Location: Illinois, USA (50 miles from Chicago!!!)

Size: 6-12in

INITIAL EVIDENCE



NEW EVIDENCE



Comparative Specimens





Squid



Richardson (1966)	1 Appendage Jaw apparatus	2 Stylets in terminal structure Stylets/teeth	3 Transverse bar N/A	4 Distal structures on transverse bar Bar organs	5 Transverse sigmoidal bands on trunk Segmentation	6 Extensions to the posterior body Lateral tail fins	Proposed affinity Incertae sedis
Johnson & Richardson (1969)	Grasping claw Jaw	Stylets	Sensory organs Otocysts Hydrodynamic stabilisers	Eyes	Segmentation	Lateral tail fins	Nemertea Polychaeta Sipunculidea Arthropoda Echiuroidea
Foster (1979)	Buccal mass	Teeth	Eye stalks	N/A	Segmentation Muscle bands	Lateral tail fins Dorso- ventral tail fins	Nemertea Polychaeta <u>Mollusca</u>
Beall (1991)	Grasping claw Jaw Buccal mass	Teeth	Paired copulatory organs Setae	N/A	Segmentation Muscle bands	Dorso- ventral tail fins	Mollusca <u>Conodonta</u> Nemertea
Schram (1991)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Segmented muscles	Caudal appendage	Annelida
Proposed herein:	Proboscis	Tentative: Teeth or dermal denticles?	Eye stalks	Eyes	Possible Myomeres?	Dorso- ventral tail fins	Non- osteichthyan total group vertebrate; possible total group gnathostome

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Numbers across top match number labels on the initial evidence image

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