SYNONYMY:

LITERATURE:
- Bernhardt, P. 1979. A key to the Nemerteae from the intertidal zone of the coast of California. (Unpublished).

Diagnostic Characters:
- 1. Body white, thick, generally of uniform width
- 2. Proboscis sheath extends almost full length of body, proboscis papillated
- 3. Basis slightly less than 2x stylet (s/b ratio .61 - .71), basis pear shaped and base slightly rounded, 1-2 accessory pouches (1 – 2 stylets)
- 4. Eyes not visible uncleared; cleared specimens with single pair of crescentic eyes near anterior edge of head, second pair of crescentic eyes (smaller) just posterior to cephalic furrow

Related Species and Character Differences:
The southern California Bight has several species that could be confused with *T. candidum* if they are not cleared. *T. sp Hyp1* can be differentiated by the posterior pair of eyes being double. *T. "albidum"* has a speckled brownish-red pigment between the anterior and posterior eyes, the eyes are not crescent shaped and can be distorted in shape by elongate projections, and the basis is truncate, not pear shaped.

Depth Range: 10 - 56 meters

Distribution: Circumpolar; Alaska to Ensenada, Mexico
Tetresiema candidum

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