

Records of *Architeuthis* Specimens from Published Reports

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I. Introduction.

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Few events in the natural world stimulate more excitement and curiosity among scientists and laymen alike than the discovery of a specimen of the giant squid, *Architeuthis*. These huge animals now enjoy an unprecedented popularity in the popular literature and other media. The scientific literature on *Architeuthis* also has grown markedly in recent years because of an increased number of specimens taken in commercial fishing nets, as well as from the more usual sources of strandings along coasts and in the stomach contents of sperm whales.

Huge cephalopods, probably octopuses, were recorded in the Greek writings of Homer, Aristotle and Pliny and large squid, or kraken, were the legendary sea monsters of the Middle Ages. But the myths and fantasies far exceeded the facts about these seldom seen creatures. The second half of the 19th Century saw a significant advance in the knowledge about *Architeuthis*, primarily because specimens began to find their way into the hands of zoologists. While Steenstrup published several papers on "colossal" squids, first using the name *Architeuthis* in 1857, it was the American zoologist, A.E. Verrill who, between 1874 and 1882, described several species of *Architeuthis* based on a considerable number of whole specimens or parts of specimens. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries the scientific literature on *Architeuthis* swelled with descriptions of new species, often based only on pieces of specimens (e.g., tentacles, beaks or arms).

No modern, comprehensive monographic treatment of the Architeuthidae exists, and the systematics of the group is "in a chaotic state" (Nesis, et al, 1985). The causes of the dilemma are several: (1) very few complete, well preserved specimens exist and those that do are widely scattered around the world; (2) most specimens are damaged, incomplete or in various stages of decomposition by the time a teuthologist examines them; (3) nominal species often are based just on parts or very incomplete, damaged specimens, so comparable characters are not described for each "species"; (4) facilities for long term preservation and storage of multiple specimens are rare to non-existent; (5) literature is scattered in many languages and in disparate, often obscure journals; (6) in the early literature individual specimens often were reported many times by several different authors.

An extensive literature search was performed to locate published records of Architeuthidae. The Zoological Record was reviewed for the first 25 years (1864-1888)

and a computer search was made via CD-ROM for the years 1978-1995. For the interim years, an on-line search was made of the key-worded, cephalopod literature in the National Museum of Natural History via SIRIS. The literature cited in all referenced publications was then cross-checked for additional sources of recorded *Architeuthis* specimens. These data refer only to *Architeuthis*; no other squids sometimes termed "giant" squids, e.g., *Mesonychoteuthis*, *Moroteuthis*, *Dosidicus*, *Taningia*, etc., are included, unless they were initially identified as *Architeuthis* in the original publication.

II. Format of Data.

Records (through 1999) are compiled chronologically within the following geographic areas: Northwest Atlantic, Northeast Atlantic, Southwest Atlantic, Southeast Atlantic (Atlantic divided at Equator and 30EW); Northwest Pacific, Northeast Pacific, Southwest Pacific, Southeast Pacific (Pacific divided at Equator and 180E); Southern Indian (20EE - 115EE); and Locality Unknown. Each oceanic area is further divided between those records with the date when the specimen was found (date of observation or capture) and those with no associated date recorded.

A. Definitions of categories of data for each record:

Date found-- Date specimen first found, captured or observed; listed as year/month/day.

Location-- Listed as given in the original publication, but arranged in order of increasing geographic specificity, e.g. Canada, Newfoundland, Logy Bay.

Method of capture-- Listed as given in original reference, except: a) "washed ashore" for all those found on beaches, rocks etc.; b) for sperm whales, the scientific name is not listed due to current disagreement over the valid scientific name of that predator.

Identification-- Listed as given in original publication; listed chronologically if specimen was re-identified in subsequent publications.

Material cited-- Entire specimen or part(s) of specimen, as cited in original description.

Measurements-- Measurements are listed as acronyms in order given in original description of specimen. In earlier records, "body length" was frequently recorded. However at that time, that measurement could represent either what is now termed mantle length or head length plus mantle length, depending on the observer. Therefore, all measurements are listed as recorded in the original publication. See list of abbreviations of measurements and counts below.

Material saved-- Listed as given in original reference. Name of anatomical feature is given as published and not changed to modern equivalent (example, jaws vs. beak).

Repository-- The abbreviation for the museum, institute or laboratory where the specimen (or pieces thereof) is located (if known). See list below of acronyms as defined by Leviton et al. (1985) and Leviton and Gibbs (1988).

References cited-- Those references that impart specific data about the specimen are listed in chronological order.

Additional references-- Those references that merely refer to the specimen, with no specific data. Also included are unobtainable references, often old newspaper articles.

Miscellaneous-- Important data not included in categories listed above.

Oceanic sector-- Quadrant of major ocean, as defined above, in which specimen was found.

B. Abbreviations used for measurements and counts:

(NOTE: Several abbreviations from older references are different from current, standardized acronyms.)

AC, Arm circumference

AD, Arm diameter

AL, Arm length

ASC, Arm sucker count

ASD, Arm sucker diameter

BC, Body circumference (assumed as greatest circumference of mantle when not otherwise specified)

BD, Body diameter (assumed as greatest diameter of mantle)

BL, Body length (usually means same as mantle length, since head length is often given separately)

CL, Club length (usually means expanded portion of tentacle)

CSC, Club sucker count

CSD, Club sucker diameter (usually largest)

EC, Egg count

ED, Egg diameter

EL, "Entire" length (end of tentacle(s), often stretched, to posterior tip of tail)

FL, Fin length

FW, Fin width

GL, Gladius length

GW, Gladius width

HC, Head circumference

HL, Head length (most often base of arms to edge of mantle)

HW, Head width

LRL, Lower rostral length of beak

ML, Mantle length (used only where stated as such)

TC, Tentacle circumference (most often of tentacle stalk)

TD, Tentacle diameter (most often of tentacle stalk)

TL, Tentacle length

TSD, Tentacle sucker diameter (usually largest)

WL, Whole length (end of arms, often damaged, to posterior tip of tail; in contrast to EL, measured from end of tentacles to posterior tip of tail)

WT, Weight

cm, centimeters

fm, fathoms

ft, feet

g, grams

in, inches

kg, kilograms

lb, pounds

m, meters
mm, millimeters
t, tons
~, about/approximately
<, less than or before
>, greater than or after

C. Abbreviations for museums and repositories:

Institutional acronyms are those defined by Leviton et al. (1985) and Leviton and Gibbs (1988). The full museum or laboratory name, as cited, is listed when acronym is unknown.

AMS, Australian Museum, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

EI, Essex Institute, Salem, MA, United States.

FOSJ, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, St. John's,
Newfoundland, Canada.

ICM, Instituto de Ciencias del Mar, Barcelona, Spain.

MCNOPM, Museo de Ciencias Naturales de Puerto Madryn (Museum
of Natural Sciences and Oceanography, Puerto Madryn, Argentina.

MHNL, Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, La Rochelle, France.

MHNN, Museum d'Histoire Naturelle (Musee Barla), Nice, France.

MMF, Museu Municipal do Funchal, Funchal, Madeira.

MNH, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France.

MOM, Musee Oceanographique, Monaco.

MUDB, Department of Biology, Memorial University, Newfoundland,
Canada.

NIWA, National Institute of Water and Atmosphere, Wellington, New
Zealand.

NMI, National Museum of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland.

NMML, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, Alaska Fisheries Science
Center, Seattle, WA, United States.

NMNH, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian
Institution, Washington, DC, United States.

NMNZ, National Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand
(formerly Colonial Museum; Dominion Museum).

NMSZ, National Museum of Scotland, Zoology Department, Edinburgh,
Scotland (formerly Royal Museum of Scotland; formerly Royal
Scottish Museum, Edinburgh).

NMSJ, Newfoundland Museum, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

NMV, Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
(formerly National Museum of Victoria).

NSMC, Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax, Canada.

PASS, Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, MA, United States
(now in Peabody Museum of Salem?).

RSMAS, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Miami,
FL, United States.

SAM, South African Museum, Cape Town, South Africa.
SAMA, South Australian Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide,
Australia.
SBMNH, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA,
United States.
VSM, Det Kgl. Norske Videnskabers Selskab Museet, Trondheim,
Norway.
ZMB- Zoologisches Museum, Museum für Naturkunde der
Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany.
ZMMGU, Zoological Museum, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.
ZMUB, Universitetet i Bergen, Bergen, Norway.
ZMUC, Københavns Universitet, Zoologisk Museum, Copenhagen,
Denmark.

III. Associated Type Specimens.

Type specimen repository of nominal species historically associated with the genus
Architeuthis:

Loligo bouyeri Crosse & Fischer, 1862 [architeuthid fide Gervais (1875:93)]
Type locality, Canary Islands
Repository, Undetermined.
Architeuthis clarkei Robson, 1933
Type locality, Yorkshire, England
Repository, BMNH 1933.1.30.5 + 1926.3.31.24 (radula + beak)
Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1860
Type locality, 31EN, 76EW (Atlantic Ocean)
Repository, ZMUC
Plectoteuthis grandis Owen, 1881
Type locality, Not indicated
Repository, BMNH
Loligo hartingii Verrill, 1875b [*Architeuthis hartingii* fide Verrill (1880a:240)]
Type locality, Not indicated
Repository, University of Utrecht?
Megaloteuthis harveyi Kent, 1874
Type locality, Conception Bay, Nfld.
Repository, YPM 12600y?
Architeuthis japonica Pfeffer, 1912
Type locality, Tokyo Bay, Japan
Repository, Undetermined
Architeuthis kirkii Robson, 1887
Type locality, Cape Campbell, N.Z.
Repository, NMNZ M.125404
Architeuthis longimanus Kirk, 1888
Type locality, Lyall Bay, N.Z.
Repository, NMNZ [specimen not located fide Marshall (1996:46)]

- Megateuthis martensii* Hilgendorf, 1880
 Type locality, Yedo Japan fish market
 Repository, ZMB Moll. 34716 + 38980
- Architeuthis megaptera* Verrill, 1878
 Type locality, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Repository, NSMC 1870–Z-2
- Architeuthis monachus* Steenstrup, 1860
 Type locality, Jutland, Denmark
 Repository, ZMUC
- Architeuthis mouchezi* Velain, 1875
 Nomen nudum
- Architeuthis nawaji* Cadenat, 1935
 Type locality, Bay of Biscay, France
 Repository, Undetermined
- Dubioteuthis physeteris* Joubin, 1900
 Type locality, Azores; from sperm whale stomach
 Repository, MOM
- Architeuthis princeps* Verrill, 1875b
 Type locality, Grand Banks and North Atlantic (sperm whale stomach)
 Repository, NMNH? [not found in collections to date]
- Dinoteuthis proboscideus* More, 1875
 Type locality, Kerry County, Ireland
 Repository, Undetermined
- Mouchezis sanctipauli* Velain, 1877
 Type locality, St. Paul Island
 Repository, MNHN 3-2-658+9
- Steenstrupia stockii* Kirk, 1882 [Architeuthid fide Pfeffer (1912:2)]
 Type locality, Cook Strait, N.Z.
 Repository, NMNZ M.125405 + M.125403
- Architeuthis titan* Steenstrup [In Verrill (1881:238, footnote)]
 Nomen nudum
- Architeuthis verrilli* Kirk, 1882
 Type locality, Cook Strait, N.Z.
 Repository, NMNZ

IV. Overlooked Data.

Information about references for any published records of *Architeuthis* that are not included herein will be gratefully accepted so they can be added. Also, corrections or additions to the current listings will be appreciated.

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V. *Architeuthis* Records.

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1785/May/27

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Grand Banks.

Method of Capture: Found floating dead.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited:

Measurements: BL=7ft.

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Aldrich (1992:457).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Data from Cap't. G. Cartwright.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 17--

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Grand Banks.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited:

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Aldrich (1992:457).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 17--

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, near St. John's harbour,
Freshwater Bay.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited:

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Thomas (1795:xx); Aldrich (1992:457).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1855/November/5

Location: Western part of the Atlantic Ocean, 31EN, 76EW.

Method of Capture: Not stated; presumably found floating at surface.

Identification:

Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857

Architeuthis titan [fide Verrill (1875)]

Material cited: Arm, suckers and gladius.

Measurements: Male; WL=377cm; AL=[1/2 WL] [fide Steenstrup].

Beak measurements; GL=6ft [fide Verrill citing Harting]

Material saved: Arm, suckers and gladius.

Repository: ZMUC; **Holotype** of *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857 [fide Kristensen and Knudsen (1983:222)]

References cited: Steenstrup (1857:[18]); Steenstrup (1882:[160]); Steenstrup (1898:[260, 298]); Kristensen and Knudsen (1983:222).

Additional references: Verrill (1875b:84); Posselt (1890:144); Toll and Hess (1981:753).

Miscellaneous: Obtained by Capt. V. Hygom.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1870/Winter

Location: Canada, Newfoundland (southern coast), Lamaline.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis monachus* of Steenstrup

Material cited: Entire?

Measurements: **Two**; WL=40ft + WL=47ft.

Material saved:

Repository: Unknown. Verrill specimens No. 8 & 9.

References cited: Murray (1874a:162); Verrill (1875a:36); Verrill (1880a:187).

Additional references: Harvey (1874:69); Kent (1874:182).

Miscellaneous: Data from Mr. Harvey letter citing Rev. M. Gabriel's statement to Harvey.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1871/October/-

Location: Atlantic Ocean, Grand Banks.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis princeps* Verrill, 1875

Material cited: Entire; part used as bait.

Measurements: BL=~15ft; BD=19in; AL(mutilated)=~10ft; AD=7in;
AC=22in; beak; BC=4ft 8in; WT=2000lb.

Material saved: Jaws obtained from Baird for examination by
Verrill. Lower jaw = **Syntype** of *Architeuthis princeps*
Verrill, 1875b.

