

VOUCHER SHEET

Leptosynapta sp.

Synaptidae

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Specimen Code and Date Examined: OC20, May 9, 1983

Keys Used: Heding, S.G. 1928. Synaptidae. No. 46 in papers from Th. Mortensen's Pacific Expedition, 1914-1916. Vidensk. Medd. fra Dansk Naturh. Foren. 85: 105-323.

Other Texts Consulted: Clark, H.L. 1907. The apodus holothurians. A monograph of the Synaptidae and Molpadiidae. Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge 35: 1-231.

Important Characters: Spicules as anchors with a smooth vertex and anchor plates shown:



Related Species and Character Differences: Other genera have granules on the vertex of the anchor or anchor plates that are either reduced or more complicated than shown above.