

Meuniera membranacea (Cleve) P.C.Silva

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Navicula membranacea Cleve, *Treatise Phytoplankton Northern Atlantic & Tributaries* 24, pl. 2, figs 25–28 (1897)

Stauroneis membranacea (Cleve) Hustedt, *in* Schmidt *et al.*, *Atlas der Diatomaceen-kunde*, Ser. 8, 117/118: pl. 833, fig. 1176 (1959)

Type locality: Great Britain

Australian distribution: N & NW Australia

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Extra-Australian distribution: Pacific coast of Mexico, Gulf of California, Gulf of Mexico, Azores, Portugal, Spain, British Isles, France, Netherlands, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Thailand, Timor Sea, Papua New Guinea, South China Sea, East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Sea of Japan, Sea of Okhotsk, W Pacific Ocean