

REMARKS: This species was first described by Grube in 1870 from the Fiji Islands, and has been widely reported from the tropical and subtropical Indo-Pacific and Indo-Malayan regions. As originally defined the species was characterised by having eight thoracic segments; in a number of localities, especially Juan Fernandez, the Magellan region, and New Zealand, specimens have been recorded with the thoracic segments varying from four to seven. This form was described as a separate species *Dasychone curta* by Ehlers (1906), and subsequently as a variety *curta*, of *Dasychone cingulata* (Augener, 1922, 1926). It appears that we are dealing with a species which is highly variable over part of its geographic range and that there is little justification for separating some of these as a separate variety. The present specimen has five thoracic segments.

DISTRIBUTION: Widely distributed in the tropical and temperate regions of the Indo-Pacific and Indo-Malayan regions.

Family SERPULIDAE Savigny

Subfamily SPIRORBINAE

Genus SPIRORBIS Daubin, 1800

*Spirorbis nordenskjoldi* Ehlers, 1900

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*Spirorbis nordenskjoldi*: Gravier, 1911, pp. 153–155; pl. 11, figs. 153, 154.

*Spirorbis nordenskjoldi*: Benham, 1921, p. 113.

*Spirorbis nordenskjoldi*: Hartman, 1966, p. 139; pl. XLVI, figs. 1, 2.

MATERIAL: Under rocks (mid-eulittoral), 8.1.67 (numerous specimens); from *Durvillea holdfasts* (lower eulittoral), 21.1.67 (numerous specimens); from algae in Boat Harbour (mid-eulittoral), 4.1.69 (numerous specimens); pool, *Durvillea* zone (lower eulittoral), 29.1.61 (numerous specimens).

REMARKS: Specimens typical.

DISTRIBUTION: Antarctica, southern South America, Snares Islands.

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