

TEREBRA ALBA. *Ter. testâ turritâ, subulatâ, costis longitudinalibus spiralibusque frequentibus cancellatâ; anfractibus planis, cingulo convexiusculo; aperturâ parvâ; albâ.*
 Axis $\frac{3}{4}$ unc. G-34 b6c

ALBA
 GRAY 1834

(V) (193)



TEREBRA ALBA
 (Menke, 1843) 15
 mm. - Is. Reunion. In
 acqua relativamente
 bassa.

AUBRY 184
 (MENKE 1843)

104. T. ALBA, Gray, l. c. p. 60.

"Testâ turritâ, subulatâ, costis longitudinalibus spirali-
 busque frequentibus cancellatâ; anfractibus planis, cingulo
 convexiusculo; aperturâ parvâ; albâ."

This species I have seen, but at the present moment it is
 unfortunately mislaid. Its length is three-quarters of an inch.
 Native country unknown.

H. 446. T. C. p 185

80. TEREBRA ALBA, Gray, l. c. p. 60.

Hab. —? (v. s. in m. Gray.)

H 446 p 165

TEREBRA ALBA, Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1834, p. 60. DESM 1834
 Espèce douteuse incomplètement décrite et non figurée. p 316

193. *Terebra alba* Gray, 1834

(Pl. 50, figs. 193a,b)

1834 *Terebra alba* Gray, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 2:60.

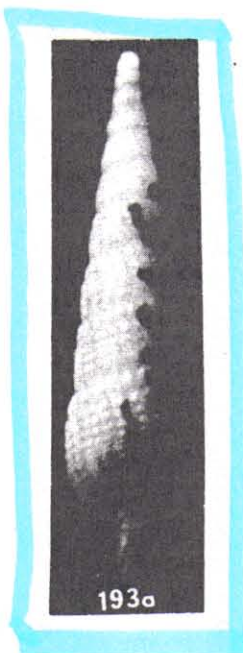
Description: Shell to 15 mm; color white; outline
 of whorls slightly convex; protoconch of 1½
 dome-shaped whorls; subsutural band somewhat
 narrow with flattish nodes, defined by moder-
 ately broad, shallow groove; remainder of whorl
 cancellate with axial and spiral sculpture of
 about equal value; aperture moderately quad-
 rate; columella curved.

Type locality: None given. The Gulf of Mexico
 off Padre Island, Texas, is here designated as the
 type locality.

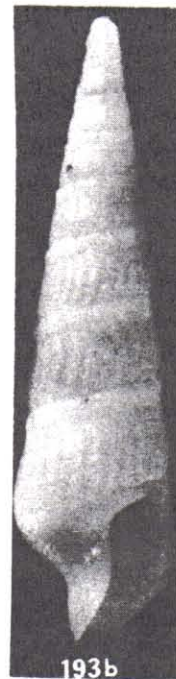
Distribution: From Florida and the Gulf of Mex-
 ico through the Caribbean Is.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1979123; 9.3 mm.

Discussion: Although this small white species
 was described in 1834, the type locality was
 unknown, and it was only recently recognized as
 being a Western Atlantic species by comparing
 the type with some recent Western Atlantic
 specimens. The cancellate sculpture is much
 finer than that of *T. doellojuradoi* (194). B. 193 p 144



193a



193b

193a,b, *T. alba* Gray.

Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1979123; 9.3 mm. 193b,
 Dania, Florida; 10.4 mm.