

**Ornithocercus magnificus** F.Stein

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*Type locality:* Atlantic Ocean, “Südsee”, Adriatic Sea

*Australian distribution:* Gulf of Carpentaria/North-west Shelf, Qld (Moreton Bay), N.S.W. (Qld border to Eden), W.A. (Albany)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, U.S.A. (Florida), Atlantic Ocean, Canary Islands, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, South China Sea, East China Sea

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