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SPERM ATLAS

COMMON NAME

Four-Toed African Hedgehog

PICTURE



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CLASS

Mammalia

RP NUMBER

09-003

ORDER

Erinaceomorpha

STAIN

Giemsa

SUBORDER

HEAD SHAPE

Round

FAMILY

Erinaceidae

ANIMAL PICTURE

SUBFAMILY

Erinaceinae

GENUS

Atelerix

SPECIES

A. albiventris

SUBSPECIES

MEASUREMENTS (μm)

Head Length

4.40

Head Width

3.30

Midpiece Length

11.38

Tail Length

72.10

Measure Total

87.88

NOTES



Normal for sperm to have accentric tail attachments.
Many detached heads in photo