



70. *edgarii*, *Terebra* - MELVILL, 1898, M. P. M. L. P. S., 42: 8, pl. 2, fig. 12. Hab. Karachi. Size: 19×4½ mm. Holotype no. 98.7.5.32: 19.0 mm - juvenile specimen.

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TEREBRA EDGARIi Melv.
M.C. Charbar.
I. Karachi.

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9.—*Terebra edgarii* Melvill.

T. edgarii Melvill, Mem. and Proc. Manchester Lit. and Phil. Soc., 1898, vol. xlii., no. 4, p. 9, pl. 2, fig. 12.
T. edgarii Melvill and Standen, Proc Zool. Soc., London, 1901, part 1, p. 428.
Hab.: P.G., Henjam Island (a dark form). Basadu, Bunder Abbas. M.C., Astola Island, 9 fathoms. I., Karachi.

This species is near *evoluta* Desh., but is quite distinct, being broader in proportion towards the base, less shining, and with quite a different character of longitudinal ribbing, the costæ, particularly in the upper whorls, being far more frequent, and giving a marked character, by which it is almost at once distinguishable. The first specimens procured at Karachi are much more cinereous than the Bunder Abbas specimens, which are stramineous. It is a frequent species throughout the more northerly area. It was named in honour of Edgar A. Smith, of the British Museum (Natural History), than whom no one possesses a more intimate knowledge of the *Terebride*!

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Light brownish with a rather wide whitish peripheral band; to approx. 19 mm. (BMNH type collection 1898.7.5.32)

Terebra edgarii Melvill
ARABIAN SEA S.K.

TEREBRA EDGARIi, *sp. nov.*

(Pl. 2, f. 12.)

T. testa attenuata, angusta, solidiuscula, cinereofusca, haud nitente, anfractibus tredecim quorum apicali lævi, subvitreo, cæteris apud suturas impressis, paullulum gradatulis, spiraliter zona suturali succinctis, undique longitudinaliter et irregulariter costulatis, costis rudibus, lævibus, interstitiis planis, cinereis, ultimo anfractu dorsaliter transversim infra medium albizonato, apertura squarrosè ovata, intus fusca, spiraliter albizonata, labro simplici, columella fusca, nitida.

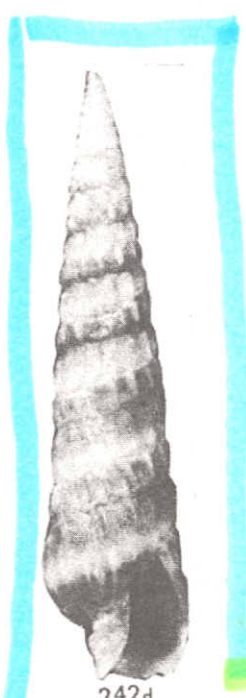
Long. 19, lat 4.50 mm., *sp. maj.*
Hab. Karachi.

A few specimens of an attenuate, solid, dull grey *Terebra*, with fuscous rudely sculptured ribs, which are smooth and slightly shining, relieving (at all events in the larger examples before us) the dull unicolorous interstices. The sutured band is broad and well defined, the whorls thirteen, inclusive of the glassy apical whorl, the last has dorsally a whitish spiral zone encircling it, which appears reflected inside the mouth. The outer lip is simple, columella shining, fuscous. We dedicate this species to Mr. Edgar Smith, who has done more of late years than any other author to elucidate the genus. He considers it near *T. pratexta* Conr. and *T. evoluta* Desh., this latter by some being considered a variety of the large *T. Dussumierii* Kien. Mr. Hugh Fulton has also taken much trouble in the differentiation of this species, also considering it near *evoluta*, and for his care I am much indebted.



12. *Terebra Edgarii.*

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242d. Holotype of *T. edgarii* Melvill, British Museum (N.H.) No. 89.7.5.32: 19.0 mm.

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