

231. *Hastula continua* (Deshayes, 1859)

(Pl. 59, figs. 231a,b)

1859 *Terebra continua* Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 27:286; 1860 Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12: pl. 23, sp. 122.

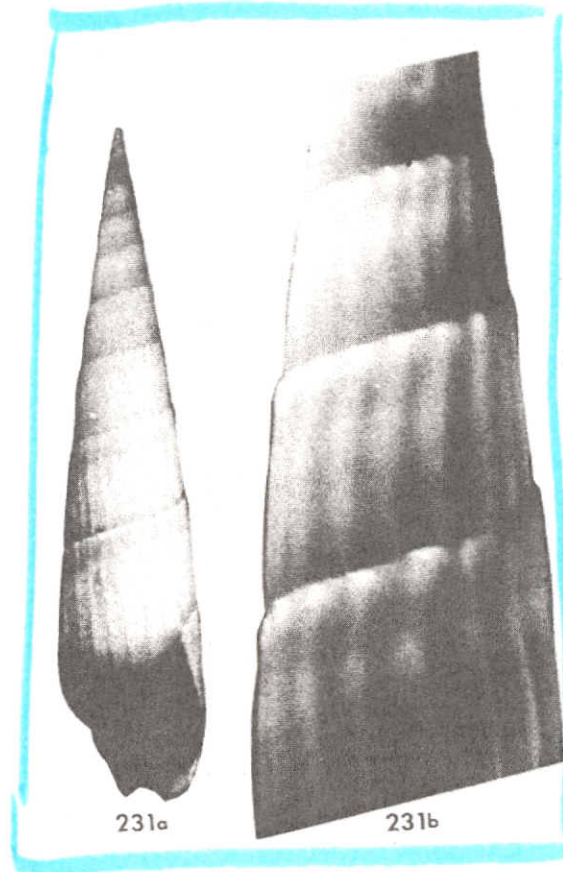
**Description:** Shell to 33 mm; color tannish cream; outline of whorls straight; protoconch multispiral; subsutural band absent; subsutural constriction weak; axial ribs straight, fading toward anterior of whorl on early whorls, becoming somewhat sinuous from suture to suture on later whorls; spiral sculpture absent; aperture elongate; columella curved, with weak parietal callus.

**Type locality:** None given. (Japan is on the lectotype label.)

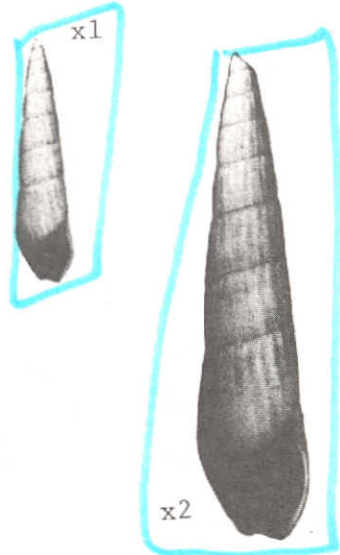
**Distribution:** Japan?

**Type:** Lectotype BM(NH) no. 197898; 32.5 × 7.0 mm.

**Discussion:** This species is known to us only by the lectotype in the British Museum and two paralectotypes in the Paris Museum. The locality of "Japan" also requires confirmation. 8. 231-190



FIGS. 231a, b. *Hastula (Impages) continua* (Deshayes). 231a. Paralectotype Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris; 30.4 mm. 231b. Middle whorls of paralectotype.



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 DESHAYES 1859

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57. *TEREBRA CONTINUA*, Desh.

*T. testa elongato-acuminata, nitida, albo-flavida vel carneola, longitudinaliter regulariterque plicata; anfractibus latis, planis, continuis, sutura impressa vix separatis; ultimo anfractu elongato, basi attenuato; columella alba, brevi, conoidea; apertura elongato-angusta, utraque extremitate attenuata; labro tenui, recto.*

Long. 31 mill., larg. 7.

*Hab.* —?

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57. *T. continua* Desh. P.Z.S., 1859, 286. *Hab.* ? Type B.M. T44

60. *continua*, *Terebra* — DESHAYES, 1859, P. Z. S. L., p. 286. *Hab.* ? ("Japan" on label). Coll. Cuming and Deshayes. Size: 31 × 7 mm. Holotype: 32.5 mm. C69

*Continua* (*Terebra*), Desh. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1859, p. 286, 40  
*T. CONTINUA*, Desh., *Hab.* ? Reeve's figure does not correspond with the description.  
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Shiny; white with a faint, reddish, subsutural band; ribs low; to approx. 35 mm. (BMNH type collection)

*astula continua* (Deshayes)  
 HABITAT UNKNOWN SK

Species 122. (Mus. Cuming.)

*TEREBRA CONTINUA*. *Ter. testá acuminato-oblongá, subpyramidalí, lacteá, carneolá, ad basin pallidè fasciatá, anfractibus declivi-planatis, indivisis, longitudinaliter tenuiplicatis, levigatis; aperturá parvâ, subangustâ, columellâ arcuatâ, brevi.*

THE CONTINUOUS *TEREBRA*. Shell acuminately oblong, somewhat pyramidal, cream-coloured, flesh-tinted, faintly banded at the base, whorls slopingly flattened, undivided, longitudinally thinly plicated, smooth; aperture small, rather narrow, columella arched, short.

DESHAYES, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1859, p. 286.

*Hab.* Japan?



A flesh-tinted cream-coloured shell, of a straight pyramidal form, veined throughout with thin plications.

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