

*Scalicella crystallina* (Wyville Thomson, 1858). Gordon, 1989, p.24, pl.10B,C.

*Scalicella crystallina* (W. Thomson) (Plate 10, B, C)

*Catenicella crystallina* W. Thomson, 1858: 139; MacGillivray 1879a: 25; MacGillivray 1887a: 198; Hutton 1891: 103; Hamilton 1898: 194; Jelly 1889: 36; Hutton 1904: 294.

*Scalicella crystallina*: Harmer 1957: 768; Wass & Yoo 1975: 810; Wass & Yoo 1976: 293; Banta & Wass 1979: 21.

MATERIAL EXAMINED: NZOI Stns B482, B488, B616, E820.

DISTRIBUTION: Napier, Fiordland, western approaches to Foveaux Strait; 40-220 m. Also Victoria, Bass Strait.

DESCRIPTION: Colony erect, branching, with jointed segments of 1-3 zooids. Single zooids 0.47-0.53 x 0.36-0.43 mm, very deep bodied, with a distinct keel. Frontal wall smooth, somewhat flattened, with a pair of diverging vittae on either side. Orifice with condyles and a concave proximal rim. Adjacent and distal to the orifice are pairs of chamber openings. Distolateral corners aviculiferous. Ovicell with an inverse Y-shaped ectoecial fenestra.

REMARKS: Wass and Yoo (1975, pl. 4, fig. 10; 1976, pl. 3, fig. 4) have illustrated by SEM triplet fertile segments in this species. They were not seen in the NZOI material.

