

Spirina tenuicauda n. sp.

Fig. 127 a—c

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 42: 2♂♂, 2♀♀

Dimensions: ♂ L = 2,120 mm., $\alpha = 36,55$, $\beta = 16,56$, $\gamma = 17,67$

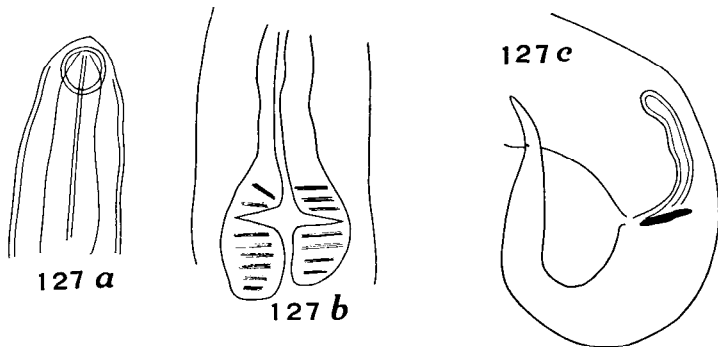
♀ L = 1,350 mm., $\alpha = 19,88$, $\beta = 11,27$, $\gamma = 13,25$

Among the typical specimens of *Spirina parasitifera* from St. 42 in the Falklands there were recorded also some specimens, which seem to differ from that northern cosmopolitan species in their larger lateral organs and in the shape of its tail, uniformly more strongly thinned in its posterior part.

I therefore should like to regard these differing specimens as a new, to *Sp. parasitifera* closely related species, *Sp. tenuicauda*.

St. 42. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. 51° 33' S. — 58° 9' W. Ooze and shells. 8 m. 26. 7. 1962.

Number of species found: 55; Number of specimens found: 372.



127. *Spirina tenuicauda* n. sp. a. Anterior end, b. Region of the oesoph. bulb, $\times 600$, c. Tail, $\times 364$