Prototrygaeus jordanae

Class Pycnogonida, Order Pegmata, Family Ammontheidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Body: Thorax slender, longer than wide. Lateral processes slender, each as long as thorax. Thorax segmentation incomplete. Abdomen about as long as cephalon. * Neck is very short but broad and differentiated from cephalon. Ocular tubercle shorter than abdomen. 2 pairs of eyes near top of ocular tubercle.

Proboscis: Nearly twice as long as the cephalon. It is inserted ventrally with insertion overhung by anterior edge of cephalon. Sharply angled down, cylindrical and blunt.

ILLUSTRATION: