

Museum informs me that most of the material collected by De Daldorff emanates from the east coast of India where he was an officer at the Danish trading-post at Tranquebar. It is, therefore, quite likely that the type locality of this species is the east coast of India, but this cannot be irrefutably proved. Since its original description, this species has never been rediscovered in India, and Alcock (1899, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, **68** (2): 92-94) did not include it in his "Materials for a carcinological Fauna of India". This, therefore, appears to be the second (or possibly the first) record of the species from the Indian seas.

According to Leene (1938, Siboga Exped., **39** (c 3): 12) the genus *Podophthalmus* has a wide distribution in the Indo-Pacific region. *P. vigil* (Fabricius) has been previously recorded from the following areas: Hawaii, Japan, Formosa, Palao, the Philippines, Singapore, the Malay Archipelago, and the Red Sea. The only other species of this genus, *P. nacreus* Alcock has been recorded from the Andaman Sea by Alcock (1899, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, **68** (2): 93).

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