

15. *andamanica*, *Terebra* - MELVILL & SYKES, 1898, P. M. S. L., 3: 41, plt. 3, fig. 3. Hab. Andaman Islands. Size: 47 x 9 mm and 35 x 7 mm. Only holotype present, no. 1895.4.30.2: 47.9 mm (marked x inside aperture). = *Terebra pertusa* BORN, 1778. **C69**

ANDAMANANAMICA
MELVILL & SYKES 1898

(=AMOENA) (76)

FIG. 76c, *Terebra amoena* Deshayes. Lectotype of *T. andamanica* Melvill & Sykes, British Museum (N.H.) No. 1895.4.30.2.; 47.9 mm. **BRATCHEE 87**



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78. *TEREBRA ANDAMANICA*, n.sp. Pl. III, Fig. 3. **PL**

T. testa attenuato-fusiformi, nitida, carneo-rufa, anfractibus 15-16, supra paullum gradatulis, undique longitudinaliter costatis, costis nitidis, laevibus, curvatis, zona suturali conspicua, tumidula, irregulariter brunneo vel albido variipicta, interstitiis costarum spiraliter striato-sulcatis, ultimo anfractu recto, paullum prolongato, apertura ovata, labro extus tenui. Spec. max., long. 47, lat. 9 mm.; spec. min., long. 35, lat. 7 mm.

Through the kindness of Mr. Edgar Smith we are enabled to particularize this *Terebra* as being nearly allied to *T. alveolata*, Hinds, from Japan and the Straits Settlements, but differing both in form and coarseness of sculpture. It is the *T. specillata*, Reeve (1860); not that of Hinds (1843), figured in Sowerby's Thesaurus Conch., pl. xlv, fig. 116. Fig. 96 of that work really illustrates *T. alveolata*, Hinds (*vide* Index, p. 190). In this confusion, a new name is required for the Andaman species. It has some points in common with both *T. pertusa*, Born, and *T. nebulosa*, Sby., more especially the former. One of the examples collected by Mr. Booley has the operculum, which is unguiform, rufous-brown, shining.

In comparison with *T. pertusa*, Born, the present species differs in form, being broader in proportion to its length, the whorls being more convex and the longitudinal sculpture more elevated; the infra-sutural band also stands out more from the shell, and the brown spotting is not so regular, and the spots are further apart.



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3. *TEREBRA Andamanica*, n.sp. **PL & SK 1898 p. 41 ANDAMAN**