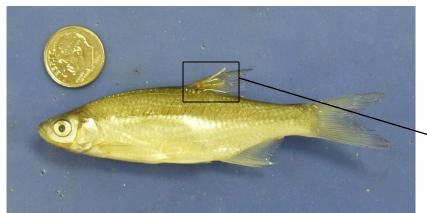
Lernaea sp. (the "anchor worm") from golden shiner (gross pathology).







Lernaea sp. (Copepoda: Lernaeidae), the "anchor worm."

Two microscope slide mounted individuals (entire, without ovisacs);

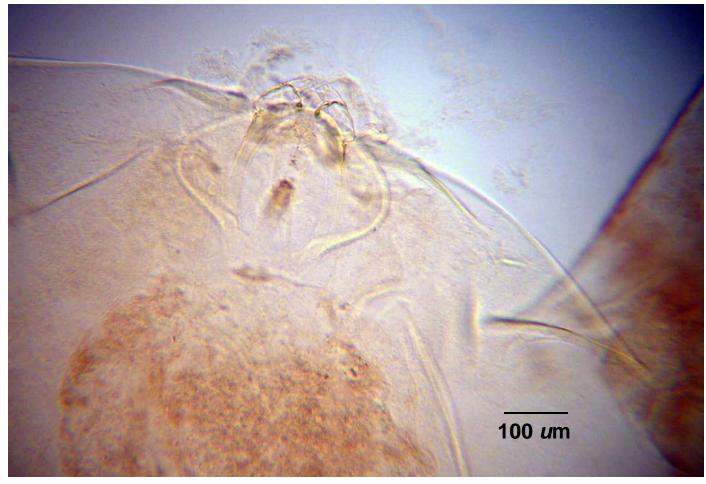
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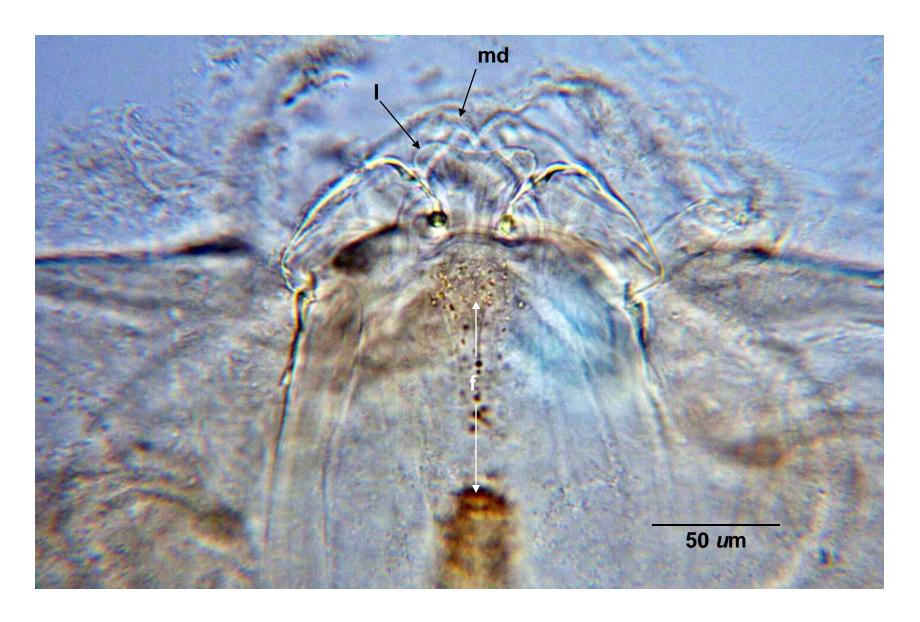
Lernaea sp. Box area (left photo) enlarged below.



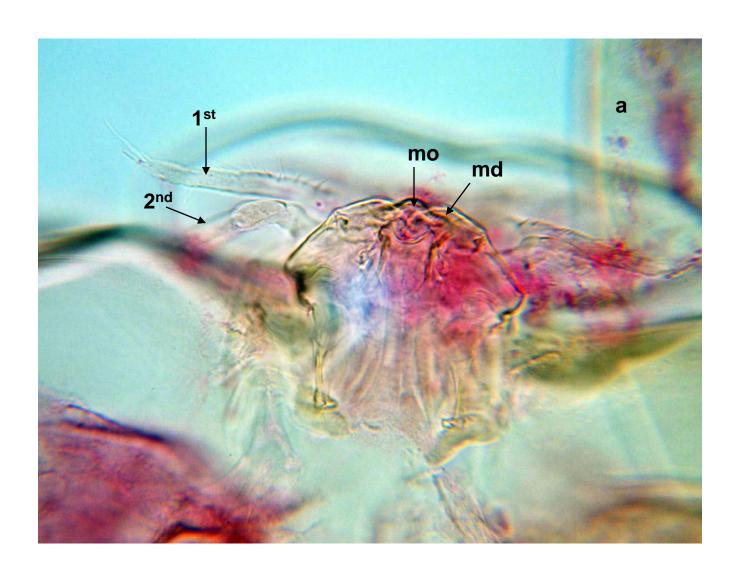
Lernaea sp. Legend: f, ingested food; l, labrum; md, mandible.



