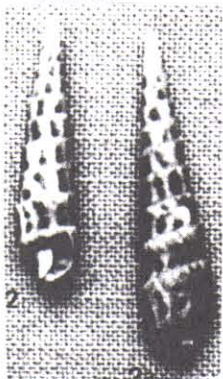


2. *Nototerbra lauretanae* TENISON-WOODS. N.S.W. Uncommon.



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*lauretanae* Tenison-Woods 1878, Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W., 2, p. 262.  
One dead immature specimen in 70 fathoms east of Port Kembla.

GAL & ARD 1961 p 22

LAURETANA(E)

TENISON-WOODS

1878

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*Terebra Bruguiere (subulata* Linne) <sup>VERESHAAN (SIS) TASMANIA</sup>  
998. *lauretanae* Tenison Woods 1877 (708, pl. 34, f. 12)

TEREBRA LAURETANÆ, N. S.

*T. parva, pyramidata, turrata, opaca, haud nitente, albida, maculis latis, quadratis, fulvis tessellata (in ult. anfr. maculis 2 lin. distinct. zonata); anf. (nucl. excluso) 8, planatis, lineis incrementi undulatis rugoso-striatis, superne valide spiraliter canaliculatis supra canalem obsolete granulatis; nucleo (1½ anfr.) naticiformis nitente, basi maculata, convexa, striata labro acuto, columella nitente, exacte definita, canali recurvo, brevi, sutura acute impressa. Long. 20, lat. 6½ mil.*

This *Terebra* resembles a good many of our Australian and Tasmanian forms in the distinct groove in the upper 3rd part of the whorls. It is most like *T. Brazieri*, Angas, but that shell is always longer, and has acute shining ribs. Until we are better acquainted with the younger forms of this and similar shells its specific value must remain doubtful. T + W 1878 P.L.S.N.S.W. p 262  
PORT JACKSON HEADS 47 fms

115. *Terebra lauretanae*  
Tenison-Woods, 1878  
(Pl. 30, figs. 115a-c)

- 1878 *Terebra lauretanae* Tenison-Woods, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales 2:262; 1906 Hedley & Petterd, Rec. Australian Mus. 6(3):222, pl. 37, fig. 9; 1923 May, Illust. Index Tasmanian Shells, pl. 34, fig. 12.
- 1925 *Terebra lauretanae tabifica* Iredale, Rec. Australian Mus. 14(4):268.
- 1978 *Nototerbra (sic) lauretanae* (Tenison-Woods), Hinton Guide Austral. Shells, pl. 59, fig. 2, 2a.

**Description:** Shell to 48 mm; color yellowish beige with a double row of brown spots which occasionally coalesce into axial rectangles in center of whorl; outline of whorls flat; protoconch of 1½ mamillate whorls; subsutural band weakly noded, defined by shallow groove; axial ribs weak, curved, striae-like; spiral sculpture of inconspicuous, microscopic striae; aperture moderately elongate; columella slightly curved.

**Type locality:** *T. lauretanae*, "Off Port Jackson Heads, 45 fms," New South Wales; *T. lauretanae tabifica*, "Off Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, 300 fms."

**Distribution:** Eastern Australia, New South Wales to Tasmania; to 600 m.

**Type:** *T. lauretanae* holotype AMS no. C-2464; 19.7 × 4.0 mm (immature specimen); *T. lauretanae tabifica* holotype (pl. 30, fig. 115b) AMS no. C-24435, 41.7 × 7.0 mm.

**Discussion:** The holotype of this species is an immature individual with only eight whorls of the teleoconch. The shape of the mature aperture has not yet developed, and it is not so slender as more mature ones. The width of the shell seems quite variable. The sculpture with the subsutural band being more pronounced in some specimens than in others. B-115-112

*Lauretanae* (*Terebra*), Woods. Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. W., ii, 262, . . . . . TR 40 1878. 40

810—*lauretanae* Ten. Woods, P.L.S.N.S.W., ii., 1877 (1878), p. 262; Hedley & Petterd, Rec. Austr. Mus., iv., 1906, p. 222, pl. 37, f. 9. Hedley 17 N.S.W.

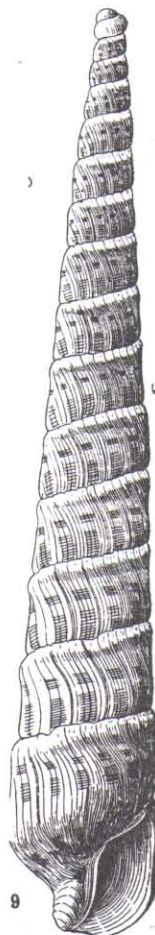


115a



115c

115a-c, *T. lauretanae* Tenison-Woods. 115a, Immature holotype Australian Museum, Sydney No. C-2464; 19.7 mm.



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HEDLEY 1906 p 37

9. *Terebra lauretanae*, Ten. Woods.

(Plate xxxvii., fig. 9).

*Terebra lauretanae*, Ten. Woods, Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. Wales, ii.,  
1878, p. 262.

This unfigured species has hitherto been known only from a  
single specimen, the type now in the Australian Museum, which  
has ten whorls in a length of twenty millimetres. A fine specimen  
with sixteen whorls in a length of forty-one millimetres was taken  
in three hundred fathoms, and provided the material for the  
illustration now presented. HEDELEY & PETERSEN 1906 p. 222



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