

Terebra clappi n. sp.

The shell is slender, shaped about as in *T. nitida*, glossy, dark vinaceous brown, the ribs and an ill-defined belt below the suture paler or whitish. Whorls nearly flat, with well-impressed suture, the last whorl contracting downward. Sculpture of straight, angular ribs, rather suddenly terminating at the base, the intervals having a spiral series of impressions defining an infrasutural band; these impressions sometimes nicking the summits of the ribs slightly. In the type there are 15 ribs on the last whorl. The aperture is a little dilated below. Columella one-folded.

Length 17.5, diameter 3.8, aperture 4.2 mm. 11 post-embryonic whorls.

Length, 21, diameter 4.5 mm., 13 post-embryonic whorls. Honolulu, Pease Coll., M. C. Z., 49964.

Off Mt. Lihau, West Maui, 25-75 feet., D. Thaanum. Also off Honolulu, 35-50 feet., D. B. Langford.

This species differs from *T. nitida* by the absence of a raised inner lip, though it is often somewhat calloused. It is much like *T. swainsoni*, as I have identified that species, but lacks the interstitial sculpture and the raised inner lip of that species. Seventeen specimens in coll. A. N. S. P. and M. C. Z.

It appears to be what Pease identified as *T. swainsoni* Desh., but that is described as having the early whorls transversely striate.

It is named for Mr. Wm. F. Clapp, who has kindly assisted in the examination of Pease's species.

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Lectotype of *T. clappi* Pilsbry, Museum Comparative Zoology, Harvard No. 49962; 17.8 mm.



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Plate 6, Bottom Center

Terebra clappi⁴ Pilsbry, 1920

Length: 19 mm.

Distribution: Hawaiian Islands

Habitat: Deep water (uncommon)

4. Resembles *T. nitida* in general shape and color; sculpture of straight, angular ribs, terminating suddenly at base; spiral series of impressions defining a presutural band; aperture dilated below; inner lip not raised; anterior canal straight.

Terebra clappi Pilsbry, Marine Mollusks of Hawaii, parts 8-13, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1920, Vol. 69, pp. 306-307.

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