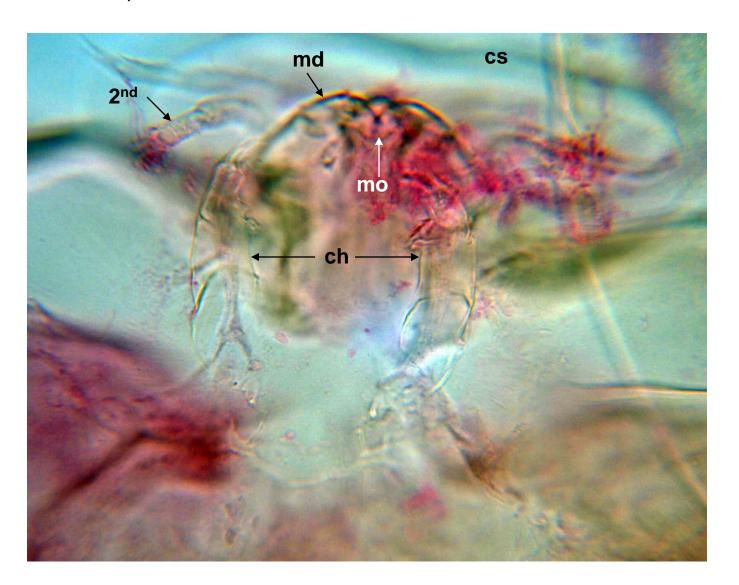
Lernaea sp. Legend: f, ingested food; l, labium; md, mandible.



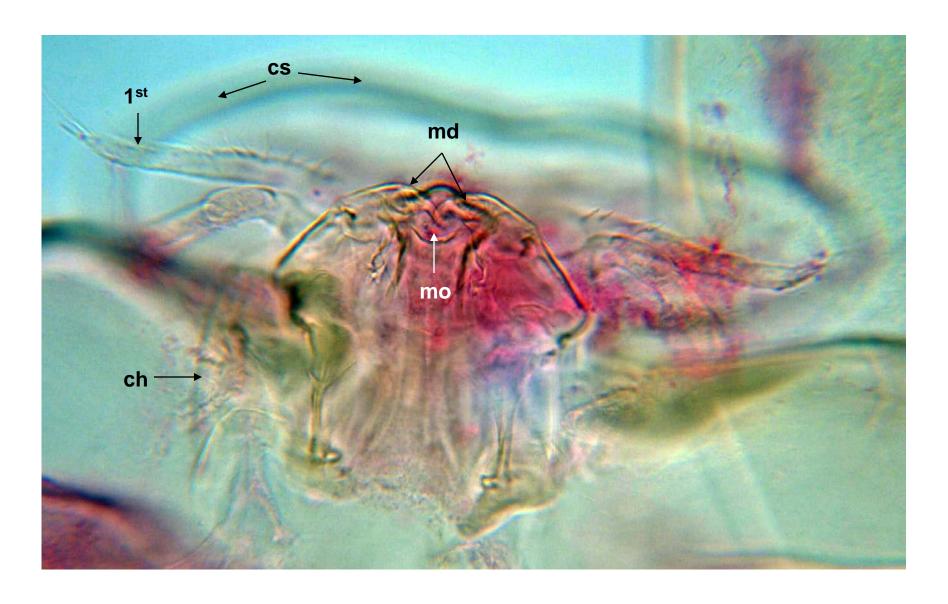
Lernaea sp. cephalic structures. Legend: a, anchor; 1st, first antenna; 2nd, second antenna; md, mandible; mo, mouth.



Lernaea sp. cephalic structures. Legend: ch, chelicerae; cs, cephalic shield margin (out of focus because it is dorsal and chelicerae are ventral); 2nd, second antenna; md, mandible, mo, mouth.



Lernaea sp. Legend: 1st, first antenna; ch, chelicera; cs, cephalic shield; md, mandibles; mo, mouth.



Lernaea sp. cephalic shield (cs), anchor (a). Mouth parts are not in vocus, this view.

