

CLASS OPHIUROIDEA

Order Ophiurida

Family Ophionereidae

Ophionereis eurybrachyplax

General Description:

Character	<i>Ophionereis eurybrachyplax</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	Many sclaes flattened disc
Radial Shield Pattern	Widly spaced
Pattern of Oral Disk	scaled
Hyaline Forks	No
Arm Insertion to Disk	under disc
Number of Oral Papillae	4
Arrangement of Papillae	All tubular and clubshaped
Infradental Papillae	1
Oral Shield Pattern	spade
Adoral Shield Spine	Yes
Tooth Pattern	Club shaped
Number of Tentacle Spines	N/A
Pattern of Tentacle Spines	N/A.
Number of Tentacle Scales	1 scale
Pattern of Dorsal (top) Tentacle	rectangular
Pattern of Ventral (bottom) Tentacle	square
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	No
Color of Animal Preserved	N/A

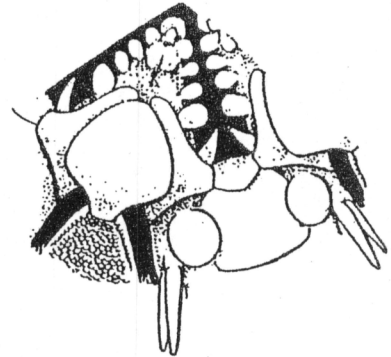


Figure 18. *Ophionereis eurybrachyplax*.