Repository: Jaws at NMNH [fide Verrill (1874a:158)][?no longer
extant]. Verrill specimen No. 1.

References cited: Packard (1873:91); Verrill (1874a:158);
Verrill (1874b:167); Verrill (1875b:79, fig. 27); Verrill
(1880a:181, 210, pl 18 fig 3).

Additional references: Verrill (1880a:178); Pfeffer (1912:20).

Miscellaneous: Taken by Capt. Campbell, Schooner "B.D. Haskins".

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1872/Autumn or Winter

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Coombs Cove.

Method of Capture: Found alive in shallow water.

Identification:

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: BL=10ft; BD=3-4ft; TL=42ft; AL=~6ft; AD=9in; skin
+ flesh=2.25in thick; EL=52ft.

Material saved:

Repository: Unknown. Verrill specimen No. 3.

References cited: Verrill (1874a:159); Verrill (1874b:167);
Verrill (1875a:35); Verrill (1880a:183).

Additional references: Owen (1881:163).

Miscellaneous: Driven ashore in heavy sea. "One long arm
missing" (later changed to both present), reddish color.

Verrill's data taken from newspaper accounts and 15/VI/1873

T.R. Bennett letter to Prof. Baird. Verrill (1880a:186)

states his No. 6 is same specimen as No. 3. [Can't be!

Capture date for No. 6 clearly stated as December 1874 by

Verrill (1875c:213)].

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1872/December/-

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonivista Bay.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

?*Architeuthis dux* [fide Verrill (1874a)]

?*Architeuthis harveyi* [fide Verrill (1880a)]

Material cited: Entire (damaged arms)

Measurements: TL=32ft; AL=~10ft; BL=~14ft(estimate); BC=6ft.

Material saved: Pair of jaws + two suckers.

Repository: NMNH; Verrill specimen No. 4 (1875a:33); and also possibly Verrill specimen No. 11 (1875b:79).
References cited: Verrill (1874a:160); Verrill (1874b:167); Verrill (1875a:33); Verrill (1875b:79); Verrill (1880a:184, 187, pl 16 figs 5-6, pl 25 fig 5).
Additional references: Pfeffer (1912:19).
Miscellaneous: Material from Rev. A. Munn, thru Prof. Baird to Verrill.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1873/October/26
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Conception Bay, off Portugal Cove.
Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.
Identification:
Megaloteuthis harveyi Kent, 1874
Architeuthis monachus of Steenstrup [fide Verrill (1875a:34)]
Architeuthis harveyi? [fide Verrill (1880a:181)]
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: (see Verrill, 1880a:220) TL(incomplete)=19ft; TSD=1.25in; TC=3.5in; add'l measurements based on photo (1875a:34); add'l club measurement from Harvey letter (1875b:79); BL=~10ft.
Material saved: One tentacle. One arm discarded.
Repository: YPM?; **Holotype** of *Megaloteuthis harveyi* Kent, 1874. Verrill specimen No. 2.
References cited: Harvey (1874:67, pl.); Murray (1874a:161); Murray (1874b:120); Verrill (1874a:159); Verrill (1874b:167); Kent (1874:178, 182); Verrill (1875a:34); Verrill (1875b:78); Kent (1875:32); Verrill (1880a:181); Verrill (1882b:74).
Additional references: Owen (1881:161); Pfeffer (1912:19); Aldrich (1992:457); "February Naturalist pg. 120"; "13 December Field"; "6 December 1873 American Sportsman".
Miscellaneous: Found floating at surface, struck by Mr. T. Picot from boat, attacked boat.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1873/November/25
Location: Canada, Newfoundland (~3 miles from St. John), Logy Bay.
Method of Capture: In herring net.
Identification:

?*Architeuthis monachus* of Steenstrup [fide Verrill (1874a)]

Architeuthis harveyi (Kent, 1874) [fide Verrill (1880a)]

Material cited: Entire (badly mutilated, head severed, etc.)

Measurements: (see 1880a:220) BL=~7ft; BC=5-6ft; caudal fin=22in broad; TL=24ft; TC=2.5in; AL(all 8)=6ft;

AC(base)=10in, 9in, 8in, 7in; ASC=~100; CSC=~160; club description; extensive description of reconstructed parts.

Material saved: Miscellaneous parts obtained from Rev. M. Harvey (gladius + ?).

Repository: In Verrill's possession. Verrill specimen No. 5.

References cited:

Verrill (1874a:160); Verrill (1874b:167); Kent (1874:181); Verrill (1875a:23); Kent (1875:32) Verrill (1876:236); Verrill (1880a:184, 197, pls 13-16a); Pfeffer (1912:18); Aldrich (1992:457, fig 1A,B).

Additional references: Harvey in Morning Chronicle (newspaper) of St. John; Maritime Monthly Magazine of St. John, March 1874; several newspapers.

Miscellaneous: Verrill's data from letter to Dr. Dawson from M. Harvey. Photos made of a) entire body, somewhat mutilated anteriorly; b) head and 10 arms. Poorly preserved; first brine, then alcohol. Capture date given as December several times, then as November several time and as November 25 by Aldrich (1992:457).

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1874/December/-

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Fortune Bay, Grand Bank.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis princeps*

Material cited: Entire; except for tail (cut up for dog food)

Measurements: EL=42-43ft; HL+BL=12-13ft; ?TL=30ft; TL=26ft; TC=16in; BL=10ft; jaws.

Material saved: Jaws, 1 tentacular sucker.

Repository: In Verrill's possession. Verrill specimen No. 6 **and** Verrill specimen No. 13.

References cited:

Verrill (1875a:35); Verrill (1875c:213); Verrill (1880a:186, 188, pl 17 fig 11).

Additional references: Simms letter 27/X/1875 to Verrill.

Miscellaneous: Data from 10/XII/1873 letter from Mr. Harvey to unknown individual citing measurements taken by G. Simms; Pfeffer (1912:21).

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Note: Measurements are given differently in different papers.

Verrill (1880a:186) states his No. 6 is same specimen as No. 3. [This cannot be correct, as capture date for No. 6 is clearly stated as December 1874 by Verrill (1875c:213).]

Verrill (1880a:188, pl 17) repeats record as his No. 13!

Date Found: 1874?5?/Winter

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, near Harbor Grace.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

Material cited:

Measurements: None taken.

Material saved: Destroyed

Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 12.

References cited: Verrill (1875b:79); Verrill (1880a:188).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: "destroyed before its value became known, and no measurements are given."

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1875/October/--

Location: Atlantic Ocean, Grand Banks (44E - 44E30'N and 49E30'W - 49E50'W).

Method of Capture: Not stated; presumably found floating at surface.

Identification:

Material cited: Multiple.

Measurements: Filled 75 gallon tub; ~1,000lb (No. 25). TL=36ft (No. 26).

Material saved: None; cut up for cod bait.

Repository: None. Verrill specimen Nos. 25 and 26.

References cited: Verrill (1881:396).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: An unusual number (>25-30) of mostly dead giant squids found by Gloucester, MA fishermen.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1876/November/20

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Hammer Cove, southwest arm of Green Bay, in Notre Dame Bay.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

Material cited: Partial specimen; devoured by foxes + sea-birds.

Measurements: WH=18in; FW=18in.

Material saved: Piece of pen 16in long.
Repository: In Harvey's possession. Verrill specimen No. 15.
References cited: Verrill (1880a:190); Verrill (1880b:284).
Additional references: M. Harvey letter 25 August 1877 to
Verrill.
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1877/September/24
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay, Catalina.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore, alive.
Identification: *Architeuthis princeps*
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: (see 1880a:220) HL+BL=9.5ft; BC=7ft; TL=30ft;
AL(longest, ventral)=11ft; AC(ventral)=17in; beak;
FW=2ft 9in.
Material saved: Loose suckers
Repository: In Verrill's possession. Verrill specimen No. 14.
References cited: Verrill (1877:425); Verrill (1880a:189, pl 17
figs 1-10, pls 19-20).
Additional references: Owen (1881:163); Pfeffer (1912:21).
Miscellaneous: Measured fresh by M. Harvey; examined preserved
(poorly) by Verrill at New York Aquarium. Later "prepared"
for exhibition by taxidermist.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1877/October/-
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification:
Material cited: "big squid"
Measurements: None taken.
Material saved: None.
Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 17.
References cited: Verrill (1880a:191); Verrill (1880b:285).
Additional references: M. Harvey letter 17 November 1877 to
Verrill citing reference to specimen by John Duffet.
Miscellaneous: Specimen cut up and used for manure.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1877/November/21
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay, Lance Cove, Smith's
Sound.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: ?*Architeuthis princeps*
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: BL(?+HL)=11ft; TL=33ft; AL=13ft(estimate).
Material saved: None; carried off by tide.
Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 16;
References cited: Verrill (1880a:190); Verrill (1880b:285).
Additional references: M. Harvey letter 27 November 1877 to
Verrill citing measurements taken by John Duffet.
Miscellaneous: Found still alive, having "ploughed up a trench
or furrow about 30ft long and of considerable depth by the
stream of water that it ejected with great force from its
siphon. When the tide receded it died."
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1878/November/2
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Notre Dame Bay, Thimble Tickle,
near Little Bay Copper Mine.
Method of Capture: Found aground off shore, alive.
Identification: ?*Architeuthis princeps*
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: BL+HL=20ft; TL=35ft.
Material saved: None; cut up for dog food.
Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 18.
References cited: Verrill (1880a:191); Verrill (1880b:285).
Additional references: M. Harvey letter 30 January 1879 to
Boston Traveller.
Miscellaneous: Discovered by Stephen Sherring, fisherman.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1878/December/2
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, South Arm of Notre Dame Bay,
Three Arms.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: ?*Architeuthis princeps*
Material cited: Entire, mutilated & with arms missing
Measurements: BL+HL=15ft; BC=12ft; AL=16ft.
Material saved: None; cut up for dog food.
Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 19.
References cited: Verrill (1880a:192); Verrill (1880b:286).
Additional references: M. Harvey letter 30 January 1879 to
Boston Traveller.
Miscellaneous: Found dead by William Budgell, fisherman, after
heavy gale.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1879

Location: Canada, off Nova Scotia (42E49'N, 62E57'W).

Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Alepidosaurus (sic) ferox*.

Identification: ?*Architeuthis megaptera* Verrill, 1878

?*Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874)

Material cited: Terminal part of tentacular arm.

Measurements: 18in long.

Material saved: Portion of arm.

Repository: NMNH; catalog no. 576962. Verrill specimen No. 20.

References cited: Verrill (1880a:193); Verrill (1880b:287).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Lancet fish taken by Capt. J.W. Collins of schooner "Marion" on halibut trawl-line.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1879/October/-

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Conception Bay, near Brigus.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Two arms with other mutilated parts.

Measurements: AL=8ft.

Material saved: None?

Repository: None? Verrill specimen No. 22.

References cited: Verrill (1880a:194); Verrill (1880b:287).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1879/November/1

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, Jame's Cove.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: WL=38ft; BL=9ft; BC=~6ft; TL=29ft.

Material saved: None; cut up by fishermen.

Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 23.

References cited: Verrill (1880a:194); Verrill (1880b:287).

Additional references: Morning Chronicle of St. John's
9 December 1879.

Miscellaneous: Found alive and driven ashore.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1880/April/-

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Grand Banks.

Method of Capture: Found dead at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874)

Material cited: Head, tentacles and arms only.

Measurements: ASC=330; extensive measurements & counts.

Material saved: Head, tentacles and arms only.

Repository: YPM; catalog no. 12600y. Verrill specimen No. 24.

References cited: Verrill (1881:259, pl 26, pl 38 figs 3-7).

Additional references: Pfeffer (1912:19).

Miscellaneous: Found dead by Capt. O.A. Whitten of schooner
"Wm.H. Oakes"

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1881/November/10

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, near St. John's, Portugal Cove.

Method of Capture: Found floating dead near shore.

Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874)

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements:

a) BL=5.5ft; HL=1.25ft; EL=28ft; BC=4.5ft.

b) ML=4.16ft; BC=4ft; FL=1.75ft; FW(single)=8in; TL=15ft;

CL=2ft; AL(ventral, minus tip)=4.66ft; TC(base)=8.5in; etc.

Material saved: Entire (somewhat mutilated & poorly preserved).

Repository: E.M. Worth Museum (101 Bowery, NY, NY). Verrill
specimen No. 27.

References cited: Verrill (1881:422); Verrill (1882a:71).

Additional references: Morris article in 25 November 1881 New
York Herald; Morris article in 10 December 1881 Harper's
Weekly; Pfeffer (1912:19).

