

*Aetea ligulata* Busk, 1852. Tilbrook, Hayward & Gordon, 2001, p.37, fig.2A.

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(Fig. 2A)

*Aetea ligulata* Busk, 1852b: 31, pl. 42.

*Aetea ligulata*: Prenant & Bobin, 1966: 89, fig. 21, IV, VI (cum syn.); Gordon, 1984: 39, pl. 8, figs E,F.

*Material*

NHM 1998.8.4.269, Erakor Island, Efate, Vanuatu.

*Remarks*

*Aetea ligulata* is characterized by its broad, rounded, horizontal corrugations, rather than the smaller annulations seen in *A. ?australis* (above), on the erect mid-section. It is the larger of the two species found at Erakor Island during this study. Described by Busk (1852b) from the Straits of Magellan and Patagonia, this species has been accorded a circumglobal distribution (Gordon, 1984).



Figure 2. A, *Aetea ligulata* (centre) and *Aetea ?australis* (right). B, *Aetea ?australis*.