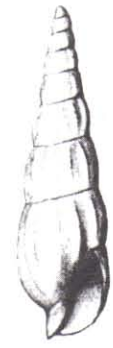


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EASMITH 1899

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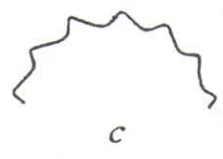
121. *lightfooti*, *Terebra* (*Abretia*) - E. A. SMITH, 1899, J. C. L., 9: 247, pl. 5, fig. 1. Hab. Table Bay (Lightfoot). Coll. J. H. Ponsonby. Size: $19\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ mm. Holotype no. 99.9.9.2: 19.5 mm. C69



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Terebra lightfooti Smith
Saldanha Bay to Agulhas Bank, to 180 metres depth
14.3 x 4 mm
Colour: Cream-buff KENSLEY 75 p 216

49. *TEREBRA* (*ABRETIA*) *LIGHTFOOTI*, Smith.
Terebra (*Abretia*) *Lightfooti*, Smith: Journ. Conch., vol. ix (1899), p. 247, pl. v, fig. 1.
Hab.—Table Bay, 10 fathoms (Lightfoot). SMITH 1903 p 247 C 5 AFR



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Terebra lightfooti Smith

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Table Bay, 22 fathoms, 11 dead; twelve miles S.E. of Cape Point, 45 fathoms, 2 dead but fresh; Brown's Bank (approx. $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S., 21° E.), 80-100 fathoms, 1 dead. (S. Afr. Mus. P.F. Coll.) Living: False Bay, 52 metres (U.C.T.).

Apex corroded in all specimens seen, but protoconch seemingly 2-whorled. BARNARD 12 J.A. p 79

122. *Terebra lightfooti* E. A. Smith, 1899 (Pl. 32, fig. 122)

1899 *Terebra* (*Abretia*) *lightfooti* E. A. Smith, Journ. Conch. 9(8):247, pl. 5, fig. 1.
1958 *Terebra lightfooti* E. A. Smith, Barnard, Ann. S. African Mus. 44(4):79, fig. 1c; 1973 Kensley, Sea-shells S. Africa p. 216, fig. 871.

Description: Shell to 20 mm, solid; color dark cream with a lighter area around the columella; outline of whorls convex, turreted; appearing to have a protoconch of 2 whorls (most specimens with eroded protoconchs); subsutural band absent; axial ribs wide spaced, rounded, from suture to suture; sutures deep, crenulated by ribs; body whorl long; aperture elongate; columella almost straight.

Type locality: "Table Bay," South Africa; 10 fms.
Distribution: South Africa; 20 to 193 m.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1899.9.9.2; 19.5×6.0 mm.

Discussion: In his original description, Smith mentioned that this species is very closely allied to *T. tristis* (120), as it is indeed, but there is little chance that they are conspecific as the range of *T. tristis* is limited to New Zealand and Australia, while this species is found only in South Africa. Refer to *T. taylora* for comparison. The species was named for a local 19th century South African collector, Mr. Lightfoot. B-122-1116



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122, *T. lightfooti* E. A. Smith. Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1899.9.9.2.; 19.5 mm.

1. *Terebra* (*Abretia*) *lightfooti*. (Pl. V., fig. 1).

Testa breviter subulata, pallide fuscescens, prope medium anfr. ultimi zona alba cincta; anfractus circiter 10, superiores tres leves, subpellucidi, convexi, ceteri convexiusculi, costis arcuatis, leviter obliquis (in anfr. superioribus 10, in ultimo 14-15) instructi, striis incrementi tenuissimis sculpti, haud spiraliter striati; apertura parva, longit. totius $\frac{1}{4}$ paulo superans; columella vix recta; canalis latus, brevissimus, obliquus, recurvus. Longit. $19\frac{1}{2}$ mm., diam. 6. Apertura 6 longa, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lata.
Hab., Table Bay, 10 fath. (Lightfoot).



Fig. 1.—*Terebra* (*Abretia*) *lightfooti*

There is a very faint indication of a second pallid zone around the upper part of the body-whorl and the middle of the upper volutions. It is very closely allied to *T. tristis* Desh., but is rather stouter, has stronger costæ and flatter whorls, the last being somewhat quadrate. The coloration also is different. SMITH 1899 J.C.L. 9: 247