

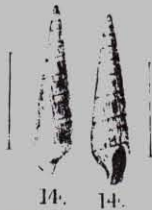
25. *Terebra apicitincta*, n.sp. Pl. I, Fig. 14.

Testa acute subulata, albida, hic illic sparsim pallide fusco tincta, ad apicem fusca; anfractus 11, primi 2-3 laeves, convexi, caeteri vix convexi, rectiusculi, plicis angustis rectiusculis vel levissime arcuatis creberrimis instructi, haud spiraliter striati; sutura anguste impressa; anfractus ultimus infra laevis; apertura parva; columella contorta; canalis latus, brevissimus, leviter obliquus. Long. 12.5, diam. 3 mm.; apertura long. 2, lat. 1.25 mm.

Hab.—The Kowie.

A small species of the form represented by *T. micans*, Hinds, and characterized by its brown papillary apex. The shell is whitish, sparingly streaked with light brown. The colouring in all the specimens I have seen is confined to the penultimate and antepenultimate whorls.

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14. 14.

Terebra apicitincta, n.sp.

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89 *Terebra apicitincta*, Sowerby, 1900. 12.5. P.A.

This is near 87, *capensis*, but has finer lines, and is tinted at the apex. It was first recorded from Port Alfred, but before I went there.

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Terebra apicitincta (Sowerby)

Agulhas Bank to Natal
21.9 x 4.8 mm
Colour: Chestnut-brown, with pale subsutural and basal band, apex grey-brown. KENSLEY 1973 p 214

19. *apicitincta*, *Terebra* - SOWERBY, 1901, P. M. S. L., 4:

5, pl. 1, fig. 14. Hab. The Kowie. Size: 12.5 x 3 mm.

Holotype no. 1900.5.22.42: 12.6 mm (marked x near apex of shell on tablet); paratypes no. 1900.5.22.43-44: 12.6 and 11.8 mm, respectively. C69

TURTON 1982 p 11

50. *Terebra* (*Hastula*) *apicitincta*, Sowerby.

Terebra apicitincta, Sowerby: Proc. Malac. Soc., vol. iv, p. 5 (1900), pl. i, fig. 14.

Hab.—The Kowie¹ (Sowerby).

SMITH 1963 p 360 S.AFR

Hastula apicitincta (Sowerby, 1900)

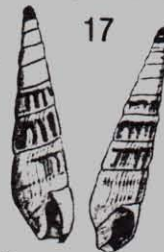
[Pl. 28, 17]

Shell small and very slender, outer lip slightly rounded; sculpture weak, consisting of very fine and numerous axial riblets that extend from suture to suture without distinct spiral sculpture. White, usually tinged with brown, body whorl with a brown basal band, apex orange-brown. Maximum length 15 mm.

RANGE: Port Alfred to Natal south coast.

NOTES: An inconspicuous little species, not infrequently found in beach-drift.

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17 *Hastula apicitincta*, 12 and 15 mm (p. 118)

219. *Hastula apicitincta* (G. B.

Sowerby, 1900)

(Pl. 56, fig. 219a, b)

1900 *Terebra apicitincta* G. B. Sowerby, Proc. Malac. Soc. Lond. 4(1):5, pl. 1, fig. 14; 1973 Kensley, Seashells S. Africa p. 214, fig. 861.

Description: Shell to 15 mm; color shiny white with some whorls streaked with amber; outline of whorls straight; protoconch of 1½ amber whorls; subsutural band and groove absent; axial sculpture of fine riblet-striae; spiral sculpture absent; aperture moderately quadrate; columella slightly curved.

Type locality: "The Kowie, South Africa."

Distribution: South Africa.

Type: Lectotype BM(NH) no. 1900.5.22.42; 12.6 mm.

Discussion: All material examined was in a worn condition. This species differs from *H. albula* (214) by being more slender and flat-sided and by having an amber protoconch of 1½ whorls, while the latter has a protoconch of 3½ to 4½ whorls.

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219a, b, *H. apicitincta* (Sowerby). 219a, Lectotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1900.5.22.42; 12.6 mm. 219b, Paralectotype, same Institution; 12.6 mm.