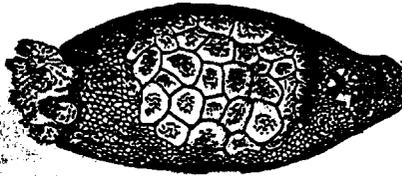


(*Psolus ephippifer*,
from Hyman Vol. IV)



Psolidae

Lissothuria

- Plates (dorsally) are fuzzy, soft
difficult to distinguish

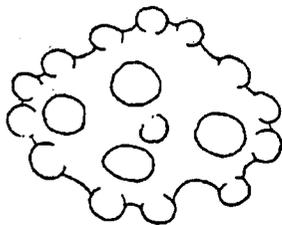
Psolus

- Dorsal plates are hard and calcified with bumps
or granules. Can see individual plates.

(To see button-plates, do a bleach mount of a section
of tissue from the sole)

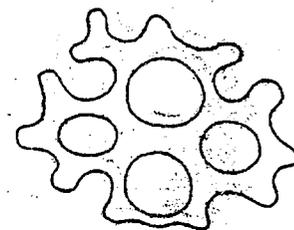
Psolus chitinoides

- button type plates which are
thick and knobby.



Psolus squamatus

- button type plates which are delicate with large
holes. Look like lattice work.



(Warning! This scan is not of a true *P. chitinoides* button,
it is from *P. patagonicus*, Deichmann 1941. It gives a
general idea.)

(from Deichmann 1941)