

Terebra lanceata oahuensis n. subsp. Pl. XII, fig. 7.

The shell is rather smaller than *lanceata* and for at least half of its length the ribs extend entirely across the whorls; on the later whorls they shorten, but are visible below the suture on the last. The pattern of brown lines, interrupted or bent at the periphery, is similar to that of *lanceata*.

Length 38, diameter 6.4 mm.

Off Honolulu, 6 to 8 fathoms. D. B. Langford.

Dr. Dall (Bull. M. C. Z., 43, p. 249), has formed a subgenus *Acuminata* for *Terebra lanceata* (Linné); but that species is conchologically close to *T. stigmatata* of Born and Lamarek, and would seem to belong to *Hastula*.

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TEREBRA OAHUENSIS
Pilsbry, 1921, 40
mm. Hawaiian Islands
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= LANCEATA

PLATE 3, LOWER LEFT

*Terebra lanceata oahuensis*³ Pilsbry 1920

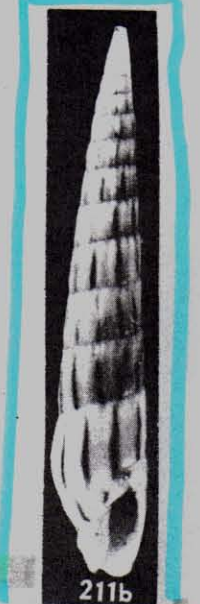
Length: 53 mm.

Distribution: Hawaiian Islands

Habitat: Shallow and deep water (uncommon)

- T. lanceata oahuensis* differs from *T. lanceata lanceata*: axial ribs extend across the posterior whorls; ribs shorten anteriorly until on the body whorl they are just visible below the suture. *T. lanceata lanceata* is smooth throughout its length. *T. lanceata lanceata* is not known to inhabit waters surrounding the Hawaiian archipelago. Original description of *T. lanceata oahuensis*: H. A. Pilsbry, Marine Mollusks of Hawaii, Parts 8-13. Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1920, Vol. 69, p. 307.

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211b, Holotype of *T. lanceata oahuensis* Pilsbry, Academy
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