

Ornithocercus splendidus F.Schütt

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Type locality: Atlantic Ocean

Australian distribution: Gulf of Carpentaria/North-west Shelf, Qld (Great Barrier Reef), N.S.W. (off Port Stephens)

Extra-Australian distribution: Brazil, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean, Canary Islands, NW Africa, Mediterranean Sea, South China Sea, Pacific coast of Mexico

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