Chaetodermatidae

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Synonymy: None

Literature: Heath, 1911

Schwabl, 1961, 1963 Salvini-Plawen, 1975

Scheltema, 1972

Diagnostic Characters:

1) Radula: two (2) small denticles with lateral supports. Basal plate <u>large</u>.

- 2) Scales: triangular with a keel present in most scales. Region one (1) with indented bases. Regions 2,3,4 without indented bases.
- 3) Body: Region one (1) elongated with scales at a slight angle. Region two (2) very elongated with scales at a 90° angle to body wall. Body tends to be more elongated than Falcidens.

Distribution:

Southern California to Port San Luis; shelf through canyon depths; in mud and silty sand.