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= QUAYADULENSIS



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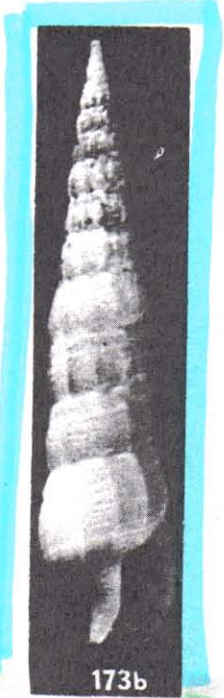
Terebra (Strioterebrum) ira, new species. Plate 1, fig. 13.

Mazatlan, dredged (Lowe). Type 155280 ANSP.; paratypes in Lowe collection.

The slender shell is light cinnamon colored, with a white peripheral band on the last whorl, of fifteen weakly convex whorls (lacking the nucleus). Suture impressed. Axial ribs much narrower than their concave intervals, about 11 on the last whorl. Sutural fasciole defined by a shallow sulcus which only weakly impresses the ribs. Below this sulcus there are about 7 coarse but low spiral cords above the periphery and a somewhat greater number of unequal cords below it. Anterior siphon somewhat recurved. The rather stout internal axis has a rounded fold in the lower part of each whorl.

Allied to *T. ligyrus*, but more slender, the sutural fasciole not raised, and the ribs less numerous.

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173b, Holotype of *T. ira* Pilsbry & Lowe, Academy Natural Sciences, Philadelphia No. 155280; 20.3 mm.