

Arachnopusia perforata (Maplestone, 1909). Gordon, 1989, p.28, pl.12D.

Arachnopusia perforata (Maplestone) (Plate 12, D)

Hiantopora perforata Maplestone 1909: 271.

Arachnopusia perforata: Uttley & Bullivant 1972: 24; Gordon 1984: 69;
Hayward & Thorpe 1988a: 790.

MATERIAL EXAMINED: NZOI Stns E796, E800, E820, E821,
Q686.

DISTRIBUTION: Kermadec Ridge, Marlborough Sounds,
Dagg Sound (Fiordland), western approaches to Fo-
veaux Strait, Chatham Rise; 150-1003 m. Also western
Tasman Sea.

REMARKS: One distinctive feature of this species is the
presence of grooves in the frontal shields of many (but
not all) of the zooids, causing the frontal wall to appear
divided into sectors of perforations (Plate 12, D).

