

Ornithocercus thumii (A.Schmidt) Kofoid & Skogsberg

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Parelion thumii A.Schmidt, *Atlas* pl. 144, figs 59–61 (1888)

Type locality: Bay of Bengal

Australian distribution: Gulf of Carpentaria/North-west Shelf, Qld (Moreton Bay), N.S.W. (Sydney Harbour), Vic., Tas. (Maria Island))

Extra-Australian distribution: Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, Canary Islands, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, South China Sea, East China Sea, Pacific coast of Mexico

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