

33. *Terebra deshayesii* Reeve, 1860  
(Pl. 10, figs. 33a-c)

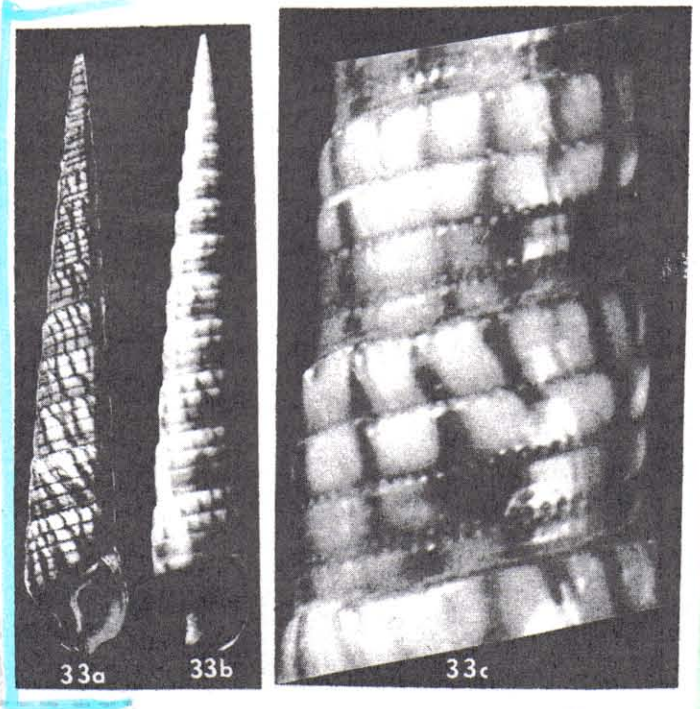
1860 *Terebra deshayesii* Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12: pl. 11, sp. 45. 1984 Aubry, Terebridae pl. 8.

**Description:** Shell to 55 mm; color orange-red with pinkish white areas marked into squares by darker orange-red lines; subsutural band broad, flat, occupying about half of whorl, divided in center and bordered on anterior by deeply punctate spiral grooves; axial sculpture absent; spiral sculpture of an additional row of punctations dividing remainder of whorl; body whorl with 3 additional rows of punctations below periphery; aperture orange red, elongate; columella curved.  
**Type locality:** None originally given. Comoro Is., off East Africa, is here designated as the type locality.

**Distribution:** East Africa.

**Type:** Type lost.

**Discussion:** At casual glance this species could be mistaken for a particularly colorful and beautiful *T. babylonia* (32), both having somewhat the same or pink coloring marked into squares or rectangles with dark lines. Closer examination shows the lines of *T. deshayesii* to be in color only, not grooves. In addition, *T. deshayesii* has three spiral rows of punctations. Although the type has been lost, Reeve's description is excellent, and with his figure there is no doubt as to the identity of this beautiful species, which is one of the most colorful of terebrids. B 33 159

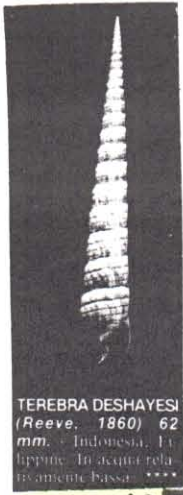


33a-c, *T. deshayesii* Reeve. 33a, Type-figure from Reeve, 1844, pl.11, FIG. 45. 33b, S.E. of M'Zamboro Pass, Mayotte I., Comoro Is., 16 m-18m; 54.6 mm. 33c, Middle whorls.

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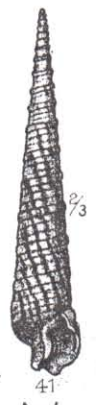


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88. TEREBRA DESHAYESII, Reeve. A handsome dark flesh-red coloured variety. We can always differentiate this from *T. Babylonia*, Lam., with which, however, Mr. Tryon elects to place it. 114591 ANON

Deshayesii (Terebra), Reeve. Conch. Ic., f. 45, 1860. 28  
= *T. Babylonia*, Lam.



41. *Terebra Deshayesii*, Reeve (= *babylonica*). Reeve  
Icon., f. 45, . . . . .

*T. Deshayesii*  
= *babylonica*

TRYON 1885

Pinkish tan; to approx. 60 mm.  
Do not confuse with *T. babylonia*.

*Terebra deshayesii* Reeve  
INDONESIA. S.K.

Species 45. (Mus. Deshayes.)

TEREBRA DESHAYESII. *Ter. testā tereti, aurantio-rufā, maculis obliquè quadratis albis subobscure biseriatim tessellatā, anfractibus subplanatis, sulcis conspicue pertusis tribus spiraliter cingulatis, rugis tenuibus numerosis dense concentricè decussatis, margine crenulato; aperturā subangustā, columellā rectā, reflexā, ad basin contorto-reflexā.*

DESHAYES' TEREBRA. Shell terete, orange-red, somewhat obscurely tessellated with obliquely square white spots, whorls rather flat, encircled with three conspicuously pricked grooves, closely concentrically decussated with numerous fine wrinkles; aperture rather narrow, columella straight, reflected, twistedly recurved at the base.

*Hab.* — ?

Among the specimens of *Terebra* kindly forwarded to me by M. Deshayes, I have been rejoiced to find two of a very characteristic new species, which I have the pleasure of distinguishing by his name. It approaches nearest to *T. Babylonia* in general resemblance, but in detail it is altogether different. The ground colour is a warm orange-red, and it is tessellated next the suture with obliquely square spots of pinkish-white. Each whorl is encircled with three distinct linear grooves, which are pricked throughout, and they are decussated with fine close-set concentric wrinkles flowing from the crenules of the sutural margin.



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