

BIFASCIATUM

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Bifasciatum (Buccinum), Dillwyn. Cat., ii, p. 651, No. 155.
= Terebra cærulescens,

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BIFASCIATUM. 155. Shell subulate, glabrous, white, with two bands, and the whirls continuous.

Buccinum niveum. Gmelin, p. 3504. Schreibers Conch. i. p. 172. (p. 172)

Buccinum, No. 193. Schroeter Einl. i. p. 407.

Bonanni Rec. and Kirch. 3. f. 109. Petiver Gaz. t. 53. f. 5. Klein Ost. t. 7. f. 117.

Inhabits the East Indies. Bonanni.

Shell about two inches and a quarter long, and one fourth as broad, and Bonanni says it is white and shining like alabaster, and twice encircled with a dark violet band which is shaped like a tongue, or the leaf of wheat, and terminates in a fine point; the whirls are continuous, and the sutures obsolete. Petiver calls it the 'Grass-girdled Indian Unicorn,' and says, 'it is a beautiful shell and rarely met with.' Gmelin, at p. 3471 and 3495, has two other species under the name of *B. niveum*.

Dillw. 1817 p. 151