

215. *Hastula nana* (Deshayes, 1859)

(Pl. 55, figs. 215a,b)

1859 *Terebra nana* Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 27:291; 1860 Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12, pl. 26, sp. 138; 1885 Tryon, Man. Conch. 7:36, pl. 11, fig. 3; 1917 Melvill & Standen, Journ. Conch. 15:210.

Description: Shell small, slender, to 10 mm; color shiny white or cream, possibly with small fulvous dots; outline of whorls turreted; protoconch of $1\frac{1}{2}$ whorls; subsutural band absent; axial ribs narrow on early whorls, reaching almost to following suture; becoming more rounded and fading at about $\frac{1}{4}$ the distance from suture on later whorls; microscopic "pin prick" sculpture visible under magnification; body whorl extremely elongate with obsolete elongate nodes sometimes occurring at periphery; aperture moderately quadrate, with outer lip extending beyond the siphonal canal; columella curved.

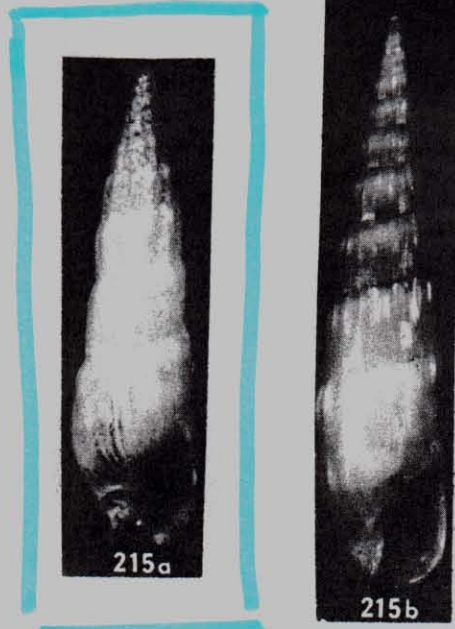
Type locality: "Mouth of the Indus," Pakistan.

Distribution: Persian Gulf to the Arabian Sea; subtidal to 6 m.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1979105; 9.9×2.5 mm.

Discussion: Both Deshayes and Reeve mention that there are fulvous spots on the shell, but they must have faded in one and a quarter centuries. The remainder of the original description fits the holotype. Fresh specimens have an appreciably different appearance from the worn and faded holotype.

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215a, b. *H. nana* (Deshayes). 215a. Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1979105; 9.9 mm. 215b, Persian Gulf; 18.1 mm.

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84. TEREBRA NANA, Desh.

T. testa minima, elongato-acuminata, subfusiformi, pallide flava, bifariam maculis pallidis fulvis ornata; anfractibus angustis, via convexiusculis, primis costatis, ultimis simplicibus; apertura minima, basi dilatata; columella brevi, conica, extus angulo acuto angustissimo marginata.

Long. 10 mill., larg. 2½.

Hab. L'embouchure de l'Indus.

Collection Cuming.

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84. *T. nana* Desh. P.Z.S., 1859, 291. Mouth of the Indus. Type B.M.

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141. *nana*, *Terebra* - DESHAYES, 1859, P. Z. S. L., p. 291.

Hab. L'embouchure de l'Indus. Coll. Cuming. Size:

10x2½ mm. Holotype: 9.9 mm.

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I. Karachi. 3 fathoms, amongst mud and stones.

17.—*Terebra nana* Deshayes.

T. nana G. P. Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1859, p. 291.

T. nana G. P. Desh., Reeve, Conch. Icon., 1860, pl. xxvi., fig. 138.

Hab.: P.G., Jask, Henjam Island, Basadu. I., Karachi, 3 fathoms, among mud and stones.

A small, shining shell, almost smooth as regards the lower whorls, closely ribbed in the upper, palest straw colour, sometimes spirally red spotted centrally. It seems near *T. capensis* Smith.

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Yellowish white with two rows of very pale yellowish spots; to approx. 10 mm. (BMNH type coll.)

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T. NANA, Deshayes. Pl. 11, fig. 3.

Yellowish white, with two interrupted bands of chestnut spots, one of them visible on the spire, distantly ribbed, the ribs gradually disappearing. Length, 10 mill.

Mouth of the Indus.



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Terebra nana; Desh. Reeve, Conch. Icon., f. 138,

Species 138. (Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA NANA. *Ter. testā subfusiformi-turritā, flavescente-albā, maculis pallidè fulvis bifasciatā, anfractibus subplanulatis, primis costatis, costis gradatim evanidis; apertura parvā, columellā arcuatā, brevi et contortā.*

THE DWARF TEREBRA. Shell somewhat fusiformly turreted, yellowish-white, encircled with two rows of pale fulvous spots, whorls rather flattened, the first ribbed, ribs gradually disappearing; aperture small, columella arched, short and twisted.

DESHAYES, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1859, p. 291.

Hab. Mouth of the Indus.

A minute, yellowish shell, encircled with two rows of pale red spots, strongly but rather distantly ribbed towards the apex.

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