

*Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes, 1857  
Plate 47:18

North Island. Bay of Islands, dredged alive in shallow water (Mr. and Mrs. M. Hancock). Type locality 'Red Sea', probably erroneous = ? Queensland.

Shell with almost flat-sided whorls, sculptured with punctate deeply incised spiral grooves. Colour ivory, with a spiral series of rusty-brown dots.

Height 31.75–38.0 mm., width 7.6–8.0 mm. (Bay of Islands). A syntype has a height of 50.1 mm. Deshayes, 1857, p. 77. Powell, 1971B\*, p. 225.

Powell 79 p. 246.

18, *Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes, Bay of Islands, dredged in shallow water, 31–38 mm.



21. *Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes,  
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(Pl. 6, fig. 21, Pl. 7, 21b)

1857 *Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes, Journ. Conchyl. 6:77, pl. 3, fig. 9; 1860 Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12: pl. 15, sp. 70; 1971 Powell, Rec. Auckland Inst. Mus. 8:225, fig. 26; 1979 Powell, New Zealand Moll. p. 246, pl. 47, fig. 18; 1980 Cernohorsky, Rec. Auckland Inst. Mus. 16:183, figs. 29, 30 (figured lectotype).

1908 *Terebra (Perirhoe) circumcincta* Deshayes, Dall, Nautilus 21 (11):125.

**Description:** Shell to 51 mm; color white to ivory, rarely with brown blotches; outline of whorls slightly convex, slightly turreted; protoconch of 1½ very large dome-shaped whorls; subsutural band flat, defined by punctate groove; axial sculpture absent; spiral rows of narrow, punctate grooves, often deeply incised on flat surface, 5 to 6 rows, 10 to 12 on body whorl; aperture quadrate; columella straight.

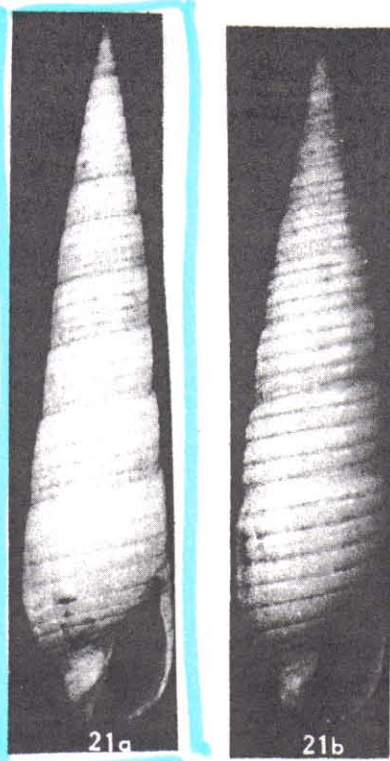
**Type locality:** "Red Sea." probably in error.

**Distribution:** From Northern Australia and New Caledonia to northern New Zealand.

**Type:** Holotype BM(NH) no. 1978150; 38.0 × 8.0 mm.

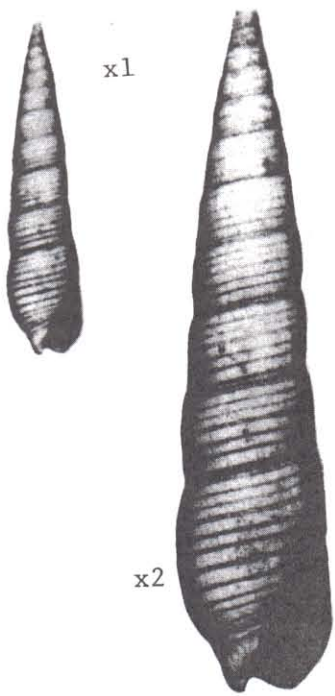
**Discussion:** This is the type species of the section *Perirhoe* Dall, 1908. Dall's diagnosis of the section was "Shell short, small, axial sculpture obsolete, spiral sculpture emphatic." The spiral grooves appear to divide the whorls of this rare species into a series of even bands. Refer to *T. cingulifera* (23) Lamarek for comparison.

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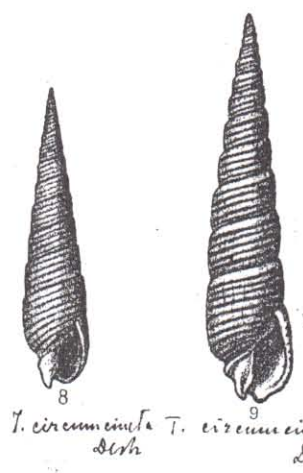


21a, *T. circumcincta* Deshayes, Holotype  
British Museum (N.H.) No. 1978150; 38.0 mm.

FIG. 21b, *Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes. False Entrance,  
New Caledonia; 34.8 mm.



White with a few yellowish streaks; the deep, punctate, spiral grooves are distinctive; to approx. 40 mm. (BMNH general collect on)



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Circumcincta (Terebra), Desh. Jour. Conch., 1857, p. 77, pl. iii, fig. 9, 13

T. CIRCUMCINCTA, Deshayes. Pl. 11, figs. 8, 9.  
 White, with a few irregular yellowish streaks; whorls flatly convex, with four to six equidistant, pricked, linear revolving grooves. Length, 40 mill.