Miscellaneous: Obtained by Mr. Morris, photographed by E. Lyons
(St. John's), shipped on ice by steamer (Catima) to New
York, purchased and preserved by E.M. Worth. Measurements
by a) Inspector Murphy (chief Board of Public Works) when
iced; b) Verrill of fixed specimen.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1892

Location: Greenland

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis monachus*

Material cited: Undetermined; translation of paper needed

Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Posselt (1898:279).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1909/March/-
Location: United States, Massachusetts, Truro, off Highland
Light.
Method of Capture: Not stated; floating at surface?
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: AL=7ft 6in; WL?~16-17ft; AD=4in.
Material saved: None.
Repository: None.
References cited: Blake (1909:43).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Found by schooner "Annie Perry"; attempted to
be hoisted aboard but cut in half by rope; tentacle [arm]
saved but later discarded.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1933/December/-
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Dildo.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification:
Material cited:
Measurements: Male; ML=1560mm.
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Frost (1934:...)
Additional references: Knudsen (1957:189); Toll and Hess
(1981b:754); Aldrich (1992:476).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1935/November/12
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Conception Bay, Harbour Main.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited:

Measurements: Female; ML=7ft 2in; BC=6ft 10in; FL=2ft 9in;
FW=2ft 1in; TL=17ft 3in; HL=1ft 7in.
Material saved: Undetermined
Repository: Undetermined
References cited: Frost (1936, figs 1-10); Stephen (1962:155).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1961/December/-
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, King's Cove.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements:
Material saved: None.
Repository: Undetermined
References cited: Aldrich (1992:459).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1964/October/23
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, White Bay, Conche.
Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=185cm; additional measurements and
description.
Material saved: Beaks, gladius, arms + tentacles.
Repository: MUDB; Aldrich specimen No. 1.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:461, figs 3-4).
Additional references: Aldrich (1968:395); Aldrich and Brown
(1967:4, figs).
Miscellaneous: Cestode found in caecum by Pippy and Aldrich
(1969). Tentacular regeneration documented by Aldrich and
Aldrich (1968:845, figs 1-3).
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1964/December/5
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay, Chapel Arm.
Method of Capture: Found dead on bottom.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire
Measurements: Female; ML=126cm; additional measurements and description.
Material saved: None; discarded.
Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 2.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:466, fig 5).
Additional references: Aldrich (1968:395).
Miscellaneous: Possibly seen alive in September on several occasions.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1965/September/29
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, Newman's Cove.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Portion of mantle, tail + viscera.
Measurements: Female; ML(estimate)=1.37m.
Material saved: None, discarded.
Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 3.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:467).
Additional references: Aldrich (1968:395).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1965/October/8
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay, Lance Cove.
Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=127cm; additional measurements.
Material saved: Parts [unspecified]
Repository: MUDB; Aldrich specimen No. 4.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:469, fig 6).
Additional references: Voss (1967:407, fig.); Aldrich and Brown (1967:6, fig); Aldrich (1968:395, fig 2).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1965/November/24
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Notre Dame Bay, Springdale Beach.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=161cm; BL(+HL?)=2.13m; TL=3.66m; GL=147cm;
additional measurements.

Material saved: None; discarded.

Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 5.

References cited: Aldrich (1992:469, fig 7).

Additional references: Aldrich (1968:395).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1966/November/9

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, Sweet Bay.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire; tentacles missing + arms incomplete.

Measurements: Female; ML=142cm; additional measurements and
description.

Material saved: As above.

Repository: MUDB; Aldrich specimen No. 6.

References cited: Aldrich (1992:470).

Additional references: Aldrich and Brown (1967:8, fig); Aldrich
(1968:395, as 11 November).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1966/November/24

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Notre Dame Bay, Fogo Island,
Wild Cove.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire, badly mutilated.

Measurements: Female; ML=107cm; additional measurements.

Material saved: None, discarded.

Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 7.

References cited: Aldrich (1992:471).

Additional references: Aldrich (1968:395).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1966/November/28

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Straits of Belle Isle, Eddie's
Cove East.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire, putrified.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: None, discarded.
Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 8.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:471).
Additional references: Aldrich (1968:395).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1970/September/18
Location: Atlantic Ocean, Grand Banks, off St. Pierre Is.
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: FOSJ; Aldrich specimen No. 9.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:471).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Presented by Government of France in October
1970.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1971/November/18
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay, Sunnyside.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=177cm; additional measurements.
Material saved: Arms and tentacles only.
Repository: MUDB; Aldrich specimen No. 10.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:471, fig 8A-B).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1975/October/28
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, Bonavista.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; ML=132cm; additional measurements.

Material saved: None, discarded.
Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 11.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:472, fig 9A-D).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Mature male with hectocotylus and spermatophores.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1977/November/21
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Trinity Bay, Lance Cove.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Unknown size.
Material saved: None.
Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 12.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:472).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Report only, specimen not observed.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1978/June/21
Location: United States, Straits of Florida, off Fort
Lauderdale.
Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Xiphias gladius*.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Mature male; ML=167+mm; GL=179mm; additional
extensive description.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: RSMAS; catalog no. UMML 31.1761
References cited: Toll and Hess (1981b:754, fig 1).
Additional references: Toll and Hess (1981a:768); Hess and Toll
(1981:162, fig 4).
Miscellaneous: From stomach of female swordfish (205cm fork
length).
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1979/November/19
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, Cottel's Island,
St. Brendan's.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire, in several pieces.

Measurements: Female; ML=154cm; additional measurements.
Material saved: None, discarded.
Repository: None. Aldrich specimen No. 13.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:473).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1980/
Location: United States, Massachusetts, Plum Island.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: EL=~10m; ML=~2m.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: NMNH; catalog no. 814000.
References cited: Roper and Boss (1982:96).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: On exhibit.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1981/November/14
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Bonavista Bay, Hare Bay.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=159cm; additional measurements.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: Natural History Branch of Newfoundland Museum;
catalog no. MO-1692. Aldrich specimen No. 14.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:473).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1982/October/30
Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Notre Dame Bay, Fogo Island,
Sandy Cove.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire, in poor condition.
Measurements: Female; ML=169cm; additional measurements.
Material saved: Entire?

Repository: NMSJ; catalog no. MO-1693. Aldrich specimen No. 15.
References cited: Aldrich (1992:474, fig 10).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: "had engaged in battle with what apparently was
another cephalopod."
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1999/April/--
Location: Bahamas, Northeast Providence Channel
Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: EL=11ft
Material saved: Entire (in two pieces).
Repository: RSMAS
References cited: Anonymous (1999:1).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Mature male; distal half of tentacles missing.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown
Location: North Atlantic Ocean.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis princeps* Verrill, 1875
Material cited: Upper and lower jaws.
Measurements: Beaks.
Material saved: Upper and lower jaws.
Repository: **Syntype** of *Architeuthis princeps* Verrill, 1875b.
Verrill specimen No. 10. Presented by Capt. N.E. Atwood of
Provincetown, MA to the Essex Institute [fide Verrill (1875b);
Peabody Academy of Science at Salem, MA [fide Verrill
(1880a).
References cited:
Packard (1873:91, fig.); Verrill (1875a:22); Verrill
(1875b:79, figs 25-26); Verrill (1880a:187, 210, pls
17-20).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Verrill states Packard's illustration is
inaccurate.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Canada, Newfoundland, Straits of Belle Isle, West St. Modent (on Labrador side).

Method of Capture: Found alive.

Identification: *Architeuthis princeps* or *Architeuthis monachus* of Steenstrup

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: TL(?)=37ft; BL+HL=15ft; WL=52ft; SD=~2in.

Material saved: None; cut up, salted & barrelled for dog meat.

Repository: None. Verrill specimen No. 7.

References cited: Verrill (1875a:36); Verrill (1880a:186).

Additional references: Dr. Honeyman article in Halifax newspaper.

Miscellaneous: Data from unidentified third party cited in above newspaper article.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Canada, Nova Scotia, Cape Sable.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis megaptera* Verrill, 1878

[= *Sthenoteuthis pteropus* (Steenstrup, 1855) fide Dunning (1998:428)]

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: BL=14in; WL=43in; extensive additional measurements.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NSMC; catalog no. 1870-Z-2; **Holotype** of *Architeuthis megaptera* Verrill, 1878 [fide Macalaster (1977:14). Verrill specimen No. 21.

References cited: Verrill (1878:207); Verrill (1880a:193).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: **Non-architeuthid**. Collected by J.M. Jones.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: United States, Gulf of Mexico, off Mississippi delta.

Method of Capture: Found floating on surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis physeteris* (Joubin, 1899)

Material cited: Entire, in poor condition.

Measurements: Male; ML=61.2cm; extensive description.

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Voss (1956:136, fig 10).
Additional references: Toll and Hess (1981b:753); Aldrich
(1992:476).

Miscellaneous: Mature male with spermatophores.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: United States, Florida, off Fowey Rocks.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis princeps* or *A. harveyi*

Material cited: Entire, mutilated.

Measurements: WL?=47ft [fide Rathjen].

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository: RSMAS [fide Rathjen]. No longer extant [fide Voss
(1956:138)].

References cited: Voss (1956:138).

Additional references: Rathjen (1973:24, fig 7).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: United States, Florida, off east coast.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Mature male; ML=664mm.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: RSMAS; catalog no. UMML 31.1762.

References cited: Toll and Hess (1981b:753).

Additional references: Roper and Young (1972:220).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Atlantic Ocean

NORTHEAST ATLANTIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1545

Location: Sweden, Malmo.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis monachus* Steenstrup In Harting,
1860

Material cited: Entire?

Measurements: WL?~3m.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Lonnberg (1891:36).

Additional references: Nordgard (1928:71); Muus (1959:170).

Miscellaneous: Malmo was part of Denmark in 1545.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1639/Autumn

Location: Iceland, Nordresyssel, Thingoresand.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: BL+HL~6ft; AL~3ft; TL~16-18ft; BC~3-4ft.

Material saved: 1 arm.

Repository: Thingore monastery.

References cited: Steenstrup (1849:[9]); Steenstrup
(1898:[272]).

Additional references: Eggert Olafsen's & Bjarne Povelsen's
journey to Iceland, vol. II, p. 716 & Annales Bjornonis de
skardsa, 1639 [fide Steenstrup (1898:[272]); Verrill
(1875b:84); Robson (1933:691); Muus (1959:170).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1673/October/~15

Location: Ireland, Kerry, Dingle-I-cosh.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface, in process of
washing ashore, alive.

Identification: *Dinoteuthis proboscideus* More, 1875
Architeuthis monachus [fide Verrill]

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: TL~11ft + 9ft; AL~6-8ft; "liver"=30lb.

Material saved: Two arms, buccal mass, suckers taken to Dublin.
Repository: Undetermined [NMI?]. **Holotype** of *Dinoteuthis proboscideus* More, 1875
References cited: More (1875a:4526); Verrill (1875c:214).
Additional references: Massy (1909:30); Ritchie (1918:137);
Robson (1933:692); Hardy (1956:285); Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Found by James Steward.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1680
Location: Norway, Alstadhoug parish, Ulvangen Fjord.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification:
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Pontoppidan (1752:34?/344?).
Additional references: Steenstrup (1857:[18]); Grieg (1933:19).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1790/November or December
Location: Iceland, Modruvalle, Arnarnaesvik.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification:
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: TL=5.6m; BL(+HL?)=6.6m.
Material saved: None, used for cod bait.
Repository:
References cited: Steenstrup 1849:[11]); Steenstrup (1898:[276]).
Additional references: 1792 diary of Svein Paulsson (in library of Literature Society of Iceland, in Copenhagen); Verrill (1875b:84); Robson (1933:691).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1853/December/-
Location: Denmark, coast of Skagerack, N. Jutland, Raabjerg beach.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis monachus*

Material cited: Entire; jaws cut out; portion used for bait;
remainder buried after 2 days.
Measurements: 80-85kg; jaw measurements Steenstrup (1898:[270]).
Material saved: Jaws only; radula discarded after poor
preservation.
Repository: ZMUC; **Holotype** of *Architeuthis monachus* Steenstrup,
1857 [fide Kristensen and Knudsen (1983:222)].
References cited: Steenstrup (1855:[14]); Harting (1860:11);
Steenstrup (1898:[258], pl.); Kristensen and Knudsen
(1983:222).
Additional references: Steenstrup (1857:[18]); Gervais
(1875:91); Verrill (1875b:84); Posselt (1890:144); Nordgard
(1928:71).
Miscellaneous: "*A. monachus*" Steenstrup = *nomen nudum* [fide
Robson (1933:690)].
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1855/December/-
Location: Denmark, Aalbaekbugten.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Muus (1959:170).
Additional references: Posselt (1890:144).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1860/-/-
Location: Scotland, Shetland, Between Hillswick and Scalloway.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis monachus* Steenstrup, 1857
Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857 [fide Stephen (1962:154)]
Material cited:
Measurements: TL=16ft; AL=~8ft; BL=~7ft.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Jeffreys (1869:124); Stephen (1944:263).
Additional references: Pfeffer (1912:26); Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1861/November/30 [=1860 Rees and Maul]
Location: Canary Islands, Teneriffe, about 20 miles NE.
Method of Capture: Found on surface.
Identification: *Loligo bouyeri* [fide 4 & Fischer]
Material cited: Entire, decomposed.
Measurements: BL=15-18ft.
Material saved: None.
Repository: None.
References cited: Crosse & Fischer (1862); Kent (1874:180);
Verrill (1875b:86).
Additional references: Kent (1875:491); Gervais (1875:93); Rees
and Maul (1956:266).
Miscellaneous: Observed only by officers of "Alecton"; sketch
made.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1874
Location: Norway, Foldenfjord, Buoy.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux*
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: WL=~4m.
Material saved: None.
Repository:
References cited: Grieg (1933:19).
Additional references: Nordgard (1928:71).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1875/April/25
Location: Ireland, Connemara, off Boffin Island.
Method of Capture: "Captured".
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: TL=~30ft; CL=2ft 9in; CSD=1in; AL=~8ft; AC=15in.
Material saved: Beak and buccal mass, one arm, portions of both
tentacles.
Repository: NMI.
References cited: More (1875b:123); Massy (1909:30).
Additional references: Ritchie (1918:137); Massy (1928:32);
Robson (1933:692); Hardy (1956:285); Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Preserved by Sergeant O'Connor.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: ?1877

Location: Norway.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Map location only.

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Sivertsen (1955:11, fig 4).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1880/October/-

Location: Ireland, County Clare, Kilkee.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited:

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Ritchie (1918:137).

Additional references: Nature, 22:585 (1880); Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Originally cited as an octopus.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: ~1880

Location: Norway, Kvaenangen.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: None.

Repository:

References cited: Grieg (1933:19).

