

A SECOND FIND OF *PUITECA CAMICA* d. B.-R. MARCUS, 1955

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RESUMO - O turbelário *Puiteca camica* d. B.-R. Marcus, 1956 é redescrito com base em dois espécimes jovens, não fixados, provenientes de Torres, RS.

ABSTRACT - The turbellarian *Puiteca camica* d. B.-R. Marcus, 1956 is redescribed based in two juvenile, living specimens, from Torres, RS.

From Torres, Rio Grande do Sul, Mr Mauricio da Silva Baptista gave me two juvenile, living specimens of worms for classification. I succeeded to recognize them as Turbellaria, but only much later I by chance found my own paper of 1955 with the description and figures of *Puiteca camica*, from a single specimen from Ubatuba, never seen again since 1955.

Puiteca camica d. B.-R. Marcus, 1955, p. 24-27. figs.39-45
Figures 1-3

Alive the worms were 0,9 mm long They had the same lobes as the first specimen, but no sign of reproductive organs, one of them died and the other was preserved as total animal.

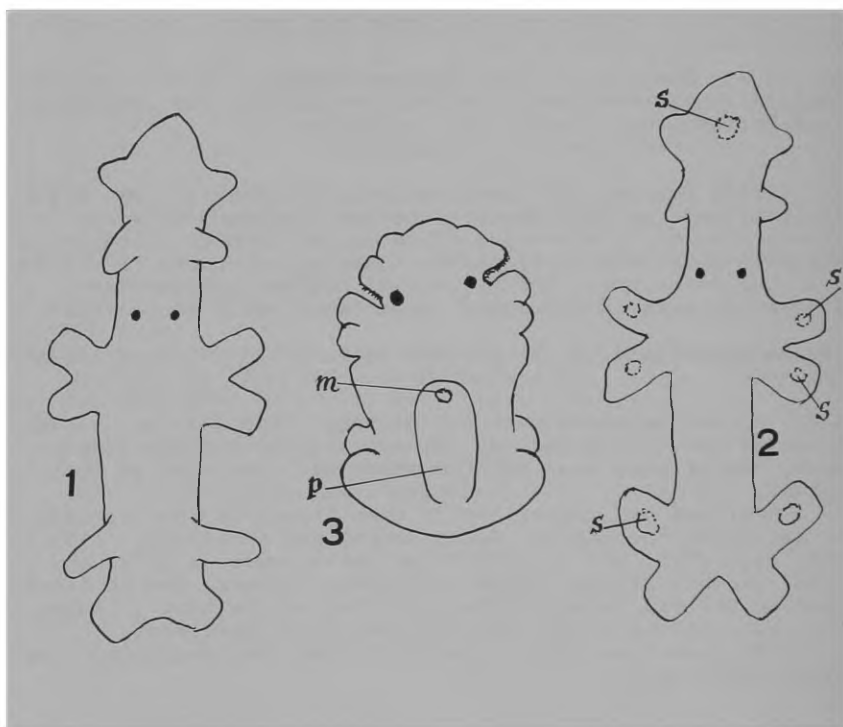
Puiteca had provisionally been placed in the Tricladida Maricola Procerodidae Micropharynginae (Bresslau, 1933 : 282, fig. 276); but it differs by having eyes, a large pharynx, the big lateral lobes, and seven suckers, one in front, four on the mid lateral lobes, and two on the hind lobes. This is a slight difference from the first specimen.

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Figures 1-3, *Puiteca camica*.

1 - Living animal in dorsal view; 2 - Same in ventral view;
3 - Preserved animal in ventral view; m - mouth; p - pharynx;
s - sucker.