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Gymnopus foetidus
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Omphalotaceae

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ID: Thin, reddish-brown pleated cap in clusters.

Habitat: Groups. On hardwood limbs, logs, and litter.

Cap: 0.4 – 1.1" [1 – 3 cm]
Reddish-brown (tan in age). Dry. Thin. Convex/nearly flat w/ radial pleats and tiny navel-like center.

Gills: Yellowish (somewhat pinkish-red in age). Attached to collarium.

Spores: *White*. Ellipsoid/teardrop-shaped, smooth, hyaline.

Stalk: 0.6 – 1" X 1/16" [1.5 – 2.5 cm X 1 – 1.5 mm]
Brown. Velvety (white hairs). Tough.

Frequency: Uncommon.

Locations: MURHL.

Notes: Mycobank 550462. Murray Hill and Schooley Mill Park specimens identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. Murray Hill fruiting bodies were on several year-old logs with bark that were supporting a footbridge. Schooley Mill Park fruiting bodies were attached to mixed wood mulch (not conifer needles).

Synonyms: *Marasmius foetidus*, *Micromphale foetidum*.

References: Bar 261. BBF 197key. Lin 778, 28. M&M 189.
https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gymnopus_foetidus



SPORES (5.7-7.3 x 2.7-3.3 µm): Schooley Mill Park, 8/1/2018, *R. Solem*.