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Some Common Shells
of the
Australian Sea-shore

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Family TURRIDAE (Turrids)

269 *Turris marmorata* Lamarck. Marbled Turrid. This family is a very large one; turrids can be recognised by the sinus or notch in the outer lip. The present species is one of the larger forms. Colour creamish-white, spotted with brown. Length about 2 inches. Range Q'ld, N.A.

Family TEREBRIDAE (Auger Shells)

270 *Terebra maculata* Linne. Spotted Auger. The largest and commonest of the Augers, this species ranges throughout the Indo-Pacific from Japan to Q'ld. Thickened, heavy shell, about 8 inches in length. Colour creamish-white with fawn patches and bluish-brown elongated spots arranged in bands.

271 *Terebra dimidiata* Linne. Divided Auger. A bright salmon-pink species, with spiral white bands, joined by white axial bars; the whorls have a groove circling the shell just below the suture. Indo-Pacific to N.A., Q'ld. Length 5-6 inches.

Family PYRAMIDELLIDAE (Pyramid Shells)

272 *Voluspa maculosa* Lamarck. Spotted Pyramid. This large species is another Indo-Pacific shell occurring in N.A. and Q'ld. Colour creamish-white, with several encircling bands of reddish spots. Length 2 inches.

Family PUPIDAE (Pupas)

273 *Pupa fumata* Reeve. Slender Pupa. Commonly found among shell debris on rock platforms and beaches. Colour white with closely spaced blackish longitudinal bands. Occurs in harbours and inlets in N.S.W. Reaches about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length.



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