

CLARKEI

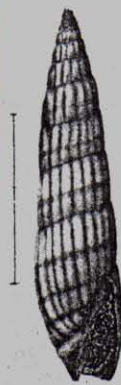
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Terebra clarkei n. sp. Plate IV, fig. 18.

Shell slender, shining, suffused irregularly with golden brown; whorls 9-10, somewhat gradually increasing, distinctly rounded; apex acute, darker in color; surface closely plicated, forming on the earlier whorls slightly crenulated sutures, plications extending to the base; distinctly three banded, the two lower bands closer together; aperture long.

This species comes in the same section of the genus as *T. nitida* Hinds. From *Terebra celidonota* Melvill & Sykes it differs in being more slender. The aperture is also longer and there are three spiral bands in place of the one band, near the suture, which occurs in *celidonota*. In *clarkei* only one of the bands is visible on the upper whorls. I take pleasure in naming this species after Mr. Eagle Clarke. Type in the writer's collection.



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