

SYNONYMY: Palaeonemertea sp A Phillips

DISTRIBUTION: Santa Monica Bay, 44–61m

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS

- Body pigmented; anterior region pale with darker, though often faded, esophageal region; white line encircles head and transverses mouth (See photos)
- Head anteriorly rounded, blunt; cephalic slits absent; proboscis pore antero-ventral; mouth situated back from head
- CSO absent (not apparent in current specimen)
- LSO present, though sometimes faint
- Body relatively thin, elongate; posterior end blunt
- Musculature 3-layered Palaeonemertean, lateral nerve cord located outside of outer-circular muscle for entire length of body

Similarities:

- Differs from *Carinoma mutabilis* Griffin 1898 and *Carinomella lactea* Coe 1905 in having a uniform color throughout the body, except the more cream colored head, and the position of the lateral nerve cord outside of the outer-circular muscle throughout the body.
- Differs from Tubulanidae sp A, which also lack a CSO but possesses a LSO, by the absence of a distinct groove separating the head from the esophageal region, and the absence of nuchal organs.

