

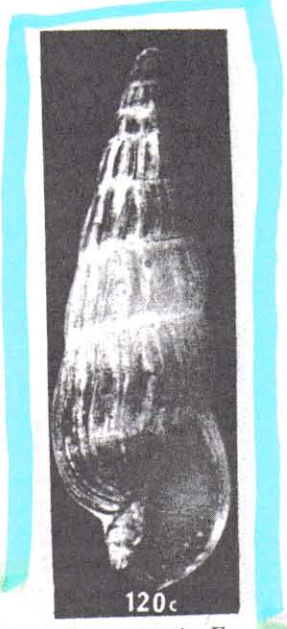
ANTARCTICA

EA SMITH 1873

= TRISTIS (129)

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17. *antarctica*, *Abretia* - E. A. SMITH, 1873, A. M. N. H., 11: 270. Hab. Antarctic region ("New Zealand" on tablet). Coll. Justice Gillies. Size: 14 x 4 1/3 mm. Holotype no. 80.7.2.5: 13.3 mm; plus 5 paratypes present in collection. = *Terebra tristis* DESHAYES, 1859.



120c, Lectotype of *A. antarctica* E. A. Smith, same Institution No. 1880.7.2.5.; 13.3 mm. BRAT 87

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*A. testa parva, breviter subulata, fusca, inter costas epidermide tenui cretaceo induta; anfr. 10, convexiusculi, nec dimidiati nec transversim striati, costis longitudinalibus, fuscis, arcuatis, obliquis, subremotis (in anfr. ultimo 13 versus medium obsolete) instructi, incrementique lineis striati; apertura parva, fusca; columella brevis, subrecta.*

Long. 14 mill., diam. 4 1/3.

*Hab.* Antarctic region.

This species, of which there are six examples in the Museum, was obtained during one of the Antarctic expeditions. The precise locality is not attached to them; but they have that peculiarity (a dull ashy or chalky aspect) which is so usual in shells from those freezing latitudes.

The absence of all spiral sculpture, and the strong, arcuate, oblique plications or ribs are the chief points of distinction.

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Antarctica (*Abretia*), E. A. Smith. Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., xi, 270, 1873; Gillies, Trans. N. Zeal. Inst., xiv, 169. = *T. tristis*, Desh. . . . . 36

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