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Title: Table of ray identification schemes for nonluidiid Asteroidea
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Many schemes for numbering and lettering of asteroid rays have been used. This diversity makes comparison of research findings on the behavior of starfish difficult and subject to mistakes. To assist in this matter I offer the following table. I have tried to include reference to the leading proponent of the various numbering schemes, but this is of course a matter of personal judgment. Because this table was collated in connection with examining the literature on leading rays in starfish, the cited literature is partly relevant to that topic. Luidiid asteroids are excluded because the madreporite in luidiidids is not in homologous location compared with non-luidiidids (see Hotchkiss 1998). I use a personal communication from Dr. E.W. Knight-Jones (June 1999), and also the M.Sc. thesis of Thorpe (1964), to inform me that Smith (1950) employed the numbering scheme of embryologists (i.e. Gemmill 1914, Chadwick 1923).

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