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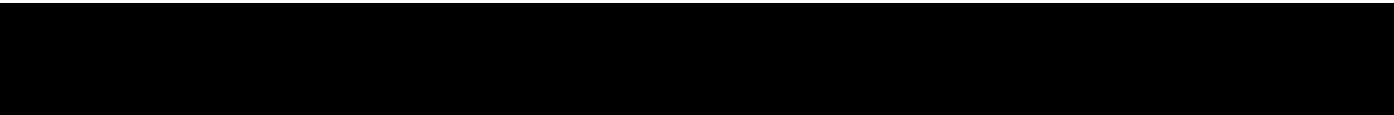
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***DENTIOVULA LISSENINGENSIS* PHOTOGRAPHED ALIVE!**

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It took my friend Dietmar Amon of Kavieng a while to find another *Dentiovula lissenungensis* Lorenz 2004 after collecting the type specimens shown in Visaya No. 2. The new specimen was found on the host soft coral *Siphonogorgia godeffroyi* Kolliker 1874 which is also the host of *Dentiovula clava* Habe 1991. This recent specimen of *lissenungensis* measures 16 mm and was photographed at a depth of 23 m, which is shallower than the habitats at which most *D. clava* have been found. The fully extended mantle of *lissenungensis* shows large dendritic papillae similar to those of *clava*, but in addition, has several very small papillae which are absent in *clava*. Both species are perfectly well camouflaged on their host.



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Dentiovula Lissenungensis

1. *Dentiovula clava*. 14 mm.

2. *Dentiovula lissenungensis*. 16 mm. Both depicted on their host soft coral *Siphonogorgia godeffroyi*, near Lissenung Is., Kavieng, New Ireland.

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