

Paracanthonchus thaumasius (Schulz, 1932)
(Fig. 117)

Description. Body length 1.6–1.9 mm. Maximum diameter 36–45 μm ($a = 42\text{--}45$). Similar to *P. platti* (p. 258) except: amphids 4.5–5.5 turns, 10–11 μm (0.3–0.4 c.d.) wide and only occupying six cuticle annules; sub-ventral teeth in buccal cavity weakly developed.

Distribution. Firth of Clyde, West Scotland; Strangford Lough, North East Ireland, recorded as *P. tyrrhenicus* (intertidal sand).

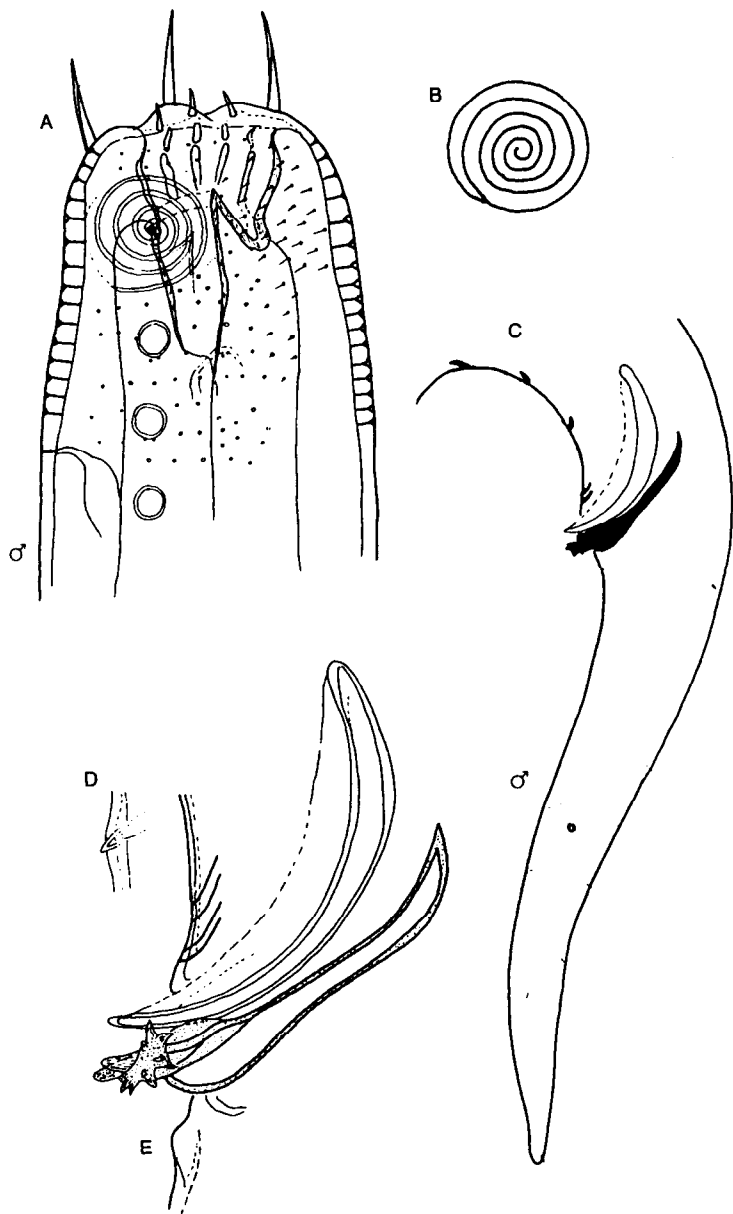


Fig. 117. *Paracanthonchus thaumasius*. A, Male head; B, Amphid; C, Male tail; D, Detail of third supplement from cloaca; E, Cloacal region. Original.