

TEREBRA COPULA. *Ter. testâ elongatè turrito-subulatâ, acuminatâ, lævigatâ, nitidâ, saturatè castaneâ; anfractibus subrotundatis, supernè cingulo tuberculato cinctis, infrâ plico-costatis; cingulo atro-castaneo fasciato, rarè intervallis tantùm maculato, interstitiis lævigatis; anfractu ultimo parvo, rotundato, propè basin duabus fasciis albis angustis ornato.* Axis 17 lin.

Hab. Guinea, on the sands: Humphrey.
Cab. Cuming.

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19. T. COPULA. (pl. xlii. f. 76.) *Hinds*, l. c. p. 151.

Testâ elongatè turrito-subulatâ, acuminatâ, lævigatâ, nitidâ, saturatè castaneâ; anfractibus subrotundatis, supernè cingulo tuberculato cinctis, infrâ plico-costatis; cingulo atro-castaneo fasciato, rarè intervallis tantùm maculatis, interstitiis lævigatis; anfractu ultimo parvo, rotundato, propè basin duabus fasciis albis angustis ornato; columellâ, nudâ, contortâ, acutâ.

Highly polished, and of a dark chesnut; the upper series of tubercles having their intestices picked out with black, sometimes almost in a continuous band. The folds are delicate, and sharp, with the intervening spaces highly polished. Two narrow pale lines cross the last whorl.

Guinea, on the sands: Humphreys.

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128. TEREBRA COPULA, *Hinds*.

Terebra copula, *Hinds*, *Thes. Conch.* p. 157. no. 19, pl. 44. f. 76.

Hab. Guinée.

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62. *copula*, *Terebra* - *HINDS*, 1844, P. Z. S. L., p. 151.

Hab. Guinea. Coll. Cuming. Size: 17 lin. (= 38.3 mm). Holotype no. 1968227: 39.4 mm; syntypes: 33.8 mm, and 29.8 mm.

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30.—TEREBRA COPULA.

Terebra copula, *Hinds*, *Proc. Zool. Soc.*, 1843, p. 151.

" " *Sowerby*, *Thes. Conch.*, vol. 1, p. 157, pl. 44, 76.

" " *Reeve*, *Conch. Icon*, pl. 19, sp. 92, a, b.

Hab. Hall Sound, New Guinea, on the sands at low water.

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Species 92. (Fig. a, b, Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA COPULA. *Ter. testâ acuminato-turritâ, olivaceo-brunneâ, nitente, ad marginem suturalem maculis castaneis obliquis cingulatâ, anfractibus declivi-convexis, arcuatim tenuiplicatis, sulco supernè divisis, plicis pallidioribus; aperturâ parviusculâ, columellâ rectâ, breviusculâ.*

THE DOG'S COLLAR TEREBRA. Shell acuminately turreted, olive-brown, shining, encircled at the sutural margin with oblique chestnut spots, whorls slopingly convex, arcuately finely plicated, divided by a groove at the upper part, plaits paler; aperture rather small, columella straight, rather short.

HINDS, *Proc. Zool. Soc.* 1843, p. 151.

Hab. Guinea (on the sands); Humphreys.

An extremely beautiful and characteristic species, of an live or bright shining brown, encircled throughout beneath the suture with a collar of obliquely square chestnut pots.

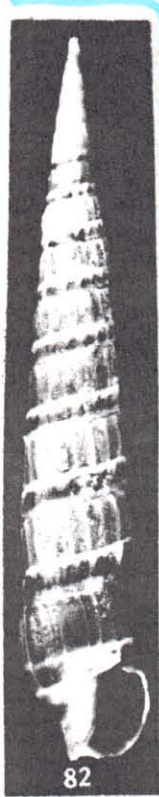
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FIG. 82, *Terebra copula* *Hinds*. Lectotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1968227; 39.2 mm.

82. *Terebra copula* *Hinds*, 1844

(Pl. 23, fig. 82)

1844 *Terebra copula* *Hinds*, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* pt. 11:151; 1844 *Hinds* in *Sowerby*, *Thes. Conch.* 1:157, pl. 44, fig. 76; 1860 *Reeve*, *Conch. Icon.* 12: pl. 19, figs. 921, b.

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Description: Shell to 39 mm; color shiny dark chestnut with black spots between each node on subsutural band, 2 narrow white lines at periphery of body whorl; outline of whorls flat; subsutural band flat with straight ribs slanting to left, marked by narrow deep groove; axial ribs on remainder of whorl curving slightly to left, sometimes closely set, sometimes widely spaced; spiral sculpture absent; aperture moderately quadrate; columella curved.

Type locality: "Guinea, West Africa," error?

Type: Lectotype BM(NH) no. 1968227; 39.4 mm.

Distribution: This species is known only from the type lot.

Discussion: *Hinds* mentions the color being dark chestnut with black spots on the subsutural band, and his figure shows that coloration as do *Reeve's* figures. The types now are grayish tan with maroon spots on the band, having faded during the last century, no doubt. *Bouchet* (1982) concludes that this species probably is not West African in origin.

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Copula (*Terebra*), *Hinds*. *Proc. Zool. Soc.*, 1843, p. 151,

T. COPULA, *Hinds*. Pl. 5, fig. 80.

Chestnut or olive-brown, plications paler, sutural band with oblique chestnut spots; no revolving sculpture; periphery with two indistinct narrow white bands. Length, 35 mill.

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80. *Terebra copula*. *Hinds*. *Reeve*, *Icon.*, f. 92 b.



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