

CERNICA

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8. TEREBRA CERNICA, n.sp. Pl. IV. Fig. 1.

Testa subulata, dilute fusca, nitens; spira elongata, versus apicem acutissima, deinde levissime convexa; anfractus 17, planato vix convexi, longitudinaliter multicostati, supra medium inter costas uniserialiter puncturati, aliter laeves; anfractus ultimus longiusculus ad basin contractus, leviter productus; apertura elongata; columella contorta, obscure biplicata; labrum arcuatum, laevigatum, vix incrassatum; canalis brevis, recurva. Long. 22, maj. diam. 4.5 mm.

Hab.—Mauritius.

This species is allied to *T. longiscata*, Desh., but differs from it in the absence of spiral striæ and in some other particulars. The spiral groove above the middle of the whorl takes the form of punctures between the ribs not cutting through them, as in *T. longiscata*.

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