

14. *Terebra consors* Hinds, 1844

(Pl. 5, fig. 14)

- 1844 *Terebra consors* Hinds, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 11:150; 1844 Hinds in Sowerby, Thes. Conch. 1:154, pl. 42, fig. 26; 1860 Reeve, Conch, Icon. 12: pl. 1, sp. 2; 1984 Aubry, Terebridae pl. 5.
- 1857 *Terebra glabra* Deshayes, Journ. Conchyl. 6:101, pl. 5, fig. 13.
- 1857 *Terebra virginea* Deshayes, Journ. Conchyl. 6:83, pl. 4, fig. 12.

Description: Shell to 71 mm; color white to cream with large rectangular peach to brown nebulous markings; outline of whorls flat; subsutural band, sometimes slightly crenulate, marked by shallow, faintly punctate groove; sculpture of microscopic axial growth striae only; body whorl with light band at periphery and square spots below; aperture quadrate; columella straight.

Type locality: *T. consors*, "Tahiti, French Polynesia;" *T. glabra*, "China Seas;" *T. virginea*, "Zanzibar."

Distribution: From Zanzibar to French Polynesia.

Type: *T. consors* lectotype BM(NH) no. 1968173; 70.9 mm; *T. glabra* lectotype MNHNP, 70.0 × 13.0 mm; *T. virginea* holotype BM (NH) no. 197953, 52.3 × 11.0.

Discussion: The rectangular nebulous markings of this species often extend into the subsutural band and may be very light in color. Although the species has quite a wide distribution, it is not common anywhere. Refer to *T. dimidiata* (10) for comparison.

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FIG. 14. *Terebra consors* Hinds. Seychelles Is.; 33.0 mm.

TEREBRA CONSORS. *Ter. testâ gradatim subulatâ, lævigatâ, politâ, albidâ, flammeis pallidis fuscis ornatâ; anfractibus subplanulatis, supernè lineâ impressâ divisâ, areâ superiore spiræ leviter tuberculatâ; anfractu ultimo prope basin fasciato; aperturâ infernè subeffusâ; columellâ breviusculâ.* Axis 31 lin.

Hab. Tahiti, Society Islands.

Cab. Cuming.

Its nearest ally is *T. dimidiata*, than which it is far more gradually subulate; the upper area of the divided whorl is raised and somewhat rounded; the white is the base colour of the shell, and the last whorl is distinctly banded.

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9. **T. CONSORS.** (pl. xlii. f. 26) *Hinds*, l. c. p. 150.

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Shell subulate, turrit, smooth and polished, white, with pale brown flames; whorls flat, distinctly girdled near their upper margin, the superior area somewhat tubercled, last whorl banded at the base. Aperture oval, effuse, without any canal. Columella naked, smooth, truncate.

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Tahiti, Society Islands.

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Terebra consors, *Hinds*, *Thes. Conch.* p. 154. no. 9, pl. 42. f. 26.

Hab. Iles de la Société.

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58. *consors*, *Terebra* - *HINDS*, 1844, P. Z. S. L., p. 150.

Hab. Tahiti, Society Islands. Coll. Cuming. Size: 31 lin. (= 69.8 mm). Holotype no. 1968173: 70.9 mm; syntypes: 53.2 mm. and 46.8 mm. C 69

T. (Subula) consors *HINDS*, 1844: *Proc. Zool. Soc. London for 1843*: 150; Fig.: *HINDS* in *SOWERBY*; *Thes. Conch.*, 1844, T., pl. 42, fig. 26.

T. virginea *DESHAYES*, 1857: *Journ. Conchyl.*, p. 83, no. 18, pl. 4. fig. 12.

T. glabra *DESHAYES*, 1857: *ibid.*, p. 101, no. 37, pl. 5, fig. 13.

Apparently an uncommon-to-rare species. Closely resembling *T. dimidiata* (*LINNAEUS*), it can be recognized by the less-subulate form, much weaker color pattern, and more prominent subsutural collar (*Olivera*; B no. 500).

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885. — — *Hinds*, *TRYON (pars)*, *Man.*, VII, p. 9, pl. 8, fig. 32 (*tantum*).

Localités. — Iles Société (*Hinds*); Tahiti (*Hinds*).
Tryon a cité comme synonymes: *T. virginea* *Desh.* *Man.*, fig. 33) et *glabra* *Desh.* (*Man.*, fig. 34).

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9. *Terebra consors* *Hinds*, 1844

74.7mm; Sulu Archipelago.

Shell medium sized, lightweight, with a tall, acute spire; whorls sculptured with axial cords which become obsolete towards the base, a deep presutural groove, and a heavily noded presutural area; columella thick with 3 folds; light orange in colour with darker axial bands between the nodules and on the whorls, a white band on the body whorl; reaches 80mm.

DISTRIBUTION: Sporadically found throughout the Philippines.

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TEREBRA CONSOR
(Hinds, 1843) 37
mm. - Is. Reunion. In
acqua relativamente
profonda (47 m.). **

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32. *Terebra consors*, *Hinds*. *Sowb.*, *Thes. Conch.*, f. 26.

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T. CONSORS, *Hinds*. Pl. 3, figs. 32-34. (9)

Shell smooth, the sutural band distinct and obsoletely plicate; whitish, with light chestnut obliquely longitudinal flames, interrupted on the periphery of the last whorl, below which they sometimes coalesce into a broad revolving band.

Length, 2.75 inches. *TRYON 1859* *Society Islands*.

(9) *T. virginea*, *Desh.* (fig. 33), and *T. glabra*, *Desh.* (fig. 34), are both described from worn specimens in which the coloring is no longer very apparent, although Reeve has discovered traces of it upon the types. *VALZ OF CONSORS*. *TRYON 1859*

Species 2. (*Mus. Cuming*.)

TEREBRA CONSORS. *Ter. testâ modicè subulatâ, albidâ, flammeis fulvo-spadiciis latis pallidè coloratâ, anfractibus subplanulatis, supernè obsoletè plicato-crenulatis, deinde sulco impresso cingulatis; aperturâ breviusculâ, ad basin subeffusâ, columellâ brevi, subrectâ.*

THE CONSORT TEREBCRA. Shell moderately subulate, white, faintly coloured with broad fulvous-drab flames, whorls rather flattened, obsoletely plicately crenulated round the upper part, then encircled by an impressed groove; aperture rather short, a little effused at the base, columella short, nearly straight.

HINDS, *Proc. Zool. Soc.* 1843, p. 150.

Terebra virginea, *Deshayes*.

Terebra glabra, *Deshayes*.

Hab. Tahiti, Society Islands.

M. Deshayes' *T. virginea* and *glabra*, described from single specimens in the Cumingian collection, are worn, discoloured *T. consors*. There are traces in both of the plicated crenules and of the fulvous-dark spots of *T. consors*, neither of which indications of character are depicted in the figures of the 'Journal de Conchyliologie.'

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