

Bone Polypore

*Osteina obducta* (Berk.) Donk



TOP: Nichol's Cove, 8/31/2012, J. Solem.

OVERALL: Nichol's Cove, 9/10/2012, J. Solem.

PORES: Nichol's Cove, 9/10/2012, J. Solem.

SIDE: Nichol's Cove, 9/10/2012, J. Solem.

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[\*Osteina obducta\*](#)  
Polyporaceae

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**ID:** White spoon-shaped cups; small pores; off-center stalk.

**Habitat:** Dead conifers or dead birch.

**Fruiting Body:** Up to 4.7 x 5.2" x 0.8" thick [12cm x 13 cm x 2 cm]  
White/grayish/buff. Smooth. Several circular/spoon-shaped caps. Convex (slightly depressed in age). Flesh white (3 – 10 mm; very hard when dry).

**Pores:** White/yellowish; angular (3 – 5/mm). Tubes slightly decurrent (1 – 3 mm).

**Stalk:** 1 – 3.5" x up to 1.75" [1 – 3 cm x 3 – 10 mm].  
White/cream. Usually off-center or fused.

**Spores:** White.

**Frequency:** Fairly common.

**Locations:** DANPV, FRANF, OTHER, PATRP, PIGTL, ROBNC, SLMLP, SYRIV, TRIRS.

**Notes:** Photos are all of small and immature specimens.

**Synonyms:** *Oligoporus obductus*.

**References:** Phi 297. Rog.