

***Desmolaimus macrocerculus* n. sp.**

Fig. 214 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 57: 1 ♂

Dimensions:  $L = 2,530$  mm.,  $a = 44,39$ ,  $\beta = 10,20$ ,  $\gamma = 14,06$

Body on the whole of even thickness, tapering only scarcely noticeably in the foremost part of its oesophageal region. Cuticle smooth or very weakly annulated. Head rounded, provided with very small and slender submedian bristles, measuring about  $1/4$ — $1/5$  of the corresponding head diameter. Buccal cavity small, with the shape and structure, typical of the genus. *Lateral organs large, circular*. Oesophagus — provided with a rather large, oval, strongly muscular bulb with not interrupted muscles — surrounded immediately behind the middle,  $126 \mu$  behind the front end, by the nerve ring. Tail conical and provided with an elongated, *short*, truncate end tip. In its anterior half 3 small glands. Spicules short, clumsy, curved, about as long as the anal body diameter. Accessory piece a thin plate, directed dorsally, half as long as the spicules.

St. 57. Falkland Islands. Port Albemarle. Albemarle Harbour.  $52^{\circ} 8' S.$  —  $60^{\circ} 33' W.$  Sand. 18—30 m. 11. 9. 1902.

Number of species found: 21; Number of specimens found: 40.

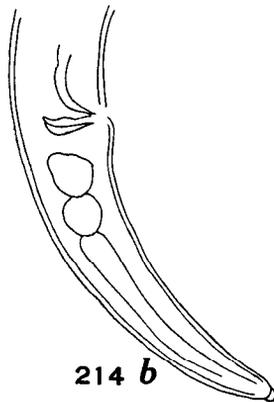
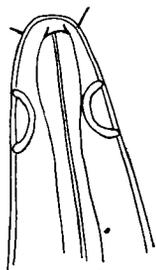


Fig. 214. *Desmolaimus macrocerculus* n. sp. a. Anterior end, b. Tail,  $\times 270$