

ISOPLEURA
PILSBRY & LOWE

1932

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= LARVAEFORMIS

Terebra (*Strioterebrum*) *isopleura*, new species. Plate 1, fig. 6.

Mazatlan (Lowe). Type No. 155283 ANSP.; paratype in Lowe collection.



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The shell is chestnut brown with whitish apex; embryonic whorls lost; eleven sculptured whorls remaining are weakly convex, with a linear suture, smoothish surface, and axial sculpture of strong, continuous ribs narrower than their concave intervals and continuous from whorl to whorl. At and below the periphery the last whorl shows very weak spiral cords, but there are none above the periphery or on the spire, and no trace of a subsutural fasciole and no sulcus in the type (but in another specimen of the same lot a weakly impressed sulcus appears between the ribs). Columella convex. Siphonal fasciole inconspicuous, nearly flat, bounded by an acute thread above. Internal axis with a low but moderately strong, blunt spiral cord.

Length 15 mm., diam. 4.2 mm.

By its continuous ribs and absence of a subsutural fasciole this species differs from all other forms of the region. P & L 1932 p 41



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183c, Immature holotype of *T. isopleura* Pilsbry & Lowe, Academy Natural Sciences, Philadelphia No. 155283; 15.0 mm.

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