

49. *celidonota*, *Terebra* - MELVILL & SYKES, 1898, P. M. S. L., 3: 42, plt. 3, fig. 2. Hab. Andaman Islands.

Size: 15.3 mm. Holotype no. 98.4.30.5: 15.0 mm; paratype no. 98.4.30.6: 13.2 mm. = *Hastula strigilata* (LINNAEUS, 1758). C 69

CELIDONOTA  
MELVILL & SYKES 1898  
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86. *Terebra celidonota*,<sup>1</sup> n.sp. Pl. III, Fig. 2.

*T.* testa parva, nitida, multum attenuata, perlævi, omnino candida, anfractibus 12-13, aliquid gradatulis, quorum apicalibus quatuor, vitreis, tumidulis, lævibus, rufotinctis, cæteris albidis leniter longitudinaliter plicato-costulatis, transversim, paullum infra suturas, unisulculoso, sulculo punctato, ultimo anfractu dorsalter una macula rufa solum decorato, apertura ovata, labro tenui, simplici. Long. 15, lat. 3 mm.

A small, shining, smooth, snowy-white species, conspicuous for a rufous-brown dorsal blotch on the last whorl. We have seen three specimens, all precisely similar. The whorls are slightly gradate, twelve or thirteen in number, with light longitudinal costæ, and a little below the sutures a spiral sulculus, dotted. It comes in the same section of the genus as *T. tenera*, Hinds, *T. nitida*, Hinds, *T. tantilla*, Smith, etc., but is quite distinct from all, as also from any of the numerous varieties of *T. hastata*, Gmelin. n.s. SYKES 98.4.30.5

2. *Terebra celidonota*, n.sp.

Shell white with low axial ribs; to approx. 13 mm. Not conspecific with *H. plumbea* (q.v.) as stated recently in a popular book. (BMNH type collection)

*Hastula celidonota* DOWD !!  
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51. *Terebra celidonota*, Melvill and Sykes, 29. XIV. SMITH 1895. 76. 1895

218. *Hastula celidonota* (Melvill & Sykes, 1898)

(Pl. 56, figs. 218a,b)  
(Color pl. D, fig. 6)

1898 *Terebra celidonota* Melvill & Sykes, Proc. Malac. Soc. Lond. 3(1):42, pl. 3, fig. 2.

**Description:** Shell to 15 mm; color shiny white to flesh-white, with protoconch and early whorls of teleoconch rosy brown, conspicuous brown stain on dorsum of body whorl; outline of whorls slightly convex; protoconch of 3½ amber-brown conical whorls; subsutural band marked by punctations between ribs; axial ribs extending from suture to suture, about equal to interspaces, 19 or 20 on penultimate whorl; spiral sculpture absent; body whorl with ribs reaching the periphery except on the dorsum which is smooth with a rosy brown blotch; aperture moderately quadrate; columella curved.

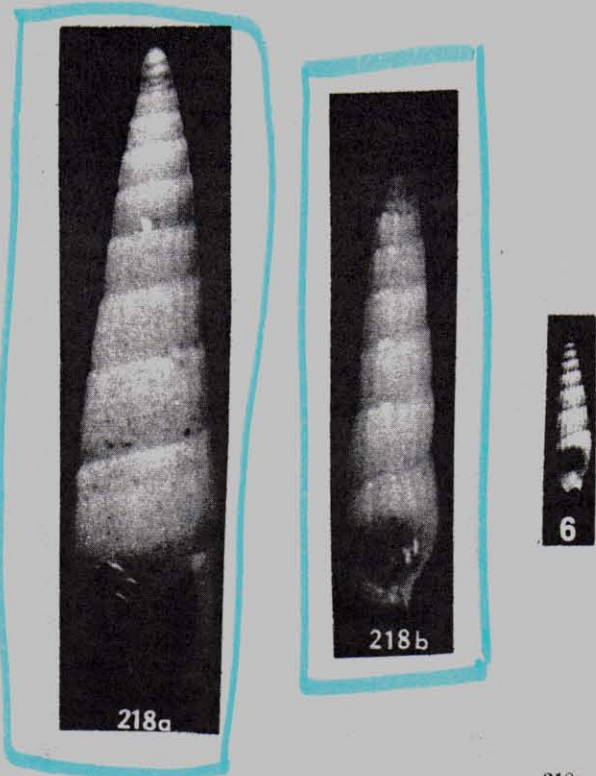
**Type locality:** "Andaman Is."

**Distribution:** From the Andaman Islands to the Marquesas Islands.

**Type:** Lectotype BM(NH) no. 1898.4.30.5; 15.0 × 3.0 mm.

**Discussion:** Occasionally the shell surface has a tendency to peel off somewhat at the area of the brown spot on the dorsum and appear thinner there. This is the case with a paralectotype in the National Museum of Wales no. 199.158.56, and it has been observed in other specimens.

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218a, b, *H. celidonota* (Melvill & Sykes). 218a, Lectotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1898.4.30.5.; 15.0 mm. 218b, Paralectotype National Museum Wales, Cardiff No. 199.158.56.; 14.0 mm.

6: *Hastula celidonota* Melvill & Sykes; Reunion Is.; 13.7 mm. (sp. 218).