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Common bobtail (*Sepietta oweniana*)

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Marine Evidence-based Sensitivity Assessment (MarESA) Review

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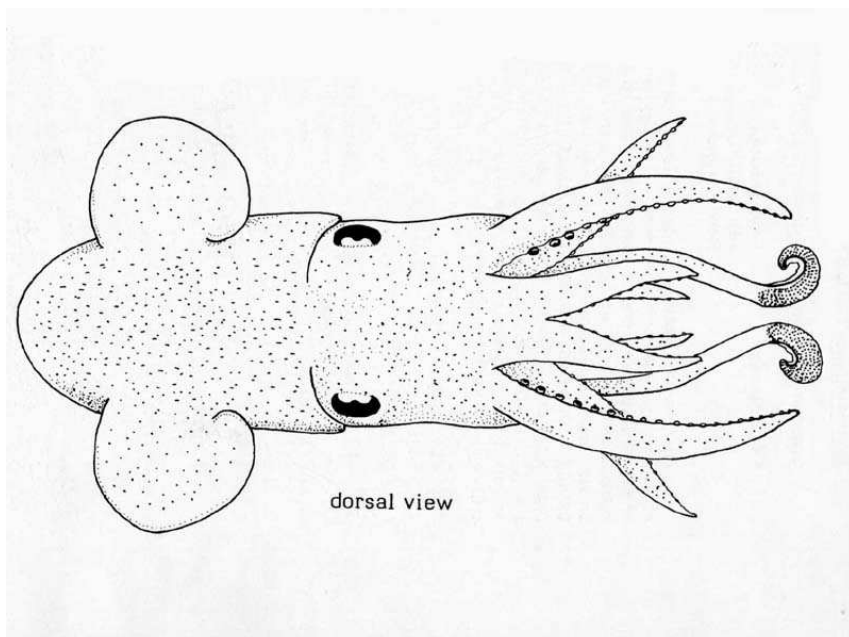
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See online review for
distribution map

Line drawing of *Sepietta oweniana*.

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Authority	(d'Orbigny [in Ferussac & d'Orbigny], 1839-1841)		
Other common names	-	Synonyms	-

Summary

🔍 Description

A small cuttlefish between 35-50 cm in length, with an ovoid body shape. The dorsal pair of arms between the eyes are linked by a membrane. The fins are short and oval.

📍 Recorded distribution in Britain and Ireland

Found on all British and Irish coasts

📍 Global distribution

Northeast Atlantic; Norway (northern limit undetermined) to Morocco and the Mediterranean Sea.

🏠 Habitat

Found over muddy bottoms

↓ Depth range

50-600m

🔍 Identifying features

- Mantle blunt and bullet-shaped.
- Fins with a slight lateral angle and pronounced anterior lobes.
- Tentacular clubs with about 32 very minute, subequal suckers in transverse rows.

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