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PAUCIVOLVIS
PILSBRY 1904
= THYRASA

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Parviterebra paucivolvis n. sp. Pl. I, fig. 4.

Shell lanceolate, moderately solid, white with four spiral series of squarish red-brown spots, the upper series bordering the suture below, two others at the periphery, and the fourth on the base. The suture is widely gray-margined by transparence. Sculpture of close, fine, rounded longitudinal riblets, as wide as their intervals, and on the last whorl much smaller, almost obsolete. These are crossed by spiral subpunctate impressed lines, which are rather widely spaced. Whorls 7, but slightly convex, the last, as seen from the front, longer than the spire, gradually tapering downward. Aperture lanceolate, the columellar margin but slightly concave.

Length 12, diam. 3.4 mm.

Length 11.5, diam. 3 mm.

Yakujima, Osumi. Types No. 86,133, A. N. S. P., from No. 1,419 of Mr. Hirase's collection.

This species seems most closely related to the Australian *Euryta brazieri* Angas, which, however, has a larger aperture. Also to *E. pulchella* Angas (*Terebra angasi* Tryon) and *E. trilineata* Angas, both of which differ in details of form and coloration. The small Japanese *T. tantilla* Smith is diversely sculptured and belongs to a different section. The Australian species mentioned are placed in the subgenus *Euryta* by Angas and Tryon, but they are not related to the type of *Euryta* (now *Mazatlanina*). I propose for them the genus *Parviterebra*, characterized by the small number of whorls, absence of any groove defining a subsutural band, and by the long, gradually tapering body-whorl without a differentiated siphonal fasciole at the base, the columella straight to its abrupt truncation below. This genus is not closely related to *Terebra* or the subgenus *Mazatlanina*, but seems to belong to the *Terebridae*. The Japanese species defined above is the type of this group.



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18. *Parviterebra? paucivolvis* Pilsbry
(= *Aesopus* p.?)

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Height 17.5 mm.; diam. maj. 5 mm., min. 4.5 mm.

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18. *Parviterebra paucivolvis* Pilsbry var. ナガタケノコモドキ HIRASE TAKI 1912

PLATE I, FIG. 4. D. 4.5. Loc. Amami Oshima