Additional references: Sivertsen (1955:11).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: ~1880

Location: Norway, Tromsoysund, Tonsvik.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: None.
Repository:
References cited: Grieg (1933:19).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1888/August/27
Location: Azores Islands, between Pico and St. George
(38E33'57"N, 30E39'30"W).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis?* sp.? [fide Joubin (1895:34)]
Material cited: Large beak.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Joubin (1895:34).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Taken by benthic trawl in 1266m depth.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1889
Location: Norway.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification:
Material cited: Map location only.
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Sivertsen (1955:11, fig 4).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1895/July/18
Location: Azores Islands, near Angra (38E34'45"N, 29E37'W)
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.?
Non-architeuthid [fide Pfeffer (1912:27)]

Material cited: Several jaws.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Joubin (1900:46, pl 14 figs 1-2).
Additional references: Pfeffer (1912:27); Clarke (1956:257).
Miscellaneous: Caught at surface (from sperm whale vomit) with
shrimp net.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1895/July/18
Location: Azores Islands, near Angra (38E34'45"N, 29E37'W).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Dubioteuthis physeteris* Joubin, 1900
= *Architeuthis physeteris* (Joubin, 1900) [fide Voss
(1956:136)]
Material cited: Mantle only.
Measurements: Male; ML=460mm; BD=115mm; FL=220mm; FW=110mm;
GL=390mm.
Material saved: Mantle only.
Repository: MOM; **Holotype** of *Dubioteuthis physeteris* Joubin,
1900 [fide Belloc (1950:6); listed incorrectly as station 558]
References cited: Joubin (1900:102, pl 15 figs 8-10); Pfeffer
(1912:24).
Additional references: Hardy (1956:288); Toll and Hess
(1981b:753).
Miscellaneous: Caught at surface (from sperm whale vomit) using
shrimp net.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1896/April/10
Location: Norway, Hevnefjord, Kirkseteroren.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; BL=2.5m; AL=2.5m; TL=7.25m.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: VSM.
References cited: Storm (1897:99); Grieg (1933:19).
Additional references: Brinkmann (1916:178); Nordgard (1923:11);
Nordgard (1928:71); Sivertsen (1955:11).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1896/September/27

Location: Norway, Hevnefjord, Kirkseteroren.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Male; None.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: VSM.

References cited: Storm (1897:99, fig 20); Grieg (1933:19).

Additional references: Brinkmann (1916:178, fig 2); Nordgard (1923:11); Nordgard (1928:71); Sivertsen (1955:11); Toll and Hess (1981b:753).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1902

Location: Atlantic Ocean, north of Faeroes Islands.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface, dead.

Identification: ?*Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire, very bad condition.

Measurements: BL+HL=76cm; ML=63cm; MW=15cm; FL=26.7cm; FW=8cm;
TL=214cm; ASD=8mm; TSD=11mm.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: Bergen Museum [=ZMUB?].

References cited: Grieg (1933:20).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Young specimen taken by "Michael Sars".

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1903/August/15

Location: Iceland, Mjofjord.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Tentacle (partial), arm.

Measurements: TD=17cm; AL?=6m.

Material saved: Tentacle (from mouth of whale).

Repository: Bergen Museum [=ZMUB?].

References cited: Grieg (1933:21).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Length of arm given by whalers.

Date Found: 1906/July/-

Location: Norway, ?
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Undetermined; translation of paper needed
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Collett (1912:635).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1907
Location: Norway, ?
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Undetermined; translation of paper needed
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Collett (1912:635).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1909/July/-
Location: Norway, ?
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Undetermined; translation of paper needed
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Collett (1912:635).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1910/September/-
Location: Ireland, off coast of Mayo,
Method of Capture: From **two** sperm whale stomachs.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Two upper beaks.

Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Massy (1913:2).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From Captain Bruun.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1910/1911?/Autumn
Location: Norway, Senjen, Grytoy, Lundenes
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: WL=1.2m
Material saved: None.
Repository:
References cited: Brinkmann (1916:178); Grieg (1933:20).
Additional references: Nordgard (1928:71); Sivertsen (1955:11).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1912/February/-
Location: Norway, Smola, Veiholmen.
Method of Capture: Found in shallow water.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: BL=1.9m; TL=6.7m.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: Kristiansund Museum.
References cited: Brinkmann (1916:180, fig 3); Grieg (1933:20).
Additional references: Nordgard (1928:71); Sivertsen (1955:11).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1913/June-September
Location: Ireland, Belmullet whaling station.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874)
Material cited: Entire, plus other parts.
Measurements: ML=6ft; BC=4ft; AL=6ft; TL=21ft; FL=1ft 7in;
FW=1ft 9.5in.
Material saved: Tip of tentacle; beak + radula; other dry beaks
+ portion of gladius.
Repository: Undetermined. ?University of Liverpool.

References cited: Hamilton (1915:137); Hardy (1956:286); Collins (1998:489).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From 57ft 3in male (no. 22) examined by J.E.

Hamilton.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1915/November/22

Location: Norway, north of Bergen, Austreim, Leroy.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Male; ML+HL=1550mm; ML=1310mm; BD=440mm; HW=310mm;
FL=430mm; FW=105; ALI=1780mm; ALIV=1640mm; TL=5600mm.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: Bergen Museum [=ZMUB?]

References cited: Brinkmann (1916:175, fig 1); Grieg (1933:17).

Additional references: Nordgard (1928:71); Sivertsen (1955:11);

Toll and Hess (1981b:754).

Miscellaneous: Plaster cast made of specimen also in Bergen
Museum.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1916/March/17

Location: Norway, west of Hevnefjord, Hellandsjo.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore, alive.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: TL=6.2m.

Material saved: A little of the front part, tentacles & arms;
remainder used for bait.

Repository: VSM.

References cited: Brinkmann (1916:180); Grieg (1933:20).

Additional references: Nordgard (1923:11); Nordgard (1928:71);
Sivertsen (1955:11).

Miscellaneous: With sucker response when found by J.F. Vaagan.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1916/November/-

Location: Atlantic Ocean, Helgoland, Djonna, Oyvag.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857

Material cited: Entire?

Measurements: None.

Material saved: None.
Repository:
References cited: Grieg (1933:20)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1917/October/29
Location: Scotland, Berwickshire, Skateraw (55E58.5'N, 02E25'W).
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874)
Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: BL+HL=5ft 9in; FW=19in; AL=4ft; AC=9.5in;
TL=13ft 10in; CL=2ft 6in; other measurements and description.
Material saved: Club and gladius fragment.
Repository: NMSZ catalog no. 1917.54.1-2.
References cited: Ritchie (1918:133); Ritchie (1922:423); Robson
(1933:692); Heppell and Smith (1983:35).
Additional references: Stephen (1944:264); Stephen (1962:154); Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Observations by J. Ritchie after earlier
mutilation of specimen by local boys. Color drawing by
Ritchie in NMSZ.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1918
Location: Ireland, County Clare.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Not specified.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Hardy (1956:286).
Additional references: Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1919/November/-
Location: Norway, off coast of Nordland, Oyvag of Donna.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux*
Material cited: Entire?

Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Nordgard (1923:11).
Additional references: Nordgard (1928:71); Sivertsen (1955:11,
fig 4).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1920/February/-
Location: Scotland, Outer Hebrides, North Uist, Vallay.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* or *Sthenoteuthis* [fide Ritchie]
Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857 [fide Stephen]
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Length of squid=3.5-4ft; AL=~1ft.
Material saved: None.
Repository:
References cited: Ritchie (1920:57).
Additional references: Stephen (1944:264); Stephen (1962:154); Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Information from Mr. G. Beveridge.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1921
Location: Scotland, Moray Firth, Wick.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux*
Material cited: Beak and sucker ring, dry.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Sucker ring.
Repository: NMSZ.
References cited: Heppell and Smith (1983:33).
Additional references: Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Beak lost, photo only extant.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1922
Location: North of Scotland, Caithness.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874).
Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857 [fide Stephen (1962:154)]
Material cited: Not specified.
Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository: NMSZ.
References cited: Ritchie (1922:423); Robson (1933:692).
Additional references: Stephen (1944:264); Hardy (1956:287);
Stephen (1962:154).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1927/December/13
Location: Norway, Fitjar, Kalveidoy.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: BL=1m; TL=6.5m.
Material saved: None.
Repository:
References cited: Grieg (1933:19).
Additional references: Sivertsen (1955:11).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1928/March/4
Location: Norway, Ranheim (about 8 km east of Trondheim).
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; WL?≈7.9m; ML=1.37m; AL=1.4-1.5m; TL=6.4m.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: VSM.
References cited: Nordgard (1928:70, text-fig); Grieg (1933:20).
Additional references: Sivertsen (1955:5); Aldrich (1992:476).
Miscellaneous: Spermatophores present.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1930/January/24
Location: Scotland, East Lothian, Gullane (56E02.5'N, 02E51'W).
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: BL+HL=1803mm; HL=381mm; HC=711mm; ML=1422mm; BC(at mantle edge)=1143mm; additional measurements.
Material saved: Undetermined. Stephen specimen No. 1.
Repository: NSMZ; catalog no. 1930.174.

References cited: Stephen (1962:151); Heppell and Smith (1983:34).
Additional references: Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Data from unpublished Ritchie manuscript; see
Heppell and Smith concerning locality data.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1933/January/14
Location: England, Yorkshire, Scarborough.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis clarkei* Robson, 1933
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: ML=5ft 5in; MW=1ft 10in; FL=2ft 1.5in;
FW(total)=1ft 7in; numerous additional measurements.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: BMNH 1933.1.30.5 + 1926.3.31.24 (radula + beak); **Holotype** of
Architeuthis clarkei Robson, 1933
References cited: Robson (1933:681, text-figs 1-7, pl 1).
Additional references: Stevenson (1935:114); Stephen (1944:264); Hardy (1956:286);
Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Specimen obtained by W.J. Clarke.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1935/June/26
Location: Gulf of Gascogne (46E50'N).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis nawaji* [fide Cadenat (1935)]
Architeuthis harveyi [fide Cadenat (1936)]
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; EL=818cm; ML=138cm; FL=60cm; TL=645cm;
AL(IV)=112cm; AL(I)=110cm.
Material saved: Undetermined; translation of paper needed
Repository: ?MHNLR.
References cited: Cadenat (1935:513); Cadenat (1936:277, figs
1-3).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught in 200m depth by Palombe.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1937/January/7
Location: Scotland, Arbroath, Angus, off Bell Rock (56E26'N,
02E23'W).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi* (Kent, 1874)

Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857 [fide Stephen (1962:154)]

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: BL=~7ft; AL=92cm; TL=368 + 421cm.

Material saved: Tentacles and one arm.

Repository: NMSZ; catalog no. 1977107.1.

References cited: Stephen (1937:131); Heppell and Smith (1983:34).

Additional references: Stephen (1944:264); Stephen (1962:154); Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Captured alive in trawl, tentacles and one arm cut off and remainder discarded. Date of capture incorrect in Heppell and Smith (1983).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1939

Location: Norway.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Map location only.

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Sivertsen (1955:11, fig 4).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1946/September/--

Location: Norway, Romsdal.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: EL=9.35m; other measurements.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Myklebust (1946:377, fig 1).

Additional references: Sivertsen (1955:11, map).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1946

Location: Norway, Vikebukt.

Method of Capture: Undetermined.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Map location only.
Measurements:
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Sivertsen (1955:11, fig 4).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1949/September/7
Location: Denmark, Hirtshals.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: TL=1.75m [totallaengde uden fangarme]
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Muus (1959:170).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1949/October/2
Location: Scotland, Shetland, Whalefirth Voe (60E35'N, 01E10'W).
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: BL=~4ft; AL=~6ft; TL=~20ft.
Material saved: Jaws, sucker rings.
Repository: NMSZ; catalog nos. 1950.2 + 1950.3.
References cited: Stephen (1950:52); Heppell and Smith
(1983:33).
Additional references: Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Cut up for bait. Jaw, description, and sketch
sent by Dr. Petersen and two suckers sent by Mr. J. Inkster
to NMSZ.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1949/November/30
Location: Scotland, Aberdeen, Bay of Nigg.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp. [fide Rae (1950)]
Architeuthis dux Steenstrup, 1857 [fide Stephen (1962)]

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=117cm; HL=28cm; FL=44.5cm; FW=37.5cm;
extensive additional measurements and description.

Material saved: Undetermined; entire?

Repository: ?Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen Scotland. Stephen
(1962) specimen No. 2.

References cited: Rae (1950:163, pls 20-21).

Additional references: Hardy (1956:pl 22); Stephen (1962:148);
Boyle (1986:82); Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1951/December/14

Location: Scotland, Easthaven, Angus.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis harveyi*

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=4ft 9in.

Material saved: Jaws, radula and piece of arm with suckers.

Repository: Undetermined.

References cited: Stephen (1953:121).

Additional references: Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Mutilated prior to examination.

