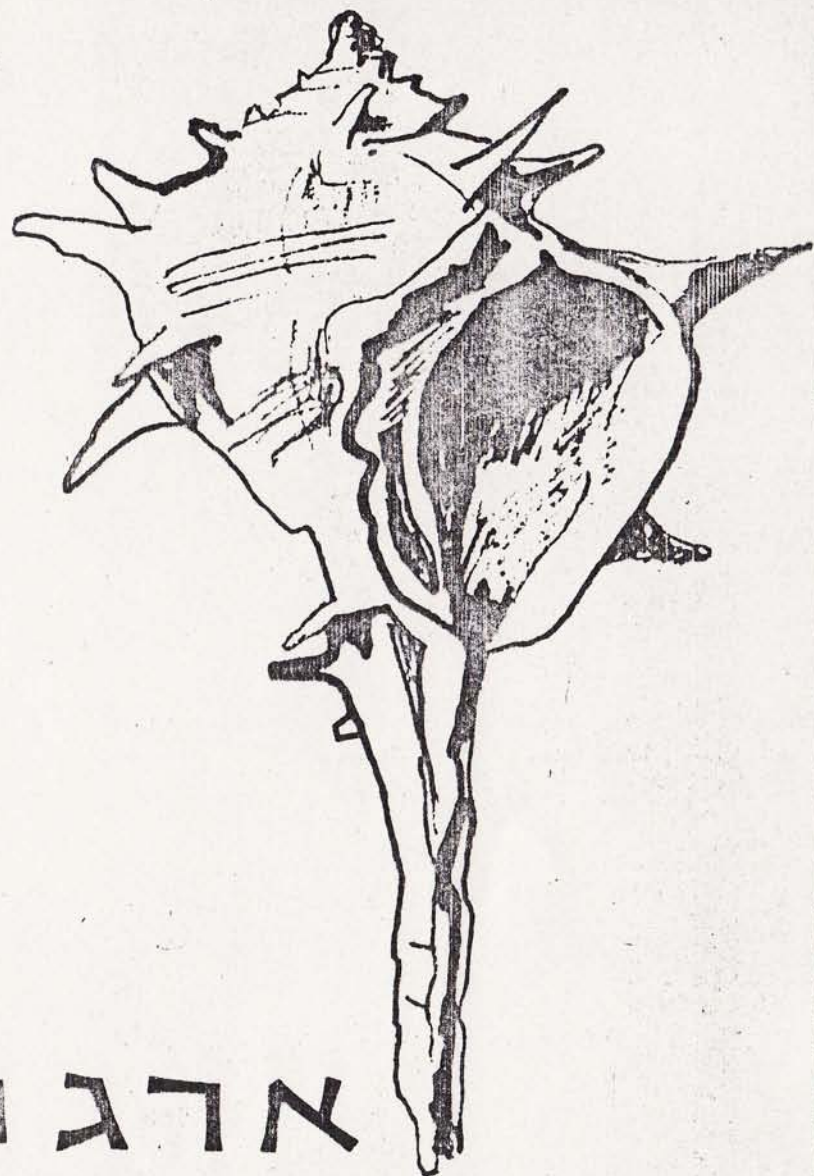


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Helicellina praemorsa (Linnaeus).

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NOTE ON TROCHOIDEA DAVIDIANA (BOURGUIGNAT)

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Professor G. Haas wrote to me many years ago that he was surprised that Trochoidea davidiana (Bourguignat, 1863) was found in abundance by me in Libya but never in Israel, the terra typica of this species.

That problem is solved.

Trochoidea davidiana is a monstrous specimen of Trochoidea ledereeri (Pfeiffer, 1856)*, and is thus synonymous with T. ledereeri.

I described a new race of T. davidiana in 1959 as Trochoidea (Xeroregima) davidiana yedabiana, this North African species has to bear the name of that subspecies: Trochoidea (Xeroregima) davidiana Brandt, 1959.

LITERATURE

Brandt, R.A., 1959. Die Helicellinae der Cyrenaika. Arch. Moll., 88: 81-150.

Footnote of Ed.: This species is generally placed in the genus Prosecta Monterosato, 1892.

RANGE EXTENSION OF TEREBRA INSALLI

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Recently we could study a number of Terebra-species, which were collected on the shore of Ras Muhammad (Sinai), on 4 August, 1969.

The following species were found:

- Terebra (Decorihastula) affinis Gray, 1844 - 5 ex.;
Terebra (Triplostephanus) insalli Bratcher & Burch, 1967 - 2 ex.;
Terebra (Dimidiacus) consobrina Deshayes, 1857 - 17 ex.;
Terebra (Subula) areolata (Link, 1806) - 1 ex.;
Terebra (Subula) dimidiata (Linnaeus, 1758) - 1 ex.;
Terebra (Perirhoe) babylonia Lamarck, 1822 - 1 ex.;
Terebra (Oxymeris) crenulata (Linnaeus, 1758) - 1 ex.

The find of Terebra insalli near Ras Muhammad, at the most southern tip of the Sinai, is very interesting, as this species was only known up till now from the Eilat area (Mienis, 1970: 39). It means a range extension of approximately 200 kilometers.

Without doubt we can expect further records of the occurrence of Terebra insalli in the Gulf of Eilat. It is however interesting to know how far south this species is living in the proper Red Sea.

The studied material is preserved in the collection of the Department of Zoology, Tel-Aviv University.

LITERATURE

Mienis, H.K., 1970. A checklist of Terebridae from the northern part of the Red Sea, with notes on Terebra areolata, T. consobrina and T. subulata. Argamon, 1 (2): 37-42.