

LIGATA (1)

HINDS 1844

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6. *Terebra ligata* Hinds, 1844

(Pl. 2, figs. 6)

1844 *Terebra ligata* Hinds, Proc. Zool Soc. Lond. 11:153;
1844 Hinds in Sowerby, Thes. Conch. 1:166, p. 45,
figs. 117-118.

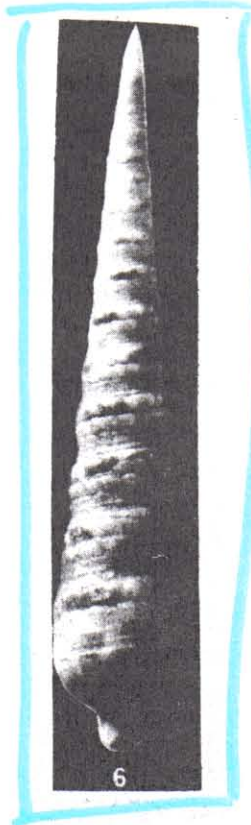
Description: Shell to 31 mm; color whitish with small, unevenly spaced fulvous brown spots on the subsutural band, larger ones on the remainder of the whorl; outline of whorls concave; protoconch of 1½ narrow whorls; subsutural band of double row of nodes; axial sculpture of almost obsolete threads; spiral sculpture of 3 or 4 rough cords; aperture short, quadrate; columella recurved.

Type locality: "Marquesas Islands."

Distribution: Indo-Pacific, known from type locality only.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1979128; 31.1 mm.

Discussion: This species is unknown to us except for the holotype, which is obviously a juvenile and may not have developed its mature sculpture. We are listing it tentatively as valid. Tryon considered it a synonym of *T. tessellata* (5) but that species has a straight instead of concave outline and has a single rather than a double row of nodes on the subsutural band. 86-136



T. ligata Hinds. Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1979128; 31.1 mm. 6,

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48. T. LIGATA. (pl. xlv. f. 117, 118.) Hinds, l. c. p. 153.

Testâ elongatè subulatâ, acuminatâ; anfractibus planulatis, transversim striatis, cingulis duobus tuberculatis, cingulo superiore et areâ inferiore maculis quadratis fuscis transversis ornatâ, cingulo inferiore minore albidâ concolore; anfractu ultimo parvo, biserialim maculato.

An attractive shell, which though like *T. triseriata* it possesses two rows of tubercles, there is little fear of confounding with it. The spots here are transverse, which is rather a peculiarity. The pale individual figured has most probably been deprived of its colour.

Marquesas; in seven fathoms, sandy mud.

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178. TEREBRA LIGATA, Hinds.

Terebra ligata, Hinds, Thes. Conch. p. 166. no. 48, pl. 45. f. 117, 118.

Hab. Iles Marquises.

DZ 4 1859 p 308

120. *ligata*, *Terebra* - HINDS, 1844, P. Z. S. L., p. 153.
Hab. Marquesas. Coll. E. Belcher. Size: 15½ lin. (= 34.9 mm). Probable holotype: 31.1 mm (juv. specimen).
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TEREBRA LIGATA. *Ter. testâ elongatè subulatâ, acuminatâ; anfractibus planulatis, transversim striatis, cingulis duobus tuberculatis, cingulo superiore et areâ inferiore maculis quadratis fuscis transversis ornatâ, cingulo inferiore minore albidâ concolore; anfractu ultimo parvo, biserialim maculato.* Axis 15½ lin.
Hab. Marquesas; in seven fathoms, sandy mud.
Cab. Belcher.
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T. E. <i>ligata</i> , Hinds	Two specimens.	Marquesas.	Coccol 1825 p 329	This identification is exceedingly doubtful. The specimens are in the worst possible condition, the only distinguishable resemblance to <i>ligata</i> being that in one of them a few square spots of colour can be detected on the body and next few whorls.
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TEREBRA LIGATA Hinds.

Species 90. (Mus. Taylor.)

TEREBRA LIGATA. *Ter. testâ acuminato-turritâ, albidâ, maculis rufo-castaneis transversè oblongis biserialim cinctâ, anfractibus concavo-planatis, liris tenuibus clathratis, sulco supernè divisio, margine supra et infra tumidis et tuberculato-crenatis; aperturâ parviusculâ, columellâ rectâ, ad basin contorto-recurvâ.*

THE TIED TERE BRA. Shell acuminately turreted, whitish, encircled with two rows of transversely oblong reddish-chestnut spots, whorls concavely flattened, latticed with fine ridges, divided at the upper part by a groove, margin on both sides swollen and tuberculately crenated; aperture rather small, columella straight, twistedly recurved at the base.

HINDS, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1843, p. 153.

Hab. Marquesas Islands (in sandy mud, at seven fathoms); Hinds.

An elegantly formed and conspicuously painted species, the upper part of the whorls being encircled by a double crenated collar, on the marginal one of which is the uppermost row of transversely oblong spots. RV 1860 (9)



1843. *Terebra ligata* HINDS, Proc. Z. S. L., p. 153.
1855. — *tessellata* TRYON (*pars*, non Gray), Man., VII, p. 26, pl. 7, fig. 27).

Localité. — Iles Marquises (Belcher, fide Hinds).

Le *T. tessellata* Gray (Thes. Conch., I, p. 166, pl. XLV, fig. 124) auquel Tryon joint le *T. ligata* Hinds en disant que les figures de ces deux *Terebra* se ressemblent tout à fait, nous paraissent, au contraire, très différentes: les tours, chez toutes deux, sont ornés de deux rangs de tubercules, situés, l'un au-dessous et l'autre au-dessus de la suture, mais ces tubercules sont beaucoup plus petits chez *tessellata* et sont séparés par un sillon lisse et concave, tandis que les tours du *ligata* sont plans. La coloration diffère aussi: chez le *tessellata*, on n'observe qu'une série de taches brunes, assez rapprochées, tandis que le *ligata* est décoré de taches brunes beaucoup plus grandes et plus espacées. DCB & BG 1933 p 66

Terebra (*Myurella*) *ligata* Hinds. Reeve Fig. 90.6 *Lien.* 28 Mauritius. MAR. T. 1850 p 23



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T. ligata
Hinds
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19. *Terebra ligata*, Hinds (= *tessellata*). Sowb., Thes. f. 118,

Ligata (*Terebra*), Hinds. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1843, p. 153.
= *T. tessellata*, Gray.

TRYON 1855