Date Found: 1952/January/-

Location: Scotland, Carnoustie.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Not specified.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Hardy (1956:287).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1952/June/12

Location: Madeira Island, off Sao Lourenco.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ET=10,600mm; ML=1,860mm; TL=8,500mm; AL=2,800mm;

BC=1,360mm; TC=330mm; WT=150kg.
Material saved: "Fragments"
Repository: MMF.
References cited: Rees and Maul (1956:266).
Additional references: Clarke (1962:173).
Miscellaneous: Still exhibited some signs of life after being vomited.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1953
Location: Norway.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification:
Material cited: Map location only.
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Sivertsen (1955:11, fig 4).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1954/June/22
Location: Denmark, Skaw (Skagerack), 1 mile north.
Method of Capture: Found alive on surface.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; ML=1010mm; HL=275mm; TL=4,900mm;
AL(dorsal)=800mm; hecto.=90mm + 1530mm; internal anatomy.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository: ?ZMUC.
References cited: Knudsen (1957:189, figs 1-5).
Additional references: Kjennerud (1958:1); Muus (1959:170);
Aldrich (1992:476); Stephen (1962:155); Toll and Hess
(1981b:753).
Miscellaneous: Discovered by fishermen. Mature male with spermatophores and both ventral arms hectocotylized; color notes.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1954/July/30
Location: Norway, Trondheim Fjord, Ranheim.
Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: WL=7.5m; BL=1.3m; AL(shorter)=1.9m; TL=6.2m.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Sivertsen (1955:5)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1954/October/2
Location: Norway, Trondheim Fjord, Ranheim.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: WL=9.24m; BL=2.14m; AL(shorter)=1.9m; TL=7.1m;
ML=1.79m; MW=0.57m; FL=0.52m; FW(each)=0.18m; TSD=2.6cm;
ASD=1.5cm.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: VSM.
References cited: Sivertsen (1955:5, fig 1).
Additional references: Clarke (1966:fig 4).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1955/July/4
Location: Azores Islands, off Fayal Island (38E21'N, 29E08'W).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: WT=405lb; EL=34ft 5in; WL=16ft 3in; ML=6ft 6in;
BD=1ft 11in.
Material saved: Undesignated anatomical material.
Repository: ?National Institute of Oceanography.
References cited: Clarke (1955, 5 figs).
Additional references: Clarke (1956:257, pl 2 fig 2).
Miscellaneous: Squid swallowed whole by 47ft sperm whale (no.
F346). Examined at Porto Pim whaling station.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1957/February/1
Location: Scotland, Aberdeenshire, six miles north by east from
Rattray Head.
Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* Steenstrup, 1857
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: EL=23ft 11in; ML=940mm; BD=343mm; TL(R)=4750mm;
CL(R)=559mm; HL=279mm; FL=305mm; FW=305mm.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: NMSZ; catalog no. 1957.20. Stephen specimen No. 3.
References cited: Stephen et al. (1957:181); Stephen (1962:152,
text-fig 6, pl 1 fig 2); Heppell and Smith (1983:33).
Additional references: Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Received from trawler Viking Prestige almost
complete, but poorly preserved.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1958/March/3
Location: Norway, Nordfjord, Sandane.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; 48kg; ML=100cm; BC=80cm; FL=28+32cm;
FW=33cm; HL=30cm; HW=25cm; AL(ventral)=164cm; hecto.=5-6cm;
additional other measurements.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: ZMUB.
References cited: Kjennerud (1958:1, figs 1-9).
Additional references: Toll and Hess (1981b:753).
Miscellaneous: Spermatophore and color notes.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1959/August/-
Location: Off Madeira Island.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ?EL=2.5m.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Clarke (1962:173, fig 1A).
Additional references: Toll and Hess (1981b:754).
Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1961/February/18
Location: Madeira Island, Camara de Lobos.

Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Alepisaurus ferox*.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp A.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Juvenile female; ML=57mm; extensive additional measurements.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: NMNH cat. no. 727508.
References cited: Roper and Young (1972:206, figs 1a-c, 2-4, 5a).
Additional references: Nesis et al. (1985:526).
Miscellaneous: From stomach of lancet fish No. 18123.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1961/August/-
Location: Azores Islands, Sao Miguel.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=2.4m; AL[?]=4.4m; WL=6.8m.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Keil (1963:320, figs 3-5).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From 16m sperm whale.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1966/June/22
Location: Off "Vigo, Spain" (41E32'N, 9E48'W).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Lower beak.
Measurements: Description only.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Clarke and MacLeod (1974:962, fig 4).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1967/June/6
Location: Off Iceland (64E50'N, 29E30'W).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Seven beaks.
Measurements: Specimen weights estimated.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Clarke and MacLeod (1976:742).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From 53ft male sperm whale (no. 121).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1967/July/- 1967/August/
Location: In Denmark Strait.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Beaks (as % of diet).
Measurements:
Repository:
References cited: Martin and Clarke (1986:785).
Additional references: Roe (1969:93) as unidentified beaks.
Miscellaneous: From 57 male sperm whales processed at Hvalur H.F.
whaling station on west coast of Iceland.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1967/July/22 - 1967/August/23
Location: Off Iceland.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Two beaks.
Measurements: Specimen weights estimated.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Clarke and MacLeod (1976:742).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Mixed samples from stomachs of five male sperm
whales (47-53ft).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1970/October/31
Location: Near Azores Islands (38E34'N, 28E11'W).
Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Centroscymnus coelolepis*.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Flesh.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:

References cited: Clarke and Merrett (1972:601).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From stomach of shark.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1975/February/18

Location: Norway, Trondheimsfjorden, Verdalsora.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: TL=7.96m; WT=68.9kg.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Holthe (1975:174).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1977/November/19

Location: Scotland, North Berwick (56E03.5'N, 02E43'W).

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux*

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=161cm; HL=43cm; AL=230cm; TL=440cm;
FL=67cm; FW=55cm.

Material saved: Entire; dissected, parts preserved separately.

Repository: NMSZ; catalog no. 1978090.1.

References cited: Heppell (1978:89); Heppell and Smith (1983:34).

Additional references: Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1981/September/7

Location: Azores Islands.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Lower beak.

Measurements: LRL=14.1mm.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1986:fig 22b).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1982/August/23

Location: Norway, Radøy (near Bergen), off shore.

Method of Capture: By hook and line, caught alive.

Identification: *Architeuthis monachus* (Steenstrup In Harting, 1860)

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: EL=~10m; TL=~7.3m; WT=~220kg.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository: ?ZMUB.

References cited: Brix (1983:422, fig 1).

Additional references: Brix et al. (1989:34).

Miscellaneous: Caught in 5m deep bay; dying at time of capture.

Blood study by Brix et al.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1984/January/8-9

Location: Scotland, Cove Bay (near Aberdeen).

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* cf. *dux*

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; WL=~4.23m; ML=~1.75m; GL=1.57m; BC=1.40m;
HC=0.88m; WT=~168kg; ED=<1.0-<0.5mm.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Nixon (1984:4); Boyle (1986:81).

Additional references: Boyle (1984:12); Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Tested for bouyancy. Egg count estimated $>10 \times 10^6$.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1986/January/29

Location: Scotland, off Aberdeen.

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* cf. *dux*

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WL=2.98m; ML=1.45m; BC=1.10m; AC=0.22m; WT=~90kg.

Material saved: None; sold commercially.

Repository:

References cited: Boyle (1986:82).

Additional references: Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Caught by fishing vessel; measurements by Mr.

G. Howard.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1987/March/5
Location: Off Shetland Islands
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited:
Measurements: ML=1100mm.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Collins (1998:489).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1990/February/10
Location: England, Cornwall, Penzance, Long Rock.
Method of Capture: From stranded sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* spp.
Material cited: 47 beaks.
Measurements:
Material saved: Beaks?
Repository: Undetermined.
References cited: Clarke and Pascoe (1997:1256).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From male 46ft sperm whale.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1995/April/26
Location: Ireland, west of Aran Islands (53E00'N, 12E20'W).
Method of Capture: By 80mm mesh benthic trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=1028mm; MW=379mm; TL=5970mm; WT=26.9kg;
extensive additional measurements.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository: NMI; catalog no. 14-1995.
References cited: Collins et al. (1997:562).
Additional references: Lordan et al. (1998:905); Collins (1998:489).
Miscellaneous: Taken by trawler Sionnainn at 287m depth.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1995/June/24

Location: Ireland, Porcupine Bank (52E25'N, 13E45'W).

Method of Capture: By 80mm mesh benthic trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Mature male; ML=975mm; MW=335mm; TL=5950mm;
WT=22.45kg; extensive additional measurements available.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository: NMI; catalog no. 44-1995.

References cited: Collins et al. (1997:562).

Additional references: Lordan et al (1998:905); Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Taken by trawler Sionnainn at 300m depth.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1995/June/25

Location: Ireland, southwest Aran Islands (52E50'N, 10E20'W).

Method of Capture: By 80mm mesh benthic trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Mature male; ML=1084mm; MW=335mm; WT=26.5kg;
extensive additional measurements available.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository: NMI; catalog no. 43-1995.

References cited: Collins et al. (1997:562).

Additional references: Lordan et al (1998:905); Collins (1998:489).

Miscellaneous: Taken by Galway trawler at 110m depth.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1998/January/18

Location: Newburgh, Scotland.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1230mm; see Collins (1998:491).

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NMSZ

References cited: Collins (1998:491).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Ireland, west coast, Boffin Island.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Beak, tentacles, arms

Measurements: TL=30ft; CL=2ft 9in; CSD=~1in.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Uncertain chronology; More (1875b:123); Verrill (1875c:214)

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Azores Islands, Sao Miguel Island.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis princeps*

Material cited: Entire?

Measurements: Beak measurements.

Material saved: Jaws and tentacle club.

Repository: Museum at Lisbon [fide Pfeffer (1912:27)].

References cited: Girard (1892:214, pls 1-2).

Additional references: Pfeffer (1912:27); Robson (1933:692).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Iceland.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis monachus*

Material cited: Not specified.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Posselt (1898:279).

Additional references: Bardarson (1920:134).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Azores Islands.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Lower beak.
Measurements: ML=1980mm; LRL=19.4mm.
Material saved: Beak.
Repository: Undetermined.
References cited: Clarke (1986:fig 24a).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: Unknown
Location: Azores Islands.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.
Identification: *Architeuthis ?dux* Steenstrup, 1860
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: Average (estimated): WT=23kg; ML=1m.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Clarke et al. (1993:71).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Found in stomach contents of 76.5% of 17 sperm
whales sampled during 1981-1984.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Atlantic Ocean

SOUTHWEST ATLANTIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1956/1957

Location: South Orkney Islands (59E41'S, 44E14'W).

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Mesonychoteuthis hamiltoni Robson, 1925

Material cited: Head and mantle.

Measurements: HL=30cm; HW=20cm; ED=16-17cm; WL?≈12m.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Korabelnikov (1959:103); Yukhov (1974:62).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Initial identification by I.I. Akimushkin. From
15.8m male sperm whale. **Non-architeuthid!**

Oceanic sector: Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1956/1957

Location: South Shetland Islands (61E56'S, 52E39'W).

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Mesonychoteuthis hamiltoni Robson, 1925

Material cited: Fin only.

Measurements: FL=41cm; FW=48cm; WL?≈10m.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Korabelnikov (1959:103); Yukhov (1974:62).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Initial identification by I.I. Akimushkin. From
15m male sperm whale. **Non-architeuthid!**

Oceanic sector: Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1989/September/--

Location: Brazil, Santa Catarina State (27E24'S, 45E37'W)

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited:

Measurements: Female; ML=151cm.

Material saved:

Repository: Instituto de Pesca, Santos, Brazil

References cited: Arfelli et al. (1991:83, figs 2-3).

Additional references: Re et al (1998:xxx).

Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1995/April/2
Location: Argentina, Golfo San Jorge (46E30'S, 66E00'W)
Method of Capture: By trawl at 70 m depth
Identification: *Architeuthis*
Material cited:
Measurements: Mature female; ML=1625mm.
Material saved:
Repository: Museo de Ciencias Naturales Bernardino Rivadavia, Buenos Aires
References cited: Brunetti et al. (1998:xxx).
Additional references: Re et al (1998:xxx).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1995/July/15
Location: Argentina, Bahia Bustamantel, Golfo San Jorge (45E12'S, 66E30'W)
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore on mat of seaweed
Identification:
Material cited:
Measurements: Immature female; ML=1300mm.
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Ruiz and Fondacaro (1996)
Additional references: Re et al (1998:xxx).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1996/May/24
Location: Argentina, Bahia Bustamantel, Golfo San Jorge (45E08'S, 66E31'W)
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited:
Measurements: Immature female; ML=1940mm; see Re et.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: MCNOPM
References cited: Re et al. (1998:xxx)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Atlantic Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

None reported.

SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1962

Location: South Africa, Donkergat Whaling Station.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Head only.

Measurements: TL=176cm.

Material saved: Undetermined; Clarke specimen No. 1.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1980:67, text-fig 37A).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1963

Location: South Africa, Donkergat Whaling Station.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Body only.

Measurements: Female; ML=66.5cm; MW=24cm; FL=29cm; FW=16cm.

Material saved: Undetermined; Clarke specimen No. 3.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1980:67, text-fig 37B).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whale number 2271.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1964

Location: Southeastern Atlantic Ocean.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Map locations only.

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Yukhov (1974:61, fig).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Multiple records from sperm whales with
generalized data on distribution, depth and sex.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1970-1973

Location: Southeastern Atlantic (30E-43ES).

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Stomach contents.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Vovk et al. (1975[1978:131]).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Specimens from sperm whales taken on 3 cruises
(14 stations) of Antarctic whaling factory ship Yury
Dolgoruky during November to April, 1970-1973.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1970-1973

Location: Atlantic sector of Antarctic Ocean.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Stomach contents.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Vovk et al. (1975[1978:131]).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Specimens from sperm whales taken on 3 cruises
(42 stations) of Antarctic whaling factory ship Yury
Dolgoruky during November to April, 1970-1973.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1972/December/8

Location: Eastern equatorial Atlantic (6E34'S, 5E00'W).

Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Prionace glauca*.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Jaws + pieces of mantle, arms, tentacle.

Measurements: TL(piece)=2m; TSD=~2cm; ML(estimate)=70-75cm.

Material saved: Undetermined; beaks?.

Repository:

References cited: Nigmatullin (1976:29, fig 1).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From stomach of 2m blue shark.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1974/May/14

Location: South Africa, Table Bay, off Greenpoint.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface, alive.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1700mm; extensive measurements, illustrations and description.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAM; catalog no. S1868.

