

45. *caledonica*, *Terebra* - SOWERBY, 1909, P. M. S. L., 8: 198, text fig. Hab. Isle of Pines, New Caledonia. Size: 47 x 11 mm. Holotype no. 1909.10.19.103; 46.8 mm. C 69

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9. *Terebra caledonica* G. B. Sowerby, v
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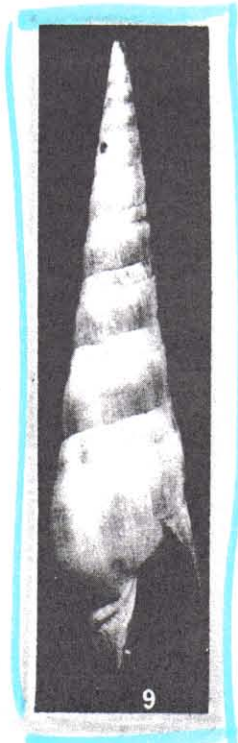
Description: Shell to 47 mm; color shiny grayish tan with a row of small pale brown squares on the subsutural band and a single row of very large ones on remainder of whorl, plus a row of small squares on base of body whorl; outline of whorls slightly convex; subsutural band marked by a shallow, finely punctate, subsutural groove; no other sculpture; body whorl long, inflated; aperture moderately quadrate; columella recurved.

Type locality: "Isle of Pines, New Caledonia."

Distribution: Indo-Pacific, type locality only.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1909.10.19.103; 46.8 x 11.0 mm.

Discussion: This species requires further research as it has not been recognized since the date of the original description and is known only from the type specimen. B-9-140



9. *T. caledonica* Sowerby. Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1909.10.19.103.; 46.8 mm.

TEREBRA CALEDONICA, n.sp.

Testa acuminata, pallide straminea, nitens, maculis subfuscis ampliusculis triseriatim ornata; spira elongato-acuta; anfractus leviter convexi, laeviusculi, tenuissime confertim oblique plicati, sulco brevissimo supra medium secti, sutura angusta sejuncti; anfractus ultimus $\frac{1}{4}$ longitudinis testae superans; columella contorto-plicata; apertura sub-ampla. Long. 47, diam. maj. 11 mm.



Hab.—Isle of Pines, New Caledonia.

This pretty shell bears some resemblance to the West African *T. Senegalensis*, Lamk., but the last whorl is shorter and more convex, and the plicae on the upper whorls are very much thinner, closer, and less prominent. Sow 1909 P.M.S.L. vol 8 p198