Silver Hand

Reticularia lycoperdon Bullard

ID: Body silvery-brown/black glob, Becoming black and cracking as it ages. Moves like an amoeba.

Habitat: Solitary, scattered, forms clusters. Variety of habitats, but often on decayed logs.

Fruiting Body: Up to 3.1" across [8 cm]
Silvery-brown/gray-black outer wall; base surrounded by white margin. Finally a black cake-like hard, rough mass.


Frequency: Common.

Locations: AVORG, BENBR, BIGBR, DANPV, FARMS, GONRA, HENPV, MTPLT, PATBT, OTHER, SAVMT, WARPP.

Synonym: Enteridium lycoperdon.

Notes: Mycobank 189393. Wild Grass Court specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. "The plasmodial phase is mobile and is multi-nucleate, formed by the fusion of single cells and typically amoeboid in its movements, through cytoplasmic streaming." *

Bar 45. Myx 122.

SPORES (8.0-9.3 x 7.3-8.4 μm ): Wild Grass Ct, 10/24/2016, R. Solem.

MATURE: Wild Grass Ct, 10/24/2016, J. Solem.