References cited: Compagno Roeleveld and Lipinski (1991:433, pls).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Found barely alive by Captain Hennie Smith.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1974/October/-

Location: South African waters (28E, 14E11'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WT=220kg.

Material saved: Piece of arm and tentacle.

Repository: SAM.

References cited: Perez-Gandaras and Guerra (1989:114).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken by fisheries vessel.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1976/September/-

Location: Off South Africa (27E42'S, 14E13'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WL=4.5m; WT=200kg; TL=~6m; ML=195cm; radula.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Perez-Gandaras and Guerra (1978:401, figs 1-4).

Additional references: Nesis et al. (1985:518).

Miscellaneous: Stomach contents analyzed.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1980/August/20

Location: South African waters.

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=0.81m.

Material saved: None.

Repository:

References cited: Perez-Gandaras and Guerra (1989:114).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken by fisheries vessel.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1981/May/20

Location: Southeast Atlantic, Vavilov Ridge (7E56'S, 0E57'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Fresh: TL=420 + 400cm. Fixed: TL=287 + 269cm.

Additional counts, measurements and description.

Material saved: Tentacles + part of viscera; remainder lost
overboard on retrieval.

Repository: Undetermined.

References cited: Nesis et al. (1985:522).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken by R/V Novoukrainka with 110m cable-trawl
at 400-470m depth.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1981/August/3

Location: Southeast Atlantic (27E45'S, 10E45'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=81cm; TL=364cm; WT=11.8kg

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: Undetermined.

References cited: Nesis et al. (1985:522).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken by R/V Novoukrainka with trawl at 18-95m
depth.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1984/May/-

Location: South African waters, Namibia.

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1250mm[?]; WT=38kg; MW=390mm; HW=250mm;
FL=570mm; FW=280; TL=4750mm.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Perez-Gandaras and Guerra (1989:115).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken by fisheries vessel.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1986/March/-

Location: South Africa, near mouth of Orange River (27°52'S,
14°40'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1680mm; extensive measurements,
illustrations and description.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAM; catalog no. S1681.

References cited: Compagno Roeleveld and Lipinski (1991:433,
pls).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught in bottom trawl at 510-550m by MT
Pardelhas.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1987/October/-

Location: South African waters (29°46'S, 14°43'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1790mm[?]; WT=130kg; MW=485mm; HW=240mm;
FL=720mm; FW=360mm.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Perez-Gandaras and Guerra (1989:115).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken by fisheries vessel.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1989/March/12

Location: Namibia (26E07'S, 13E41'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Mature male. Fresh: ML=1220mm. Thawed: FL=540mm;
FW=460mm; MW=460mm; TL=5060 + 4510; WT=41350g; other
measurements.

Material saved: Only clubs, hectocotylus, genitalia, beaks +
statolith.

Repository: ICM?

References cited: Villanueva and Sanchez (1993:33).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1991/March/14

Location: South Africa, Kommetjie (Cape Peninsula)

Method of Capture: Undetermined.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1,850 mm; statolith.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAM

References cited: Lipinski (1997:299).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1991/June/15

Location: South Africa (34E47'S 18E14'E)

Method of Capture: Undetermined.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1,400 mm; statolith.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAM

References cited: Lipinski (1997:299).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1992/May7
Location: South Africa, Kommetjie (Cape Peninsula)
Method of Capture: Undetermined.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Head only.
Measurements: Female; statolith.
Material saved: Head only.
Repository: SAM
References cited: Lipinski (1997:299).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1992/June/10
Location: South Africa (32E53'S)
Method of Capture: Undetermined.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=1,770 mm; statolith.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: SAM
References cited: Lipinski (1997:299).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Date Found: 1995/July/10
Location: South Africa (32E50'S 16E40'E)
Method of Capture: Undetermined.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; ML=1,180 mm; statolith.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: SAM
References cited: Lipinski (1997:299).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown.

Location: South Africa.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Lower beak.

Measurements: LRL=17.2mm.

Material saved: Beak.

Repository: Undetermined.

References cited: Clarke (1986:fig 23).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southeast Atlantic Ocean

NORTHWEST PACIFIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1873

Location: Japan, Yedo [Tokyo] fishmarket.

Method of Capture: Purchased.

Identification: *Megateuthis martensii* Hilgendorf, 1880

Nomen spurium [fide Pfeffer (1912:31)]

Material cited: 'Entire', missing head, "abdominal sac", ends of tentacles and arms [fide Owen (1881:163)].

Measurements: ML=186cm; AL(longest)=197cm.

Material saved: Not specified.

Repository: ZMB Moll. 34716 + 38980, **Holotype** of *Megateuthis martensii* Hilgendorf, 1880

References cited: Hilgendorf (1880:67); Pfeffer (1912:31); Sasaki (1929:227).

Additional references: Owen (1881:163).

Miscellaneous: Second specimen from Tokyo fishmarket seen by Hilgendorf and used for description of gladius. Model of specimen placed in Exhibition of Fishery in Berlin.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1895/February/4

Location: Japan, Province of Awa, Bay of Tateyama.

Method of Capture: In net.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=720mm; MW=235mm; GL=640mm; FL=280mm; FW=200mm; TL=2910mm; extensive additional measurements and description.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository: Undetermined; ?Zoological Institute, Science College, Tokyo. **Holotype** of *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912.

References cited: Mitsukuri and Ikeda (1895:39, pl 10); Pfeffer (1912:27).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught in net after 2-3 day storm.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1918/January/10

Location: Japan, Tokyo fishmarket; reportedly caught in Awa Province.

Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; ML=1100mm; BC=800mm; FL=400mm; FW=320mm;
GL=1040mm.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Sasaki (1929:224, pl 20 figs 1-11).
Additional references: Toll and Hess (1981b:753).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1926/ early Spring
Location: Japan, Oki Islands, off Kuniga.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: ?*Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Hamabe (1957); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1941/February/-
Location: Japan, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Susa Bay.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=~1.5m; WT=~180kg.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Tanaka (1950); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1941-1978
Location: Sea of Japan, various locations.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis martensi* (Hilgendorf, 1880)
Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Okiyama (1993:408, fig. 6).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Summary of Sea of Japan strandings.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1951/August/22
Location: 270 miles W of Shpanberd Id.[need correct spelling], at surface.
Method of Capture: OBSERVED alive only
Identification: *Architeuthis japonicus*
Material cited: Two squid
Measurements: TL=10-12m.
Material saved: Observation only
Repository: None
References cited: Slepsov (1955:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Thought to be avoiding sperm whales by staying at surface.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1952/summer
Location: Western Pacific, near Bonin Islands.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica*? Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Entire; **two** specimens.
Measurements: ML=92mm + 104mm; extensive additional measurements
and description.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository: ?Laboratory of Fisheries Zoology, Faculty of
Agriculture, Tokyo University.
References cited: Iwai (1956:139, pls 1-5).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: [Non-architeuthid?]
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1957/December/14
Location: Japan, Oki Islands, Misaki.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: ?*Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:
References cited: Hamabe (1957); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1958/February/4
Location: Japan, Hyogo Prefecture, Hamasaka-machi, Ashiya.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: EL?=4.1m; WT=~150kg.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Kamita (1962); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1958/February/7
Location: Japan, Yamaguchi Prefecture, off Hagi.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: EL?=~6m; WT=170kg.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Kamita (1962); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1960/February/6
Location: Japan, Niigata Prefecture, Kashiwazaki-shi, Arahama.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=1.3m; EL?=3.5m; WT=112kg.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Nishimura (1960:214); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1961/January/23

Location: Japan, Shimane Prefecture, Hirata-shi, Oi.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: EL?=2.6m; WT=41.2kg.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Kamita (1962); Nishimura (1968:75).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1961/April-July

Location: Bering Sea, near Commander Islands and western
Aleutian Islands.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Combined beak samples.

Measurements: Percent of whale diet.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Kodolov (1970:[158]).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whales sampled in several different
whaling regions of Soviet whaling flotilla "Aleut" during
1961 season.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1962/April-July

Location: Bering Sea, near Commander Islands and western
Aleutian Islands.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Combined beak samples.

Measurements: Percent of whale diet.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Kodolov (1970:[158]).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whales sampled in several different

whaling regions of Soviet whaling flotilla "Aleut" during
1962 season.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1976/January/26
Location: Japan, off Joban District (36E39'N, 141E51'E).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Tentacle only.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Okutani et al. (1976:85).
Additional references: Ohsumi and Satake (1976).
Miscellaneous: From 10.6m, male sperm whale (No. 56).
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1976/January/26
Location: Japan, off Joban District (36E40'N, 141E53'E).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Tentacle only.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Okutani et al. (1976:85).
Additional references: Ohsumi and Satake (1976).
Miscellaneous: From 11.7m, male sperm whale (No. 58).
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1976/February/3
Location: Japan, off Joban District (36E44'N, 141E33'E).
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=58.5cm.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Okutani et al. (1976:85, pl 7).
Additional references: Ohsumi and Satake (1976).
Miscellaneous: From 13.0m, male sperm whale (No. 75).
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1976/February/4

Location: Japan, off Joban District (36E46'N, 141E58'E).

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Mantle only.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Okutani et al. (1976:85).

Additional references: Ohsumi and Satake (1976).

Miscellaneous: From 9.5m, female sperm whale (No. 79).

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1978/April/-

Location: China, Shandong Province, Jiaonon.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Dong (1984:328, fig 2.1).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From stranded sperm whale.

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1982/December/30

Location: Sea of Japan, Niigata Prefecture, Kuzuareyama coast of
Noh-machi.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WL?=3.98m; WT=120kg.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Honma et al. (1983:23, fig. 1).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1988/April/16

Location: Japan, Totori Prefecture, Iwamicho, Shirohara.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore, alive.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: TL=7m; ML=1.3m; WT=80kg.
Material saved: Entire?
Repository: Tottori Prefectural Museum [fide T. Kubodera (pers. comm.)]
References cited: Nomura (1988:26).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: On public display.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1994/April/21
Location: Japan, off central Honshu (35E20.1'N, 143E00.1'E)
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=19.8mm; FL=4.5mm; HL=6.4mm, etc.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: Not stated.
References cited: Tsuchiya and Mori (1998:225).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Juvenile specimen; "not in good condition".
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown
Location: Japan, Oki Islands, Urago Bay.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification: ?*Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Hamabe (1957); Nishimura (1968:75).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Capture date, prior to Spring 1926.
Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: Unknown
Location: Japan, Ishikawa Prefecture, Noto-cho.

Method of Capture: In floating blanket net.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: TL=5.5m; WT=97kg.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Satomi (1979).

Additional references: Kitaguni Newspaper (photo) [fide T.
Kubodera (pers. comm.)].

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Northwest Pacific Ocean

NORTHEAST PACIFIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1911/June/--

Location: United States, California, Monterey Bay.

Method of Capture: Floating at surface.

Identification: Unidentified; *Architeuthis* ?

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: EL=>30ft.

Material saved: None.

Repository:

References cited: Berry (1912:117).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Dead "in very bad condition, there was no color left, and the epidermis had all sloughed off".

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1912/October/12

Location: United States, California, Monterey Bay.

Method of Capture: Not indicated.

Identification: Unidentified; *Architeuthis*?

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WT=~500lb.

Material saved: None.

Repository:

References cited: Berry (1914:22).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Observed by Mr. K. Hovden (Manager, Booth Canning Company, Monterey). Eaten raw [*Architeuthis*!?] by Italian fishermen that "captured" it.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1961/September/16

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One upper beak.

Repository: NMML 110.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:92).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no. Rice-535).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1963/June/15

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One upper beak.

Repository: NMML; catalog no. 111.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:92).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no. Rice-813).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1966/November/25

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One upper beak.

Repository: NMML; catalog no. 112.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:92).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1966-165).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1966/December/1

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One lower beak fragment.

Repository: NMML; catalog no. 113.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:92).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From female sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1966-177).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1966/December/9
Location: United States, off central California.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: One upper beak.
Repository: NMML; catalog no. 114.
References cited: Fiscus (1993:92).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1966-185).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1967/May/12
Location: United States, off central California.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: One pair beaks.
Repository: NMML; catalog no. 115.
References cited: Fiscus and Rice (1974:92, fig 1); Fiscus et
al. (1989:6); Fiscus (1993:93).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From female sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1967-128).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1968/April/23
Location: United States, off central California.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: One upper beak.
Repository: NMML; catalog no. 116.
References cited: Fiscus (1993:93).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From female sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1968-108).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1968/April/23

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One upper beak fragment.

Repository: NMML; catalog no. 117.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:93).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1968-109).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1969/June/13

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One upper beak.

Repository: NMML; catalog no. 118.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:93).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From female sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1969-143).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1969/November/19

Location: United States, off central California.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912

Material cited: Beaks.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: One lower beak fragment.

Repository: NMML; catalog no. 119.

References cited: Fiscus (1993:93).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1969-201).

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1970/February/24
Location: United States, off central California.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: One lower beak fragment.
Repository: NMML; catalog no. 120.
References cited: Fiscus (1993:94).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From male sperm whale (specimen no.
Rice-1970-001).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1976/August/-
Location: United States, Oregon, off Vancouver.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements: ML= \sim 2m.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Nesis et al. (1985:523).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1978/June/ \sim 15
Location: North Pacific Ocean, Oregon, near Mack Arch.
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: WT=225lb.
Material saved: Sucker rings.
Repository: SBMNH; catalog no. 60119.
References cited: Anonymous (1978a); Anonymous (1978b).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught by G. Steffensmier, commercial fisherman.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1979/August/20
Location: United States, California, Cortez Bank.
Method of Capture: Fish trap.

