


Nichols, David. 1962. Echinoderms. Hutchinson & Co. Ltd., London (Hutchinson University Library) 200 pp, 26 figs. [mentions many fossil asterozoans and gives a classification that retains the Order Auluroidea, and distinguishes between the extinct Order Ophiurida and the extant Order Ophiurae; on p. 64 ADuring their development some euryalids are said to pass through a zygosphalous condition, suggesting that the Ophiurae are more primitive.] CHECK 1969 4 TH EDITION for any changes of treatment.


Nichols, David. 1972. The water-vascular system in living and fossil echinoderms. Palaeontology 15(4):519-538. [Chinianaster and ophiuroids with cupule for head bulb; Villebrunaster and asteroids with pore to interior for ampullae; phylectic diagram] [fig. 11 asteroid alternating tuber feet is not explained in text – FHCH guesses it is an accident of copying the dendrochirote diagram twice]

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