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(Plates 1, D; 9, A-C)

*Catenicella cribraria* Busk, 1852b: 359; Busk 1852a: 9; MacGillivray 1869: 126; Hutton 1873: 88; MacGillivray 1879a: 20; Hutton 1880: 180; Busk 1884: 11; MacGillivray 1887a: 197; Hutton 1891: 102; Hamilton 1989: 194; Jelly 1889: 36; Hutton 1904: 294.

*Cribricella cribraria*: Levinsen 1909: 294.

*Cribricellina cribraria*: Canu & Bassler 1929: 450; Livingstone 1929: 97; Stach 1934b: 42; Stach 1937a: 383; Macken 1958: 106; Powell 1967: 245.

*Cribricellina cribraria* [sic]: Wass & Yoo 1975: 810.

*Paracribricellina cribraria*: Wass & Yoo 1976: 290; Wass 1977: 113; Banta & Wass 1979: 18; Bock 1982: 388.

MATERIAL EXAMINED: NZOI: Stns B480, B482, B488, B490, B493, E796, E820. DPG: Wellington Harbour, Kaikoura.

DISTRIBUTION: Three Kings Islands, Colville Channel, Napier, Wellington, Cook Strait, Kaikoura, Otago, Fiordland, western approaches to Foveaux Strait; 40-251 m. Also Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia.

DESCRIPTION: Colony erect, branching, comprising jointed segments of 1-2 zooids. Single zooids 0.53-0.64 x 0.38-0.45 mm, shield-shaped. Frontal wall with 8-15 peripheral windows, generally larger laterally, and 17-34 windows centrally. Orifice with a somewhat concave proximal rim, no condyles, and no definitive sinus; a faint median suture connects the proximal rim with a small transverse slit-like ascopore. Distolateral avicularia with cross-bars, the corners more or less equally developed and not particularly protruding. Extremely narrow pore-chambers occur just behind the lateral margins of the zooid. Ovicell unizoooidal, terminal, the triangular frontal wall with about 15 windows peripherally, the lateral ones larger, and about 40 centrally; the orifice more or less D-shaped though somewhat sinuous proximally. A deep wide ectooecial fenestra exposes a finely porous and papillate endooecium. Apex of ovicell smooth; no avicularia or pore-chambers.

REMARKS: Different workers have commented on the brownish colouration of this species.

