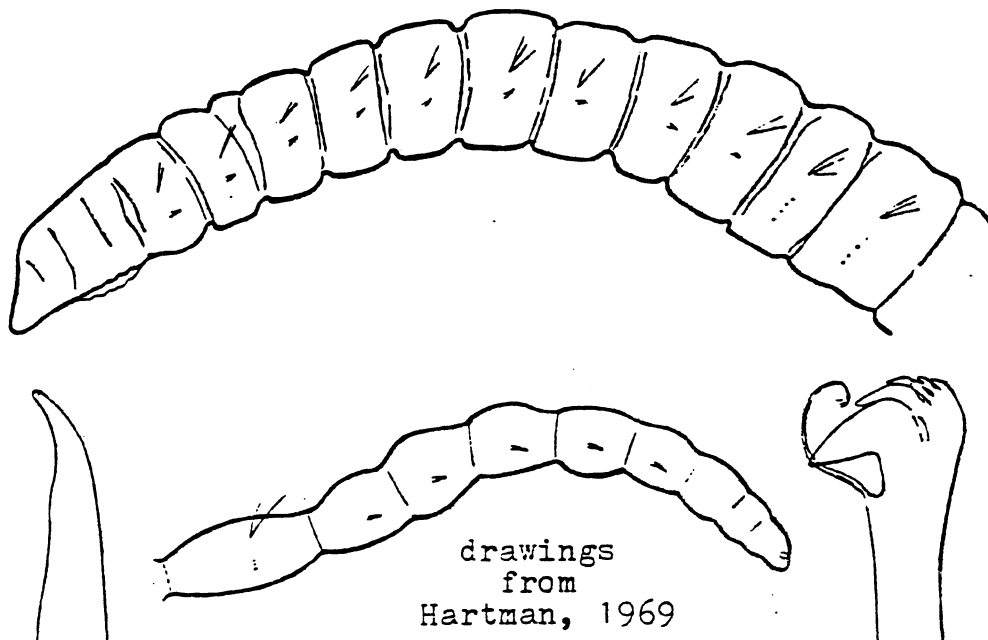
1. Variable number of setigerous segments, 2 asetous preanal segments.
2. No cephalic or anal plaques.
3. Mouth a longitudinal fissure; anal pore opens on dorsal side with ventral anal plug.
4. Anterior 7-9 setigers and posterior 5 setigers with acicular neurospines. Last 5 setigers without notosetae.
5. Anterior and posterior ends mottled with red-brown pigment.

Additional notes:

1. SCAMIT vouchers differ from the above description by having only 3 posterior setigers without notosetae and by lacking preanal asetous segments.
2. A small specimen (34mm by 0.5mm) from Point Loma only had 5 anterior setigers with neurospines.
3. Additional study is needed to determine whether the above-mentioned variability is size related or whether more than one species occurs off southern California.

Distribution:

Western Canada to southern California in shelf and slope depths.



drawings
from
Hartman, 1969