

126. *loisae*, *Terebra* – E. A. SMITH, 1903, P. M. S. L., 5: 360, pl. 15, fig. 1. Hab. Umkomaas, Natal (Burnup). Coll. J. H. Ponsonby. Size: 30×6 mm. Holotype no. 1901.9.22.81: 28.4 mm; there are another 2 specimens present in the type collection which are not type material.

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LOISAE

SMITH 1903

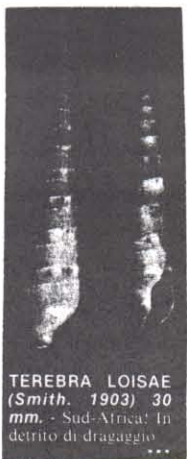
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(= CONSPERSA?)

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TEREBRA LOISAE
(Smith, 1903) 30
mm. - Sud-Africa: In
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Terebra loisae Smith

Natal

25,8 x 5,9 mm

Colour: Creamy white to pale orange-brown, with darker axial streaks and subsutural spots

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75. *Terebra loisae* E. A. Smith, 1903

(Pl. 21, figs. 75a-b)

1903 *Terebra loisae* E. A. Smith, Proc. Malac. Soc. Lond. 5(6): 360, pl. 15, fig. 1; 1973 Kensley, Sea-shells South Africa, p. 46, fig. 879; 1984 Aubry, Terebridae pl. 4.

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Description: Shell to 28 mm; color yellowish tan with light brownish blotches and scattered brown dots on subsutural band; outline of whorls straight; subsutural band almost flat, ribbed, defined by narrow groove; axial ribs curved, weak, slender; spiral grooves almost obsolete; aperture broken on type; columella curved.

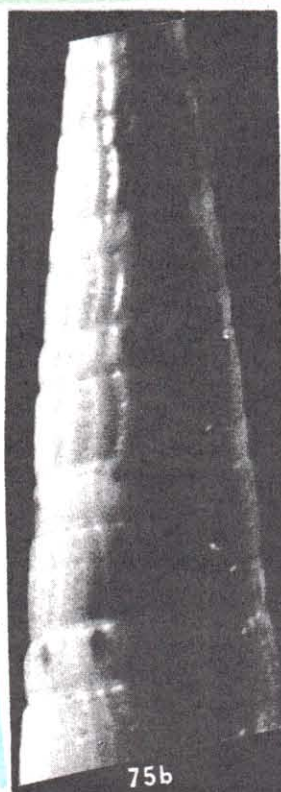
Type locality: "Umkomaas, Natal, South Africa."

Distribution: Natal, South Africa.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1901.9.22.81; 28.4 mm.

Discussion: The holotype of *T. loisae* is poorly preserved. This type and subsequent illustrations strongly suggest that *T. loisae* is synonymous with *T. conspersa* (73). This shell was named for Lois Trotter, a Durban shell collector.

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75b



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75a,b, *T. loisae* E. A. Smith.

75a, Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1901.9.22.81; 28.4 mm. 75b, Middle whorls of paralectotype.

47. TEREBRA LOISÆ, n.sp. Pl. XV, Fig. 1.

Testa subulata, nitens, albo et pallide fusco strigata, infra suturam rufo-fusco punctata, et circa peripheriam anfractus ultimi zona angusta pallida cineta; anfractus circiter 16 plani, costis numerosis arcuatis instructi, supra sulco transverso impresso sculpti, et seriebus quatuor puncturarum inter costas ornati, ultimus ad medium rotundatus, circa basim sulcis 4-5 sculptus, ad caudam albus, fusco maculatus; columella rectiuscula, antice ad canalem obliqua. Long. 30, diam. 6 mm.

Hab.—Umkomaas, Natal (Burnup).

In colour very similar to *T. amana*, Deshayes, *T. Andamanica*, Melvill and Sykes, and *T. Gotoensis*, Smith, but differing from the first two in its flatter and shorter whorls and closer and more delicate riblets, and from the last by different spiral sculpture. Named after Miss Lois Trotter, of Durban.

SMITH 1903 p. 310 S.A.F.