Red Sea (Deshayes); Port Curtis, Australia (Stutchbury).  
 Reeve's figure (fig. 9) does not agree well with his description, nor with the figure given by Deshayes. Teyon 85 p13

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 8. *Terebra circumcincta*, Desh. Jour. de Conch., 2d ser ii, t. 3, f. 9.  
 9. *Terebra circumcincta*, Desh. Reeve, Conch. Icon., f. 70

39. *T. circumcincta* Desh. J. Conchyl., vi, 77, pl. iii, f. 9. Red Sea. Type B.M. T 44

12. TEREBRA CIRCUMCINCTA, Desh. (Pl. III, fig. 9).  
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*T. testa elongato-turrita, acuminata, solida, alba, strigis nonnullis raris, flavidulis; irregulariter sparsis; anfractibus vix convexiusculis, transversim quadrisulcatis; sulcis impressis, multipunctatis: in ultimo anfractu sulcis novem; apertura elongata, angusta, subquadrata, antice anguste emarginata; columella crassa, brevi, uniplicata.*

Habite la mer Rouge.

Jusqu'ici nous n'avions aucun exemple de coquilles uniquement sillonnées transversalement dans le genre *Terebra*; en voici une qui fait la première exception, elle n'est pas d'une grande taille, et par sa forme elle se rapproche de l'*Eburnea* de Hinds; elle est allongée, conique, formée de 16 tours étroits à peine convexes, à suture linéaire un peu profonde, chaque tour est divisé par quatre sillons transverses égaux, également distants, imprimés dans l'épaisseur du têt et garnis dans le fond de punctuations égales, nombreuses et serrées; le dernier tour, assez allongé, porte neuf sillons pointillés: ceux de la base sont plus rapprochés que les autres. L'ouverture est allongée, étroite, subquadrangulaire; la columelle est conique, épaisse à la base, pointue au sommet et limitée en dehors par un bourrelet obtus. Cette coquille est d'un blanc d'ivoire, et c'est à peine si l'on y distingue un petit nombre de taches oblongues d'un roux pâle irrégulièrement disséminées.

Le seul exemplaire que nous connaissons a 40 millim. de long et 8 de diamètre.

Collection de M. Cuming. Desh 1857 p 77



Species 70. (Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA CIRCUMCINCTA. *Ter. testá subcylindraceo-turritá, solidiusculá, albá, strigis nonnullis raris flavidulis irregulariter sparsá, anfractibus plano-convexis, indivisis, sulcis linearibus pertusis, quatuor ad sex, æquidistantibus cingulatis; aperturá parvâ, columellâ brevi, rectâ.*

THE CINCTURED TEREBRA. Shell somewhat cylindrically turreted, rather solid, white, irregularly sprinkled with a few, scarce, yellowish streaks, whorls flatly convex, undivided, encircled with four to six equidistant pricked linear grooves; aperture small, columella short, straight.

DESHAYES, Journ. de Conch. 1857.  
 Hab. Red Sea. Port Curtis, Australia; Stutchbury.

A very distinct species, with somewhat the aspect of a Mitre. The whorls, which are not divided at the upper part, are encircled throughout at regular distances with narrow, deeply excavated, linear, pricked grooves.



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53. *circumcincta, Terebra* - DESHAYES, 1857, J. C. P. 6: 77, plt. 3, fig. 9. Hab. la mer Rouge (Red Sea and Port Curtis on label). Coll. Cuming (ex Stutchbury). Size: 40x8 mm. Holotype: 38.0 mm (marked x inside aperture); probable syntype: 50.1 mm. C 69

39. TEREBRA CIRCUMCINCTA, Desh.  
*T. testa elongato-turrita, acuminata, solida, alba, strigis nonnullis raris flavidulis irregulariter sparsa; anfractibus vix convexiusculis, transversim quadrisulcatis, sulcis impressis, multipunctatis; in ultimo anfractu sulcis novem; apertura elongata, angusta, subquadrata, antice anguste emarginata; columella crassa, brevi, uniplicata.*  
 Long. 40 mill., larg. 8.  
 Hab. La Mer Rouge.  
 Collection Cuming. Desh 1857 p 283

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(Fig. 26)

1857. *Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes, Journ. de Conchyl. 6:177, pl. 3, fig. 9.1860. *Terebra circumcincta*: Reeve, Conch. Icon., monog. *Terebra*, pl. 15, sp. 70.1885. *Terebra circumcincta*: Tryon, Man. Conch. 7:13, pl. 11, figs. 8,9.1969. *Terebra circumcincta* Cerrohovsky, Veliger 11(3): 213.

This record, based upon two living specimens dredged in shallow water at the Bay of Islands, adds a species and a genus to the New Zealand Recent fauna. The type locality for the species was given as 'Red Sea', but the correct location is probably Queensland, since a specimen in the British Museum (Natural History), presumably a syntype, and labelled "Coll. Cuming (ex Stutchbury) Port Curtis, is mounted on a card, along with the holotype. The species has not been recorded from New South Wales, so the New Zealand occurrence shows a considerable southward extension of its range.

Shell of moderate size, tall and slender, with almost flat-sided spire-whorls. Sculpture consisting of narrow, deeply incised, spiral grooves, which are rendered punctate by bridging growth threads, that are much weaker, to obsolete, on the resultant broad flat cinguli: the spiral grooves number 4-6 on the spire-whorls and 11-12 on the body-whorl and base. Colour of Bay of Islands specimen, ivory, with revolving series of small rusty-brown spots, at the second row of grooves down from the suture.

Height 50.1 mm; width — syntype?

Height 38.0 mm; width 8.0 mm holotype.

Height 31.75 mm; width 7.6 mm. Bay of Islands. POWELL 1971 p 225

26. *Terebra circumcincta* Deshayes.

dredged, shallow water, Bay of Islands, 31.75 x 7.6mm.