

25. *Terebra traillii* DESHAYES. New Britain. Pacific range. Scarce. Olive-brown, with white and brown bands, often overlapping below sutures; longitudinal folds at sutures. Average length 30 mm.

TRAILLII
DESHAYES 1859
= CUSPIDATA
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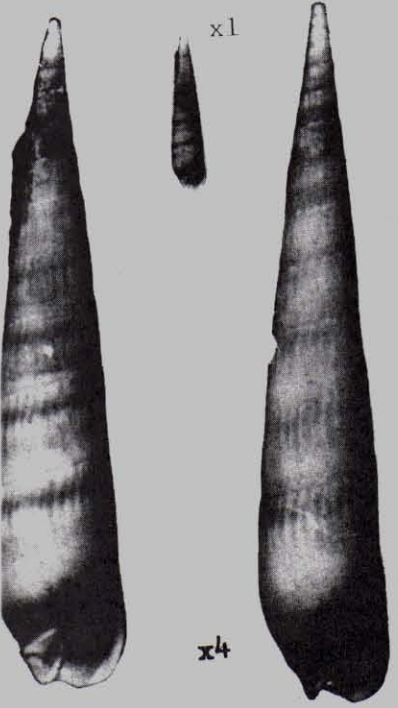


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53. *Terebra TRAILLII*. 1855
T. testa minima, elongato-acuminata, subulata, apice acutissimo, fulva eleganter transversim griseo-fasciata, in ultimo anfractu fasciis duabus; anfractibus planis, continuis, longitudinaliter tenue simplicatis; apertura minima, triangulari, inferne attenuata, superne dilatata, late profundeque emarginata; columella conoidea, macula fusca notata, callo albo angusto extus circumdata.
Long. 23 mill., larg. 4½.
Hab. Vasigapatam, Océan Indien.
Collection Cuming.
Charmante petite coquille appartenant au même groupe que les *semiplicata, bipartita, apicina, &c.*, mais très-distincte de toutes ses congénères; allongée, étroite, très-aiguë au sommet; ses tours sont plans et conjoints; ils sont ornés de nombreux plis longitudinaux qui naissent à la suture et disparaissent vers le milieu des tours.
La coloration est remarquable: sur un fond d'un beau jaune fauve, tirant un peu à l'orangé, se dessine au-dessus de la suture une large fascie blanche partagée en deux parties presque-égales par un ruban étroit d'un gris ferrugineux sombre: une fascie de la même couleur occupe la base du dernier tour.
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The dark spiral bands of these two syntypes apparently have faded, however, the apertural structure which distinguishes *traillii* from *cuspidata* (q.v.) is undamaged; to approx. 23 mm. (BMNH type collection)

Terebra traillii (Deshayes)
SOUTH INDIA SK

53. *T. traillii* Desh. P.Z.S., 1859, 285. Vizagapatam. Types (4) B.M. T44

200. *traillii*, *Terebra* - DESHAYES, 1859, P. Z. S. L., p. 285. Hab. Vasigapatam, Océan Indien ("Madrass Presidency, India" on label). Coll. Cuming. Size: 23x4½ mm. Lectotype: 23.8x4.6 mm; syntypes: 24.9 mm, 24.2 mm, and 22.4 mm. C69



225b. Lectotype of *T. traillii* Deshayes, British Museum (N.H.) No.1979114: 23.8 mm. BRAT 8+

27—*Terebra trailli* Deshayes.

T. trailli G. P. Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc., London, 1859, p. 285.
T. trailli ,, Reeve, Conch. Icon., xii., pl. xxvi., fig. 142.
Hab.: Bombay.

This has not been recorded either by Mr. Townsend or Mr. A. Abercrombie, but we have received specimens from another source from this locality. It is peculiar to the Indian region; the first examples are recorded from Vizagapatam. Reeve describes it as most nearly allied to *T. cuspidata* Hinds, an elegant smooth lightly coloured shell from Cape Coast Castle, West Africa. The two examples in J.C.M.'s collection are 25 mm. long, elegantly attenuate, subulate, very smooth, the riblets becoming slight longitudinal straight waves, 'crenuled,' as the author of the Conch. Icon. expresses it; pale straw colour, once banded with pale indigo, base by the canal dark brown.
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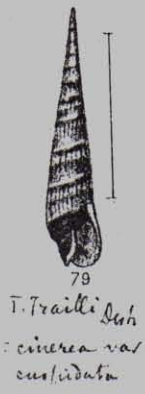
Species 142. (Fig. a, b, Mus. Cuming.)

Terebra TRAILLII. *Ter. testā aciculari-subulatā, auran-tio-luteā, fasciā angustā violaceā cingulatā, ad basin lati-fasciatā, anfractibus declivi-planatis, superne elongatè plicato-crenulatīs; aperturā parvā, columellā arcuatā et carinatā.*

TRAILL'S *Terebra*. Shell acicularly subulate, orange-yellow, encircled with a narrow violet band, broadly banded at the base, whorls slopingly flattened, elongately plicately crenuled round the upper part; aperture small, columella arched, keeled.

DESHAYES, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1859, p. 285.
Hab. Vasigapatam, Indian Ocean.

Very like the preceding species, but smaller and differently coloured, with a distinct keel at the base of the columella.
R.V. 1860



79. *Terebra Traillii*, Desh. (= *cinerea*, var. *cuspidata*).
Conch. Icon., f. 142.

Traillii (*Terebra*), Desh. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1859, p. 285.
= *T. cinerea*, Born, var. 10/7, 9

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