

1. *aciculina*, *Terebra* - REEVE, 1860, Conch. Icon., pl. 23, fig. 121 b (non LAMARCK, 1822). Hab. ? Coll. Taylor. Size of REEVE's figure: 38.0 mm. Holotype: No. 74.12.11.298: 36.0 mm. **C69**

* *H. (Hastula) aciculina* (REEVE, 1860): Conch. Icon., T., pl. 23, figs. 121 (all) (non LAMARCK, 1822).

REEVE has incorrectly figured three distinct species under this name, all of which had been described as new species by HINDS. Two of these, *Hastula casta* and *H. inconstans*, are indigenous to the area; the third, *H. stylata*, has not been among specimens examined, although it is found in Japan (B no. 516). E. A. SMITH's *H. confusa* (Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist., 19 (ser. 4): 229, 1877) is founded on two of the species figured by REEVE. **BU64**

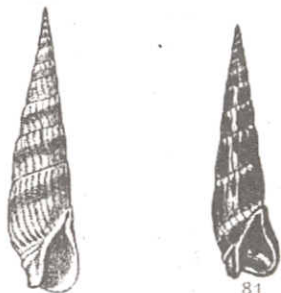
Terebra (Hastula) aciculina Rv.—Three specimens. The smaller size, colour, longer plications, and broad base distinguish this species from *T. cinerea* Born, with which it is often confounded. It occurs at Singapore, Manila, Marquesas, and Sandwich Islands. **BU64**

T. ACICULINA, Reeve, Pl. 10, figs. 81, 82. (non LAMARCK)

Shell evenly plicate, the plicae small, short, or usually covering the entire shell; aperture peculiarly broadly dilated at the base; usually chocolate or ash-color, white-banded at the suture, and on the periphery of the body-whorl, the interstices of the plications reddish chestnut on the margins of the bands, as if fasciculated; sometimes the general color is pale, almost white, deepened here and there, especially below the peripheral white band, so as to appear like a colored band; interior chestnut-red, white-banded. Length, 1.5 inch.

Singapore, Manilla, Marquesas, Sandwich Isles.

Usually distinguished by color, longer plications, broad base, smaller size, from the preceding species. Reeve has figured and described it as *T. aciculina*, Lam., but Mr. E. A. Smith has shown that Lamarck's species is really *T. cinerea*, Born. Hinds, on the other hand, has referred the present species to *T. cinerea*, for which he figures it. Mr. Smith has thought fit to impose a new name, *T. confusa*, which appears to me to be quite unnecessary, as, even if the name *aciculina* cannot be used, as of Reeve, not Lamarck, there is another, older name given to the species, *T. inconstans*, Hinds (fig. 82). I prefer to retain *aciculina*, because the species is universally known under that name. The unfigured *T. Matheroniana*, Desh., was referred by Reeve, in his Iconica, both to this species and to *T. strigilata*, but in his index he removes it from the synonymy of the latter. Pease considers it a synonym of *strigilata*, and not of *aciculina*, and Smith believes it to be a distinct species. In the absence of a figure, I have no means of arriving at a judgment upon the matter, further than that the description appears to apply best to *T. strigilata*. *T. anomala*, Gray, was here referred by Reeve, but it differs in having a sutural band, defined by a groove. **TR40N 75 632**



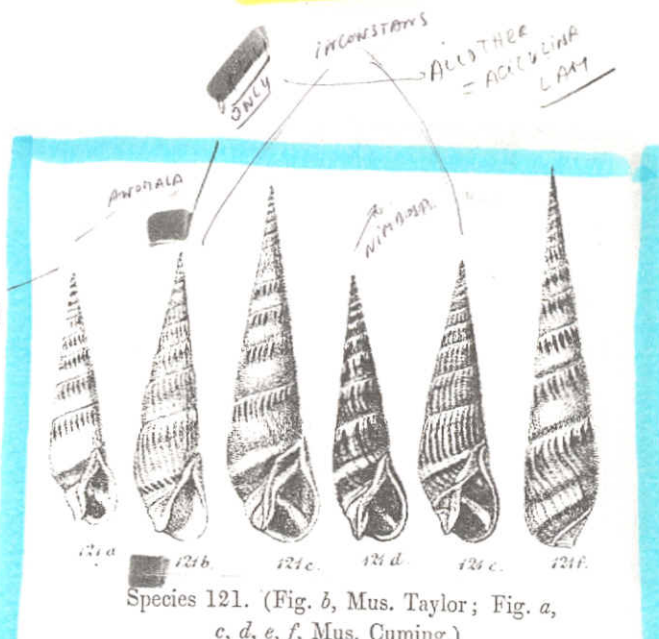
82 *T. inconstans* Hinds
81 *T. cinerea* Hinds = *aciculina*

1. *Terebra cinerea*, Hinds (= *aciculina*). Thes. Conch., f. 130, 32
2. *Terebra inconstans*, Hinds (= *aciculina*). Conch. Icon., f. 121 b, 32

SEE INCONSTANS
SEE ANOMALA (PEASE 1868)
fig 121b = ANOMALA INCONSTANS
ACICULINA
REEVE 1860
(228)
= INCONSTANS (PEASE FIG 121b)

Strigilata (*Terebra*), var., Kiener. Ic. viv., p. 29, f. 18 a, b, c. = *T. aciculina*, Reeve, 32

Aciculina (*Terebra*), Reeve (not Lam.) Con. Ic., xii, f. 121 d, var. c. and f. **TR40N 1785** 32



TEREBRA ACICULINA. *Ter. testā aciculari-subulatā, ad basin ventricoso-effusā, spadiceo-albā vel cinereā, nitente, versus basin pallidē fusciatā, suturis albis, deinde punctis fuscis elongatis cinctā, anfractibus declivi-planatis, indivisis, supernè plus minus elongatè plicatis; aperturā brevi, ad basin latè effusā, columellā brevis-simā, callosā, rectā, ad basin carinatā.*

THE NEEDLE-LIKE TEREBRA. Shell acicularly subulate, ventricosely effused at the base, fawn-white or ash-colour, shining, pale-banded towards the base, sutures white, then encircled with elongated brown dots, whorls slopingly flattened, undivided, more or less elongately plicated round the upper part; aperture short, broadly effused at the base, columella very short, callous, straight, keeled at the base.

LAMARCK, Anim. sans vert. vol. x. p. 250.
Terebra anomala, Gray.
Terebra cinerea, Basterot (not of Born).
Terebra inconstans, Hinds.
Terebra Matheroniana, Deshayes.
Hab. Manilla, Singapore, Sandwich Islands.

This species varies little in form, except in having the plicated sculpture more or less strongly developed. In colour it is more variable, and has been described three times over. The shells represented at Fig. 121 d and 121 f, ash and ash-grey, and comparatively smooth, passing into *T. nimbosea*, have been mistaken for Born's *Buccinum cinereum*; those at Fig. 121 a and 121 c, equally smooth, but of a fawn-white or fulvous-drab, are Dr. Gray's *T. anomala*; and those at Fig. 121 b and 121 e, states of the species in both colours, with the plicated sculpture stronger, are Mr. Hinds's *T. inconstans*. **RV1710**