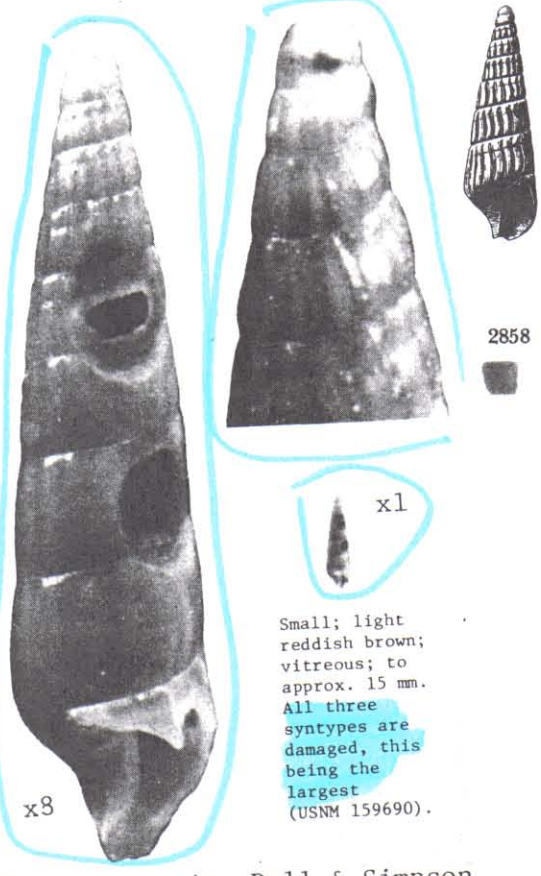


JUANICA (1)
 DALL & SIMPSON
 (1901)
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2858 *Terebra juanica* Dall and Simpson, 1901. Puerto Rico
 5 mm. T.A. ASS 74 b 261



Small; light reddish brown; vitreous; to approx. 15 mm. All three syntypes are damaged, this being the largest (USNM 159690).



R. SAN JUAN AUGER, *Terebra juanica* Dall and Simpson, 1/4 inch, p. 133.

Terebra juanica Dall and Simpson, 1901

San Juan Auger Plate 29 r

Puerto Rico.

Less than 1/4 inch. Color brown with a paler band just below the suture. Highly polished. Sculptured with rather strong axial ribs which run from suture to suture. Rare. Dall and Simpson reported and described this beautiful little *Terebra* from San Juan, Puerto Rico. We have found only 2 specimens in drift sand at Arcibo. WAALKE & ABRAHAM 1961

Terebra juanica Dall & Simpson
 PUERTO RICO S.W.

195. *Terebra juanica* Dall & Simpson,
 1901
 (Pl. 50, fig. 195)

- 1901 *Terebra (Acus) juanica* Dall & Simpson, Bull. U. S. Fish comm. 21:382, pl. 57, fig. 5.
- 1974 *Terebra juanica* Dall & Simpson, Abbott, American Sea Shells ed. 2:261, fig. 2858.

Description: Shell to 15 mm; color shiny reddish brown; outline of whorls slightly convex; protoconch of 1 1/2 whorls; subsutural band marked by spiral grooves between ribs, becoming obsolete on later whorls; axial ribs slightly flexuous, from suture to suture, fading gradually and becoming obsolete on body whorl; aperture quadrate; columella short, curved.

Type locality: "San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico."

Distribution: Puerto Rico.

Type: Lectotype USNM no. 159690; 5.2 x 1.9 mm.

Discussion: All the specimens in the type lot appear to be immature. All were dead-collected and most are fragmented. The figured type, unfragmented, is only 5.2 x 1.9 mm, making positive identification difficult. B-19 r-166



195. *T. juanica* Dall & Simpson. Type-figure from Dall & Simpson, 1901, pl. 57, fig. 5; 5.2 mm.

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*Terebra juanica*, n. sp. Plate 57, fig. 5.

Shell minute, slender, acute, with a minute subglobular apex, brilliantly polished, purplish brown with a paler presutural band. Whorls nine, with two additional neptonic turns, which are smooth, pale, and inflated; then the more mature whorls following have at first rather strong, even, slightly flexuous axial ribs extending from suture to suture; these gradually become fainter and on the last whorl obsolete. The only spiral sculpture is a faint groove between the ribs marking the anterior border of the rather obscure sutural band; this groove becomes obsolete also on the anterior whorls. Pillar short, strong, simple, with no indication of any plait.

Length of largest specimen, 7.5; maximum diameter, 1.7 mm.

San Juan Harbor, Porto Rico.

This is perhaps the smallest species of *Terebra* yet described from the West Indies and is notable for its brilliant vitreous polish and obsolete sculpture. DALL & SIMPSON 1901 p 382