Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., vol.19, p. 280; ltext fig. 1847.

In Lat. 11, 54 S., Long. 27/W. I found a new and remarkable parasite belonging to the genus Pennella, subsisting on the body of a dolphin (Coryphaena); it was buried in the fish near the gills as far as the junction of the neck with the abdomen. I am favored with the following description of it by my friend Dr. Baird of the British Museum;

Class CRUSTACEA; Division ENTOMOSTRACA; Legion SIPHONOSTOMA; Order LERNIDA; Family LERNAEOCERIDA; Genus Pennella; Species P. pustulosa Baird.

Head rounded and furnished with small flesh y projections of a light red color. Two fleshy prolongations at its base, short and obtuse, terminating at the tip in a small red knob. Neck long and slender, and as well as the head transparent, showing the intestine and red blood. Abdomen of a very dark purple color, and studded all over with small whitish pustules. Plumose appendages simple. Ovigerous tubes very long and slender. Length 4 inches.

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For figure see species card.



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