Lineus bilineatus (Renier, 1804)

Lineidae

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Synonymy: Lineus albolineatus Coe (1904, 1905)

Literature Cited:
Coe, 1905; Coe 1940; Cantell, 1975; Bernhardt, 1979 (unpublished); MacEwen (unpublished)

Diagnostic Characters:
Live: 10-20 cm length; 2 mm diameter. Head with deep cephalic furrows of moderate length. Body rounded in esophageal region and flattened posteriorly. Body dark brown or olive-brown; with a conspicuous mediodorsal stripe or white or yellow, widening on head to form a broad whitish mark (Fig. 1). No caudal cirrus present.

Variability:

Related Species and Character Differences:

Figure 1.