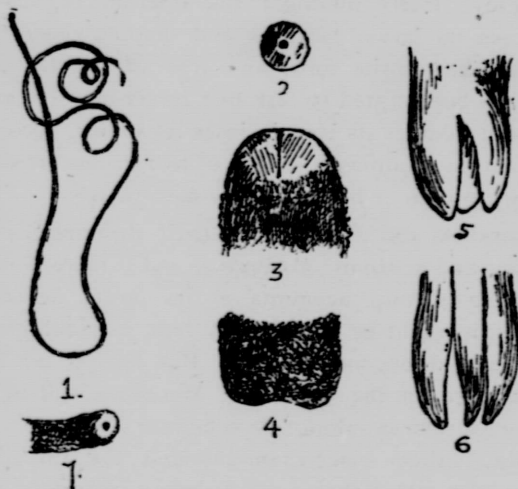


accurate corroboration, and this and other problems in the life of the Hair-eels offer subjects worthy of the attention of naturalists.

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## EXPLANATION OF FIGURES.

1. *Gordius aquaticus*, natural size.
2. Head end of same, shewing centrally situated mouth. x 36.
3. Do. do. somewhat compressed under cover-glass, viewed from the dorsum. x 150.
4. Tail end of *Gordius aquaticus*, probably a female specimen, showing slight bifurcation. x 120.
5. Tail end of male *Gordius aquaticus* (from Packard).
6. Tail end of male *Gordius varius*, showing trifold termination (after Kingsley).
7. Tail end of *Gordius ornatus*, showing cloacal pore, enlarged from Grenacher's figure.