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SYNONYMY: Fabrisabella sp.A Harris  
Fabrisabella sp.B Williams

LITERATURE: Banse 1979  
Fauchald 1977  
Fauvel 1927  
Hartman 1969

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

1. Body short and tumid, 2-3mm without crown. 8 thoracic and about 16 abdominal setigers.
2. Thoracic notosetae include bilimbate, subspatulate, and broadly spatulate with very long mucrons. Abdominal neurosetae are capillary or unilimbate with narrow wings.
3. Thoracic neurosetae are long handed, acicular uncini, gently bent, 4-6 per fascicle. Abdominal uncini are avicular, S-shaped, strongly-bent. Both types have a large main fang and a crest of smaller teeth. No companion setae.
4. Collar has ventral notch, slight ventro-lateral dips, then slopes abruptly middorsally. Edges of dorsal folds may overlap or gap, branchial basis exposed. Collar usually flares out.
5. Anus ventral, pygidium conical with two lateral eyespots.
6. Vascular coils (atocysts?) present, 1 pair, dorsally within the collar.
7. 7-8 pairs of radioles, with many long pinnules, bushy-looking. No lateral flange or palmate membrane. Radioles end in large, bilobed foliaceous membranes, with sometimes a smaller (replacement?) membrane subterminally.