



198. *Terebra dillwynii* Deshayes, 1859

(Pl. 51, fig. 198)
(Color pl. D, fig. 15)

- 1857 *Terebra concinna* Deshayes, Journ. Conchyl. 6:98, pl. 3, fig. 10; [non *Buccinum concinnum* Dillwyn, 1817 = *Terebra*]. 1983 Bouchet, Boll. Malac. 18(9-12):193, figs. 28-29.
1859 *Terebra dillwynii* Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 27:279; 1860 Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12: pl. 17, sp. 74.
1868 *Terebra divisa* Pease, Amer. Journ. Conch. 4(3): 124. [nom nov. pro *Terebra concinna* Deshayes, 1857].

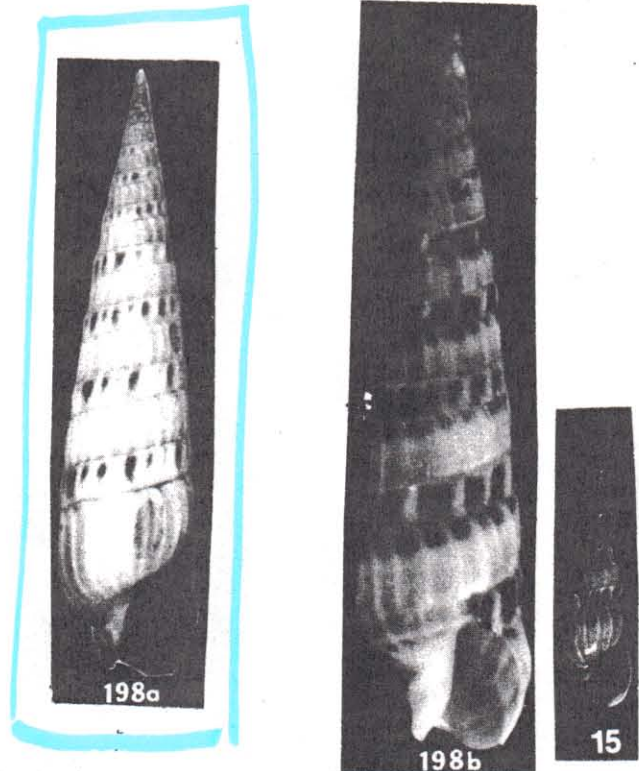
Description: Shell to 40 mm; color shiny dark yellow to pinkish, with lighter axial ribs, 2 narrow light spiral lines at periphery of body whorl and brown blotches on and anterior to subsutural band; outline of whorls slightly convex; protoconch of 1½ dome-shaped whorls; subsutural band convex with ribs slanting to right, defined by a narrow moderately deep spiral groove; axial ribs, moderately wide-spaced, curving to left; spiral sculpture absent; body whorl rounded, with unevenly spaced weak axial ribs; aperture quadrate; columella recurved.

Type locality: *T. dillwynii*, "Japan," error. N'Gor Bay, Cap Vert Peninsula, Senegal, West Africa, is here designated as the type locality; *T. concinna* Deshayes, Japan, error.

Distribution: Senegal to Guinea, West Africa.

Type: *T. dillwynii* lectotype BM(NH) no. 197991, 38.9 × 9.0 mm; *T. concinna* lectotype MNHNP, 38.0 × 8.7 mm.

Discussion: The color pattern, but not the shape of this shell, resembles that of a mature *Terebra maculata* (15), a much larger species which does not occur in West Africa. Deshayes described this species twice, two years apart, and both times gave the type locality as Japan. One can only think that both came from the same lot in Deshayes' collection, a lot with erroneous data. See *T. senegalensis* (197) for comparison.



15: *Terebra dillwynii* Deshayes; Senegal; 25.0 mm.

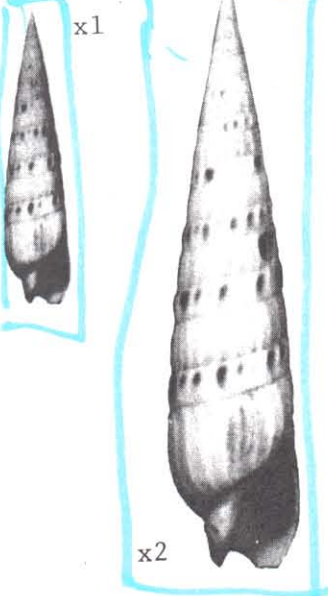
198a,b, *T. dillwynii* Deshayes. 198a, Lectotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 197991; 38.9 mm. 198b, Topotype from N'Gor, Cap Vert Peninsula, Senegal, West Africa; 25.0 mm.

Bouchet, 1983, uses the taxon "*Terebra concinna* Deshayes, 1857" for this species, claiming that no secondary homonymy is involved since *Buccinum concinnum* Dillwyn, 1817 is a *Hastula* and not a *Terebra*. Dr. Bouchet overlooked the emended article 59 (b) (i) of the Code of the ICZN which states that "A junior secondary homonym replaced before 1961 is permanently invalid."

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19. TEREBRA DILLWYNII, Desh.

T. testa elongato-conica, subulata, in medio ventricosiuscula, pallide fulva; anfractibus quindecim, planulatis, sulco impresso divisis, regulariter costellatis, laevigatis; margine suturali lato, plicis albulis maculisque castaneis interstitialibus notato; ultimo anfractu breviusculo, obtuso; apertura quadrata, breviuscula, antice late profundeque emarginata; columella brevi, fusca, cylindracea, extus angulo acutissimo circumdata.

Long. 40 mill., larg. 9.
Hab. Les mers du Japon.
Collection Cuming et la mienne.

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19. *T. dillwynii* Desh. P.Z.S., 1859, 279. Japan. Type B.M.
= *ferruginea* Born (much worn). T 44

68. *dillwyni*, *Terebra* - DESHAYES, 1859, P. Z. S. L., p. 279. Hab. les mers du Japon. Coll. Cuming and Deshayes. Size: 40x9 mm. Holotype: 38.9 mm; juvenile syntype: 12.6 mm. C 69



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Dillwynii (*Terebra*), Desh. Zool. Proc., 279, 1859. *T. dillwynii*
= *T. concinna*, Desh. 1832. = *concinna* Desh.

32. *Terebra Dillwynii*, Desh. (= *concinna*). Conch. Icon. f. 74.

TRAYON 1885

Yellowish flesh colored with purple-brown spots below the suture; to approx. 40 mm. (BMNH type collection)

Terebra dillwyni Deshayes

JAPAN

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Species 74. (Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA DILLWYNII. *Ter. testá conico-subulatá, subcylindraca, fulvescente-carnea, infra suturam purpureo maculatá, anfractibus declivi-convexis, undique longitudinaliter tenuiplicatis, sulco supernè divisis, plicis albidis; apertura quadrato-ovatá, columellá brevi, contortá.*

DILLWYN'S TEREBRA. Shell conically subulate, somewhat cylindrical, yellowish flesh-tint, purple-spotted beneath the suture, whorls slopingly convex, longitudinally finely plicated throughout, divided at the upper part by a groove, plaits whitish; aperture squarely ovate, columella short, twisted.

DESHAYES, Journ. de Conch. 1857.
Hab. Japan.



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A delicately sculptured and delicately painted species, partaking, however, somewhat of the character and general aspect of *P. Senegalensis*. R V 1860

concinna Deshayes, not *Dillwyn* see *dillwynii* (411, 412)

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