

BELCHERI

E. A. SMITH 1873

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= GUAYAQUILENSIS

SEE AT GUAYAQUILENSIS (E. A. SMITH 1873) (1781)

31. *belcheri*, *Myurella* - E. A. SMITH, 1873, A. M. N. H., 11: 267 (non *Terebra belcheri* PHILIPPI, 1851). Hab. Guayaquil, Ecuador. Coll. Belcher. Size: 39x8 mm. Holotype no. 44.6.7.77: 38.0 mm. = *Terebra guayaquilensis* E. A. SMITH, 1880. c 89

*Terebra belcheri* Smith, 1873, not of Philippi, 1851. DALLISIC

*Myurella Belcheri.*

*M. testa subulata, dilute rubida, anfr. ultimi medio zona alba obscura cincto; anfr. convexiusculi, costis longitudinalibus, arcuatis (in anfr. ultimo 17-18 ad basim sensim obsoletis) instructi, sulcoque minime profundo suturam infra inaequaliter divisi, et sulcis 4-5 transversis (in anfr. ultimo 15-16) super costas continuis ornati; columella contorta, ad basim obliqua.*

Long. 39 mill., diam. 8; apertura long. 7 mill., diam. 4.

*Hab.* Guayaquil, Ecuador.

This species, of which there is but one specimen in the British Museum (presented by Sir Edward Belcher), has for its nearest ally *specillata*, Hinds. It may, however, be at once known from it by the greater coarseness of the longitudinal ribs, which are cut across by the transverse sulci; this is not so conspicuous in *specillata*, which has longer whorls and a straighter columella than the present species. The coloration is also different.

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