

**Haslea gigantea** (Hustedt) Simonsen var. **gigantea**

“*Meteor*” *Forsch.-Ergebn.*, Ser. D, 19: 47, pl. 31, fig. 1 (1974)

*Navicula gigantea* Hustedt, *Rabenhorst's Kryptogamen-Flora von Deutschland, Oesterreich und der Schweiz* 7(3, 1): 40, fig. 194 (1961)

*Type locality*: South China Sea

*Australian distribution*: N.T./Qld (Gulf of Carpentaria)

*Reference*: H.A. von Stosch, Some marine diatoms from the Australian region, especially from Port Phillip Bay and tropical north-east Australia, *Brunonia* 8: 293–348 (1986).

*Extra-Australian distribution*: Gulf of Mexico, India (Bay of Bengal), Thailand (Andaman Sea), South China Sea