

85. *Terebra blanda* Deshayes, 1859

(Pl. 23, fig. 85)

1859 *Terebra blanda* Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 27:298; 1860 Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12: pl. 22, sp. 117; 1917 Hirase, Terebridae Jap. Emp. p. 5, pl. 7, fig. 109.

**Description:** Shell to 30 mm; color whitish with small orange-brown spots on the subsutural band and thin flammules on the remainder of whorl; outline of whorls flat; protoconch of 2 brown whorls; subsutural band almost flat, defined by shallow groove; axial ribs numerous, curved, very weak; spiral sculpture not obvious; body whorl moderately long, aperture elongate; columella straight.

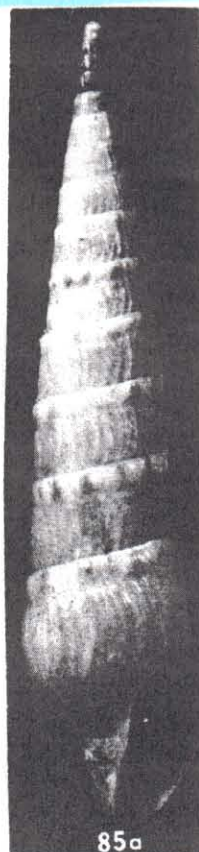
**Type locality:** "Japan."

**Distribution:** Japan to Western Australia.

**Type:** Holotype BM(NH) no. 197984; 29.9 × 8.0 mm

**Discussion:** The body whorl and aperture are much more elongate in this species than in *T. gotoensis* (86) or *T. melanacme* (87). Refer to *T. gotoensis* for comparison.

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85a,b, *T. blanda* Deshayes. 85a, Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 197984; 29.9 mm. 85b, Middle whorls.

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116. TEREBRA BLANDA, Desh.

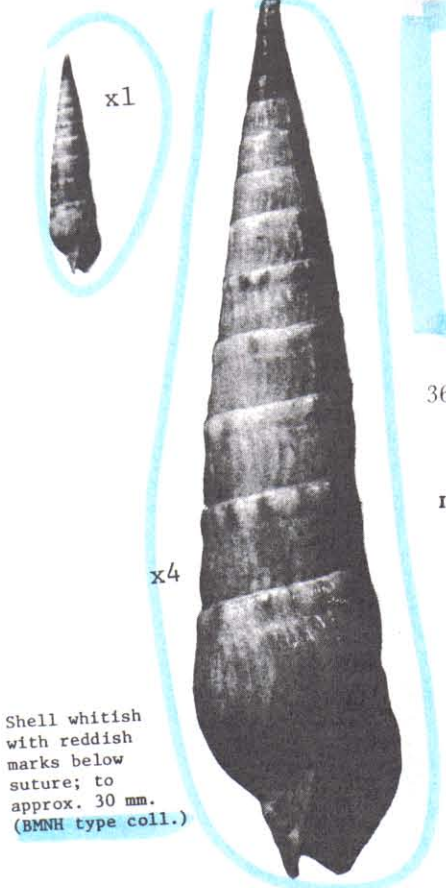
*T. testa elongato-turrita, acuminata, obsolete longitudinaliter plicata, alba, ad suturam fusco punctata, flammulis pallidioribus ornata; anfractibus numerosis, angustis, sulco impresso inaequaliter bipartitis, marginatis, ultimo breviusculo, attenuato; apertura elongato-angusta, utrinque attenuata, alba, basi anguste emarginata; columella elongata, apice acuminata.*

Long. 30 mill., larg. 8.  
Hab. Les mers du Japon.  
Collection Cuming.

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36. *blanda*, *Terebra* - DESHAYES, 1859, P. Z. S. L., p. 298. Hab. Les mers du Japon. Size: 30x8 mm. Holotype: 29.9 mm. C69

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Shell whitish with reddish marks below suture; to approx. 30 mm. (BMNH type coll.)

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72. *Terebra blanda*, Desh. Reeve, Icon., f. 117,

*T. BLANDA*, Desh. Pl. 5, fig. 72.

Shell transparent white, dotted with chestnut on the sutural band, apex purple; no revolving sculpture; aperture somewhat fusiformly produced below. Length, 30 mill.

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Species 117. (Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA BLANDA. *Ter. testā subulato-turritā, ad basin angulato-fusiforimi, pellucido-albā, ad marginem suturalem opacā, aurantio-rufa maculatā, apice purpurascēte, anfractibus declivi-convexis, tenuē concentricē plicatis, supernē sulco divisīs, margine tumido; aperturā oblongā, subangustā, columellā ad basin productā et recurvā.*

THE CHARMING TEREBRA. Shell subulately turreted, angularly fusiform at the base, transparent-white, opaque, spotted with orange-red at the sutural margin, purple at the apex, whorls slopingly convex, finely concentrically plicated, divided at the upper part by a groove, margin swollen; aperture oblong, rather narrow, columella produced and recurved at the base.

DESHAYES, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1859, p. 298.

Hab. Japan.

Very distinct from any other species of *Terebra*, and more than usually produced in a fusiform manner at the base.



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