Identification: *Architeuthis japonica*?
Material cited: Tentacle.
Measurements:
Material saved: Tentacle.
Repository: SBMNH; catalog no. 60117.
References cited: Hochberg (in prep).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Section of tentacle caught in sable fish trap at
550fm.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1980/March-April
Location: North Pacific Ocean, about 250 miles off California
(34E39'-35E39'N, 126E25'-127E28'W).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: **18** entire specimens.
Measurements: ML=50-77(average 62.5)cm; additional measurements,
indices and descriptions.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Nesis et al. (1985:519, figs 1-3).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: 18 specimens taken in 9 trawls at 25-40 to
90m depth.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1980/July/2
Location: Northeast Pacific, 1500 miles off Oregon (42E35'N,
148E35'W).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Fresh: ML=164cm; FL=75cm; FW=43cm. Description of
thawed + preserved specimen.
Material saved: Entire, minus arms + tentacles.
Repository: ZMMGU.
References cited: Nesis et al. (1985:518).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Taken by R/V Novoul'yanovsk with 133m pelagic
trawl at 15m depth.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1980/October/21

Location: United States, California, Patton Escarpment
(32E28'30"N, 120E15'48"W).

Method of Capture: By RMT-8 midwater trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Tentacle club and stalk.

Measurements: CL=41.5cm.

Material saved: Tentacle and stalk.

Repository: SBMNH; catalog no. 60120

References cited: Robison (1989:39, figs. 1-2).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Captured at 500-600 m.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1981/February/-

Location: Hawaiian Islands, Oahu, Kaneohe Bay.

Method of Capture: By hook and line.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WL?=20ft.

Material saved: Beak + piece of flesh.

Repository: Undetermined.

References cited: Higa (1981:9).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken alive, while trolling by M. Yoshida and
D. Maeda; attacked by false killer whale during retrieval.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1990/February/07

Location: Hawaiian Islands, Kauai, Poipu.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Lower beaks.

Measurements:

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke and Young (1998:625).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From stranded 7250 kg male sperm whale.

Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1990/July/19

Location: United States, California, San Miguel Island, West

Cove.
Method of Capture: From elephant seal stomach, *Mirounga angustirostris*.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: One lower beak.
Repository: NMML; catalog no. 486.
References cited: Fiscus (1993:94).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From male (specimen no. Y1991/1992).
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown
Location: United States, Oregon.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Hochberg and Fields (1980:434).
Additional references: Nesis et al. (1985:523).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: Unknown
Location: United States, California, San Miguel Island.
Method of Capture: From elephant seal stomach, *Mirounga angustirostris*.
Identification: *Architeuthis japonica* Pfeffer, 1912
Material cited: Beaks.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Antonelis et al. (1994:214).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From 3 northern elephant seals, sampled during 1984-1990.
Oceanic sector: Northeast Pacific Ocean

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1870/September/-

Location: New Zealand, east coast of Wellington, Waimarama.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: BL+HL=10ft 5in; BC=6ft; AL=5ft 6in.

Material saved: Beak

Repository: In Kirk's possession. Kirk specimen No. 1.

References cited: Kirk (1880:310); Verrill (1881:398).

Additional references: Meinertzhagen letter 27 June 1879 to Kirk; Pfeffer (1912:32); Dell (1952:98).

Miscellaneous: Mr. Meinertzhagen sent beak, saved by third party (unidentified), to Kirk. Natives called specimen a "taniwha".

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: ~1876

Location: New Zealand, Cape Campbell, Clifford Bay.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

Material cited: Entire

Measurements: BL=7ft; EL=~20ft (all estimates).

Material saved: Jaws [fide Pfeffer (1912:32)]

Repository: Colonial Museum [NMNZ] [fide Pfeffer (1912:32)].

References cited: Robson (1887:156).

Additional references: Pfeffer (1912:32); Dell (1952:98).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1879/May/23

Location: New Zealand, Cook Strait, Lyall Bay.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Steenstrupia stockii* Kirk, 1882
= *Architeuthis* sp.? [fide Verrill (1882c:477)]

Material cited: Entire, but somewhat mutilated

Measurements: ML=9ft 2in; BC=7ft 3in; HL=1ft 11in; BL+HL=11ft 1in; HC=4ft; AL=4ft 3in; AC=11in; ASC=36; FL=24in;

FW=13in(single); GL=6ft3in; GW=11in; other measurements.

Material saved: Pen, beak, tongue, some suckers.

Repository: NMNZ; catalog no. M.125405 + M.125403 [fide Marshall

(1996:45)]; **Holotype** of *Steenstrupia stockii* Kirk, 1882.
Kirk specimen No. 3.
References cited: Kirk (1880:310); Verrill (1881:398); Kirk
(1882:286, figs 2-4).
Additional references: Verrill (1882c:477); Kirk (1888:34);
Pfeffer (1912:34); Dell (1952:98); Dell (1970:27); Stevens
(1988:149, fig 2).
Miscellaneous: Measurements taken by T.W. Kirk.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1880/June/6
Location: New Zealand, Cook Strait, Island Bay.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis verrilli* Kirk, 1882
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: TL=25ft; AL(I, II, IV)=9ft; AC(I, II, IV)=15in;
AL(III)=10ft 5in; AC(III)=21in; ASC(III)=71; HC=4ft 3in;
HL=19in; ML=7ft 6in.
Material saved: Not specified.
Repository: NMNZ; **Holotype** of *Architeuthis verrilli* Kirk, 1882;
specimen no longer extant [fide Marshall (1996:46)].
References cited: Kirk (1882:285).
Additional references: Verrill (1882c:477); Kirk (1888:35);
Pfeffer (1912:33); Dell (1952:98); Dell (1970:27).
Miscellaneous: Measurements by Kirk except TL by James McColl.
Jaws and gladius taken by fisherman and were not recovered.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1886/June/30
Location: New Zealand, Cape Campbell.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=8ft 3in; HL=1ft 9in; AL=6ft 6in; TL=18ft 10in;
EL=28ft 10in; BC=~8ft(estimate).
Material saved: Beak and club.
Repository: NMNZ; catalog no. M.125404 + ?M.125406 [fide Marshall
(1996:45)]; **Holotype** of *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887.
Kirk specimen No. 2.
References cited: Kirk (1879:310); Verrill (1881:398); Robson
(1887:156).
Additional references: C.H.[W.] Robson letter 19 June 1879 to
T.W. Kirk; Pfeffer (1912:35); Dell (1952:98); Dell
(1970:27).

Miscellaneous: Found by Mr. C.H.[W.] Robson; beak given to Mr. A. Hamilton.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1887/October/"early"

Location: New Zealand, Lyall Bay.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis longimanus* Kirk, 1888

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; EL=55ft 2in; ML=71in; BC=63in; extensive additional measurements and description.

Material saved: Beak and buccal-mass.

Repository: Dominion Museum [NMNZ] (see Dell, 1970:28);

Holotype of *Architeuthis longimanus* Kirk, 1888. Specimen not found [fide Marshall (1996:46)].

References cited: Kirk (1888:35, pls 7-9); Pfeffer (1912:36).

Additional references: Dell (1952:98[date found listed incorrectly]); Dell (1970:27).

Miscellaneous: Found by Mr. Smith, local fisherman.

Measurements by T.W. Kirk.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1924/?October/9

Location: New Zealand, Bluff.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited:

Measurements: BL=7ft; "spread of tentacles"=18ft.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Dell (1952:98).

Additional references: New Zealand Herald, 9 October 1924.

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1926

Location: Australia, Victoria, Wingan Inlet.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: MacPherson and Gabriel (1962:413).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1930?

Location: New Zealand, Kaikoura, Goose Bay.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: BL=11ft; AL[TL?]=~30ft.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Dell (1952:98).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: W.R.B. Oliver [observer?].

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1937/July/22

Location: New Zealand, Wellington, Petone.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Material cited: Not specified.

Measurements: TL=22ft.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Dell (1952:98).

Additional references: Press Association message, 22 July 1937.

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1945

Location: New Zealand, Wellington East Coast, Pahau River Mouth.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WT=>1ton.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Dell (1952:98).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1948/September/mid
Location: Australia, Victoria, Wingan Inlet.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire, poor condition.
Measurements: BL=7ft 8in; HL=1ft 6in; AC=8-10.5in.
Material saved: Head, arms, fins.
Repository: ?AMS.
References cited: Allan (1948:306).
Additional references: Zeidler (1996:7); Zeidler and Gowlett-Homes (1996:85).
Miscellaneous: Gladius and internal organs removed prior to
reposit.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1954/January/-
Location: New Zealand, Kaikoura, Kie Kie Bay.
Method of Capture: Trawl
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Photographs held by NIWA.
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Forch (1998:105)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1956/May/12
Location: New Zealand, Wellington west coast, about a mile north
of Makara Stream.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirki* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire, missing tentacles.
Measurements: ML=1829mm; WT=127.9kg; extensive additional
measurements and description.
Material saved: Entire?
Repository: Dominion Museum [NMNZ].
References cited: Dell (1970:27, figs 1-8).
Additional references: Roper and Young (1972:216).
Miscellaneous: Arm suckers had no sucker rings [fide Dell
(1970)].

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1963/?August

Location: New Zealand, Cook Strait.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: One beak.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Gaskin and Cawthorn (1967:170).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From New Zealand whaling station specimen No. 63
of 1963-4 season.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1964

Location: Southwestern Pacific.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Map locations only.

Measurements:

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Yukhov (1974:61, fig).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Multiple records from sperm whales with
generalized data on distribution, depth and sex.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1970/November/-

Location: Tasman Sea.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomachs.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: One entire; 54 lower beaks.

Measurements: Female; ML=41.5cm; BC=26cm; AL=32-49.5cm;
TL=140cm; FL=20cm; FW=8cm; plus estimates of other specimen
weights from beaks.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke and MacLeod (1982:34).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Combined data from 66 sperm whale stomachs taken

at various locations in Tasman Sea.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1970/December/30
Location: Eastern Australia, New South Wales, off Botany Bay.
Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Isurus oxyrinchus*.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Beak.
Measurements: 567 mm ML (estimated).
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Dunning et al. (1993:129).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From shortfin mako (blue pointer).
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1972/July/-
Location: New Zealand, Kaikoura, near Rakautura.
Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire
Measurements: TL= ~8 m.
Material saved: Club suckers
Repository: Lost
References cited: Forch (1998:106)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1976/March/-
Location: New Zealand, Wellington south coast.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository: NMNZ; photographs only
References cited: Forch (1998:106)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1978/July/-

Location: New Zealand, Gisborne.

Method of Capture: Trawl capture.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Forch (1998:106)

Additional references: Gisborne Herald photographs.

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1978/late

Location: Western Australia, Albany.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Two specimens.

Measurements: WT=280kg (larger specimen).

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository: Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum, South Australia (smaller specimen).

References cited: Zeidler (1996:7).

Additional references: Zeidler and Gowlett-Holmes (1996:85).

Miscellaneous: Caught by Cheynes Beach Whaling Co., Albany, Western Australia.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1980/-/-

Location: Eastern Australia, off New South Wales coast.

Method of Capture: From fish stomach, *Sphyrna zygaena*.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Beak.

Measurements: 706 mm ML (estimated).

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Dunning et al. (1993:124).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From scalloped hammerhead shark.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1981/October/11

Location: Tasman Sea (33E19.4'S, 155E00.3E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=103mm.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: NMV.
References cited: Lu (1986:9, fig).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Captured by FRV Soela at 1450 hours; capture
depth 20m.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1982/January/30
Location: Australia, off New South Wales (33o44'S, 153o00'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=42.2cm;
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Jackson et al. (1991:331).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Taken by oblique pelagic trawl from surface to
600m.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1982/July/-
Location: New Zealand, North Canterbury.
Method of Capture: Trawl capture.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire
Measurements:
Material saved: Partial club.
Repository: NMNZ M77446.
References cited: Forch (1998:106)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1983/August/19
Location: New Zealand, North Island, west coast (39E03'S,
174E04'E).
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=2035mm; HL=~0.5m; WT=>200kg; ASD=23mm.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 1.
Repository: NMNZ M79971
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1983:6,
fig.); Forch (1998:specimen 1).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Found in New Plymouth power station cooling water
intake.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/March/8
Location: Auckland Islands (51E16'S, 166E52'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=1930mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 2.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998: specimen 2).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 533m depth by F/V Shinkai Maru.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/April/12
Location: New Zealand, North Island, southeast coast (41E11'S,
176E44'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=930mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 3.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 5).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 870-1100m depth.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/May/3
Location: New Zealand, North Island, west coast (40E54'S,
176E14'E).
Method of Capture: Found floating.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1770mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 4.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 3).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/May/9
Location: New Zealand, Wellington, Cape Palliser.
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Stevens (1988:150).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/May/12
Location: New Zealand, North Island, south coast (41E17'S,
174E47'E).
Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=1825mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 5.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 4).
Additional references: Stevens (1988:150, fig 3).
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/June/-
Location: New Zealand, South Island, west coast hoki grounds.
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements:
Material saved:
Repository:

References cited: Forch (1998:106).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught by F/V Arrow.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/July/25
Location: New Zealand, South Island, northwest coast (41E05'S,
170E52'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=1560mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 6.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 6).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 475m depth.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1984/September/24
Location: New Zealand, South Island, southwest coast (46E18'S,
166E30'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=2020mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 7.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 7).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 365m depth by F/V Tengawai.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1985/June/6
Location: New Zealand (47E04'S, 169E32'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=~2000 mm.
Material saved:
Repository:
References cited: Forch (1998:106).
Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 310m depth by F/V Daishin Maru 23.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1986/March/31
Location: Auckland Islands (50E50'S, 166E51'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=1720mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 8.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 11).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 296m depth by F/V Akebono Maru 73.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1986/April/11
Location: New Zealand, North Island, northeast coast (35E43'S,
174E20'E).
Method of Capture: Found floating.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire,
Measurements: Male; ML=1260mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 9.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 9).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1986/April/17
Location: New Zealand, South Island, east coast (43E38'S,
174E43'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Female; ML=1815mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 10.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 12).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 470m depth by F/V Banshu Maru 8.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1986/May/27

Location: New Zealand, South Island, southwest coast (46E32'S,
166E11'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1830mm; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 11.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 13).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 604m depth by F/V Daishin Maru 28.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1986/July/18

Location: New Zealand, South Island, west coast (42E03'S,
170E26'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1380mm; WT=43.5 kg; see Forch (1998:110).

