

*Savignyella lafontii* (Audouin, 1826). Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.59, fig.21F.

*SAVIGNYELLA LAFONTII* (AUDOIN)

(Fig. 8B)

*Eucratea lafontii* Audouin, 1826: 242.

*Catenaria lafontii*: Hastings, 1930: 732.

*Savignyella lafontii*: Harmer, 1957: 761, pl. 51, figs 11, 12; Hayward, 1988: 327; Gordon, 1989a: 453, figs 11, 12.

#### *Distribution*

The fragmentary specimens, in loose debris and within cavities in pieces of coral rubble from Poanangisu, are the same as those illustrated by Gordon (1989a) but lacked the avicularia or ovicells he described. It was found in association with *Vasignyella otophora* (Kirkpatrick, 1888) and *Beania hexamicorum* sp. nov.

This inconspicuous species has been widely recorded. Lagaaij (1968) provided a comprehensive guide to its distribution, which extends throughout the Indo-Pacific Realm and the tropical and warm temperate Atlantic. He also reported Miocene specimens from the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. It should be noted, however, that no type specimen exists and the taxon might prove to encompass more than one species.

