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Shell whitish with light brownish band below the sutures; nuclear whorls dark brown; to approx. 10 mm. A rather unusual, shallow water terebrid.

Parviterebra separanda

(Tomlin)

SOUTH AFRICA

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 NEVER ASSIGNED TO THE GENUS TEREBRA

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Parviterebra separanda sp. nov.

Terebra (Mazatlania) thyraea Smith (non Melvill), Pr. Malac. Soc., Lond., v, p. 361.

This species was identified by Smith with *thyraea* Melv. from Karachi and the Mekran Coast, for which see Mem. and Proc. Manchester Lit. and Phil. Soc., xli, pt. 3, no. 7, p. 10, pl. vi, f. 13, 1897. There is an undeniable likeness, but the Cape shell, for which we now propose the name *separanda*, can readily be separated by the following points: its whorls are much flatter and not shouldered as are those of *thyraea*; the incised spiral lines are further apart except on the upper third of each whorl, where they suddenly become much more numerous and closer together; the longitudinal ribs are absolutely straight and parallel to the axis.

Length 8.5 mm.; diam. max. 3 mm.

HAB.—Durban and Port Shepstone (Burnup).

TYPE.—In British Museum.

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