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 12.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:107).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 500m depth by F/V Dolomit.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1986/September/8

Location: New Zealand, South Island, east coast (43E43'S,
174E56'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=2140mm; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 13.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch 1998:specimen 14).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 480m depth by F/V Banshu Maru 8.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/February/26

Location: New Zealand, South Island, east coast (44E09'S,
173E44'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Male; ML=1900mm; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 14.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 8).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 350m depth by F/V Daishin Maru 22.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/May/3

Location: New Zealand, North Island, southeast coast (41E31'S,
176E43'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1610mm; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 15.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94).

Additional references: Forch (1998:107).

Miscellaneous: Caught at 360m depth. Listed in table as 3 April.
Used for statolith study.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/May/9

Location: New Zealand, South Island, east coast (43E38'S,
174E14'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=2135mm; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 16.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:specimen 15).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 506m depth by F/V Daishin Maru 28.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/July/26

Location: New Zealand, South Island, west coast (42E35'S,
170E23'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1300mm; see Forch (1998:110).

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 17.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:107).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 503m depth by F/V Zuiyo3.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/August/16

Location: New Zealand, South Island, west coast (41E21'S,
170E30'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1370mm; WT=70kg; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 18.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94).

Additional references: Forch (1998:108).

Miscellaneous: Caught at 464m depth by F/V Zuiyo 3.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/August/25

Location: New Zealand, South Island, west coast (41E31'S,
170E34'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1230mm; see Forch (1998:110).

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 19.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:108).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/September/2

Location: Auckland Islands, east of (51E18'S,
170E23'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=1780mm; see Forch (1998:110).
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 20.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:108).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught by F/V Mys Kronotsky.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/October/13
Location: New Zealand, South Island, south coast (46E24'S,
166E23'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=1770mm; see Forch (1998:110).
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 21.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:108).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 487m depth by F/V Chiyo Maru 2.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/November/4
Location: New Zealand, South Island, south coast (47E32'S,
169E10'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=2010mm; see Forch (1998:110).
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 22.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:108).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught by F/V Chiyo Maru.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/November/5
Location: New Zealand, South Island, southwest coast (46E31'S,

166E30'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1770mm; no other measurements.

Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 23.

Repository:

References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94).

Additional references: Forch (1998:108)

Miscellaneous: Caught at 550m depth by F/V Chiyo Maru 2.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/December/5

Location: New Zealand (47E28'S, 169E35'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WT=~80kg.

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Forch (1998:108).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 540m depth by F/V Chiyo Maru 2.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/December/6

Location: New Zealand (47E30'S, 169E19'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WT=~20kg.

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Forch (1998:108).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 550m depth by F/V Chiyo Maru 2.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/late

Location: New Zealand, South Island, hoki grounds

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1830mm; no other measurements.
Material saved: None; Forch specimen No. 10.
Repository:
References cited: Forch (1998:107).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous:
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/-/-
Location: Australia, near Sydney.
Method of Capture: By trawl?
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire?
Measurements: WT=150kg.
Material saved: Undetermined.
Repository:
References cited: Gannon (1996)
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: "150kg monster landed near Sydney in 1987".
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1988/January/25
Location: Auckland Islands (51E00'S, 166E42'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirkii* Robson, 1887
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=1880mm; WT=~150kg; see Forch (1998:110).
Material saved: None; Gauldie et al. specimen No. 24.
Repository:
References cited: Gauldie et al. (1994:94); Forch (1998:108).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: Caught at 495m by F/V Nikolaevskiy Korabel.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1994/May/-
Location: New Zealand (43E55'S, 176E50'E).
Method of Capture: By trawl.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: ML=1850mm; FL=760mm.
Material saved: In pieces.
Repository: NMNZ M18019.
References cited: Forch (1998:109).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 515m by F/V Dalmor.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1994/May/-

Location: New Zealand (43E48'S, 177E35'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1110mm; FL=490mm.

Material saved: Incomplete.

Repository: NMNZ M18020.

References cited: Forch (1998:109).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught at 514m by F/V Dalmor.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1995/March/9

Location: Australia, SSE of Cape Banks (37E56.32'S, 140E20.79'E).

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=1530mm; FL=430mm; GL=1440mm; HL=320mm; etc.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAMA D-18936

References cited: Zeidler and Gowlett-Holmes (1996:85).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Caught by Mr. M. von Stanke on F/V Ocean Lady over 25m bottom depth.

Tissue samples saved at -80E. Extensive measurement taken.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean -----

Date Found: 1995/December/1

Location: New Zealand, off South Island (43E24' - 43E31'S,
169E20' - 169E10'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements:

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NIWA

References cited:

Additional references: See Puente (1996).

Miscellaneous: Collected by T. Devlin on F/V 'J. Elaine'.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1995/December/31

Location: New Zealand, off South Island (43E12.3'S, 178E19.9'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=2000mm; WT=~600 lb.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NIWA

References cited: Ellis (1997:1); Forch (1998:specimen 16).

Additional references: See Puente (1996); see Reuter (1996).

Miscellaneous: Collected by FRV Tangaroa.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1996/January/'very early'

Location: New Zealand, off South Island (43E26.47'S,
176E23.17'E).

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Male; TL=21 ft.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NIWA

References cited: Ellis (1997:9).

Additional references: Forch (1998:109); see Puente (1996); see Reuter (1996).

Miscellaneous: Caught at 310m by FRV Tangaroa.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1996/June/10

Location: Tasmania, off King Island.

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: WT=>200kg; TL?=8m.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NMV

References cited: Gannon (1996); Annon (1996).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Captured by D. McNamara and R. Bradshaw on
trawler Empress Pearl at 1,000m depth.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1997/?/?
Location: New Zealand, ?
Method of Capture: Undetermined.
Identification: *Architeuthis kirki*
Material cited: Entire.
Measurements: Male; TL=25 ft.
Material saved: Entire.
Repository: AMNH
References cited: Landman and Ellis (1998:150, fig).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: On display.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown
Location: New Zealand, Nelson, near Boulder Bank.
Method of Capture: Not stated; hook and line?
Identification:
Material cited: Not indicated.
Measurements: 8ft long.
Material saved: Undetermined; Kirk specimen No. 4.
Repository:
References cited: Kirk (1880:310); Verrill (1881:398).
Additional references: Newspaper article.
Miscellaneous: Caught by fishing party. No other data.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: Unknown
Location: New Zealand, east coast, near Flat Point.
Method of Capture: Not stated.
Identification:
Material cited: Not indicated.
Measurements: None.
Material saved: Undetermined; Kirk specimen No. 5.
Repository:
References cited: Kirk (1880:310); Verrill (1881:398).
Additional references: Description sent to Mr. Beetham, M.H.R.,
by Mr. Moore.
Miscellaneous: Found by Mr. Moore. No other data.
Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

Date Found: Unknown

Location: South Australia, off Cape Banks, near Mt Gambier.

Method of Capture: Found floating at surface.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female: WT=86kg; BL+HL=1.85m; AL=1.75m (longest);
TL=7.39m (longest); eye orbit=17cm; EL=>9m.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAMA

References cited: Zeidler (1996:7, fig.).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Female with fully formed ovaries and small white
eggs.

Oceanic sector: Southwest Pacific Ocean

SOUTHEAST PACIFIC OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1963/December/17

Location: South America, off Chile (19E51'S, 95E09'W).

Method of Capture: From fish stomach, probably *Alepisaurus*..

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp B.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Juvenile male; ML=45mm; extensive additional measurements.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: NMNH; catalog no. 727509.

References cited: Roper and Young (1972:206, figs 1d-e, 5b).

Additional references: Nesis et al. (1985:526).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southeast Pacific Ocean

Date Found: 1987/April-July

Location: South Pacific, approximately 40ES, 120EW.

Method of Capture: By trawl.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: 8 juveniles.

Measurements: None.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Alexeyev (1994:156, map).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken in subantarctic waters by R/V Vozrozhdeniye, cruise XI.

Oceanic sector: Southeast Pacific Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

None reported.

NORTHERN INDIAN OCEAN.

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

None reported.

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

None reported.

SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN (20EE - 115EE).

A. Date Found (partial or complete) is known.

Date Found: 1874/November/2

Location: Indian Ocean, Reunion Island, Saint Paul.

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification:

Architeuthis mouchezi Velain (1875:1002) [nomen nudum]

Mouchezis sancti-pauli Velain (1877:81)

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: EL=7.15m.

Material saved: Tentacle(s?) & buccal mass

Repository: MNHN; catalog nos. 3-2-658 + 3-2-659 (tentacular clubs)

[fide Lu et al. (1995)]; **Holotype** of *Mouchezis sancti-pauli* Velain, 1877

References cited: Velain (1875:1002); Velain (1877:81 & 83,
fig 8); Velain (1878:81 & 83, fig 8); Owen (1881:159);

Pfeffer (1912:32).

Additional references: Gervais (1875:88); Verrill (1975c:213).

Miscellaneous: Specimen found in advanced state of decay.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1962/June/23

Location: South Africa, Durban Whaling Station.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Body only.

Measurements: Male; FL=40cm; FW=28cm.

Material saved: Undetermined; Clarke specimen No. 6.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1980:67).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whale number A956.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1963/June/13

Location: South Africa, Durban Whaling Station.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Head only.

Measurements: HL=19cm; HW=15cm; WT=19kg.

Material saved: Undetermined; Clarke specimen No. 2.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1980:67).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whale number D1500.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1963/August/13

Location: South Africa, Durban Whaling Station.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML=~70cm; HL=~23cm; FL=~30cm; FW=~22cm.

Material saved: Undetermined; Clarke specimen No. 5.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1980:67, text-fig 37A).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whale number 2258.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1964/April/23

Location: South Africa, Durban Whaling Station.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Body only.

Measurements: ML=58cm; MW=19cm; FL=23cm; FW=11.5cm.

Material saved: Undetermined; Clarke specimen No. 4.

Repository:

References cited: Clarke (1980:67).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: From sperm whale number 2418.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1964

Location: Southwestern Indian Ocean.

Method of Capture: From sperm whales stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Map locations only.

Measurements:

Material saved:

Repository:

References cited: Yukhov (1974:61, fig).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Multiple records from sperm whales with
generalized data on distribution, depth and sex.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1972

Location: South Africa, off Durban.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: Female; ML=1450mm; extensive additional measurements, illustrations and description.

Material saved: Entire.

Repository: SAM; catalog no. S1867.

References cited: Compagno Roeleveld and Lipinski (1991:432, pls).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

Date Found: 1993/May/14

Location: Mauritius, Morne Brabant

Method of Capture: Found washed ashore.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: ML 4.5m; 240 kg.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Staub (1993:141, pl 1a,b).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

B. Date Found is unknown (specimens in order of first reported).

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Indian Ocean.

Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.

Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.

Material cited: Entire.

Measurements: EL?=19m.

Material saved: Undetermined.

Repository:

References cited: Berzin (1971:[199, fig 98]).

Additional references:

Miscellaneous: Taken from sperm whale stomach by whaling flotilla Sovetskaya Ukraina.

Oceanic sector: Southern Indian Ocean

LOCALITY UNKNOWN.

Date Found Unknown (specimens in order of first known report).

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Unknown.

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification: *Architeuthis dux* [fide Harting (1860)]

Architeuthis hartingii (Verrill, 1875) [fide Verrill (1880)]

Nomen nudum [fide Dell (1970:27)].

Material cited: Jaws, buccal mass, detached arm suckers.

Measurements: ASD=1.05in.

Material saved: Jaws, buccal mass, detached arm suckers.

Repository: Univeristy of Utrecht Natural History Museum;

Holotype of *Loligo hartingii* Verrill, 1875. Harting specimen No. 1.

References cited: Harting (1860:2, figs 1-8); Verrill (1875b:85); Kent (1875:491); Verrill (1880:240); Pfeffer (1912:37).

Additional references: Dell (1970:27).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Locality unknown

Date Found: Unknown

Location: Unknown.

South-American coast [fide Kent (1874:179)].

Method of Capture: Not stated.

Identification:

Architeuthis monachus [fide Kent (1874:178)]

Plectoteuthis grandis Owen, 1881

Architeuthis sp.? (*grandis*) [fide Verrill (1881:401)]

Nomen nudum [fide Dell (1970:27)]

Material cited: Sessile arm.

Measurements: AL=9ft; AC=11in.

Material saved: Arm.

Repository: BMNH; **Holotype** of *Plectoteuthis grandis* Owen, 1881

References cited:

Kent (1874:179); Verrill (1875b:86); Kent (1875:493); Owen (1881:156, pls 33b-35); Verrill (1881:400); Verrill (1882b:72); Steenstrup (1882:[160]); Pfeffer (1912:37).

Additional references: Dell (1970:27).

Miscellaneous:

Oceanic sector: Locality unknown

Date Found: Unknown.
Location: Unknown.
Method of Capture: From sperm whale stomach.
Identification: *Architeuthis* sp.
Material cited: Buccal mass and beak.
Measurements: LRL=18.8mm.
Material saved: Beak.
Repository: Undetermined.
References cited: Clarke (1986:fig 22a).
Additional references:
Miscellaneous: From sperm whale stomach (G17A65).
Oceanic sector: Locality unknown

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