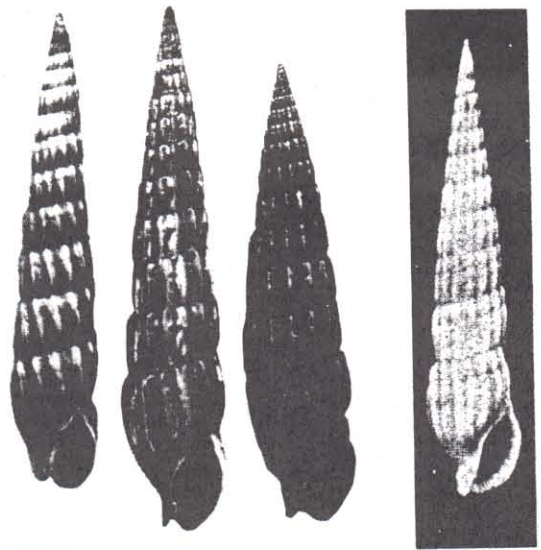


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 DESHAYES 1859
 = SWAINSONI
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19. *Terebra longiscata* Deshayes, 1859
 (figure : 21)

Cette petite espèce n'était pas connue de Polynésie française avant nos récoltes. Elle est souvent confondue avec *T. nitida* Hinds, 1844, dont elle partage l'habitat. Les deux espèces sont de couleur semblable (gris verdâtre), mais *T. longiscata* est plus petite que *T. nitida*. D'autre part, la sculpture spirale de *T. longiscata* présente un sillon sous-sutural généralement bien marqué, remplacé par une série de dépressions visibles au fond des sillons axiaux pour *T. nitida*. Taille moyenne adulte : 2,5 cm.



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17. *Terebra longiscata* DESHAYES.

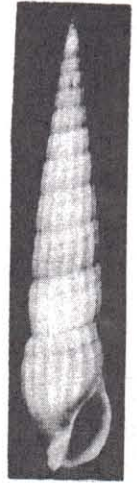
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18. *Terebra longiscata* DESHAYES. Yule Island, Papua. Pacific range. Uncommon. Colour variable, figured specimen brown. Strong axial ribs; fine spiral grooves; deep punctate groove below suture. Average length 30 mm.

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Terebra longiscata Deshayes, 1859
 (Plate 51. Figure 375.)

swainsoni Deshayes, 1859.
inflexa Pease, 1869.
sulcata Pease, 1869.

SHELL: Cream to light fawn throughout; whorls number about 14 apart from 3 1/2 violet nuclear whorls. Sculptured with 14-15 axial ribs, a deeply punctate spiral groove at sutures and 3-4 spiral striae in interstices.

SIZE: 1/4 to one inch.

DISTRIBUTION: Tropical Pacific. Uncommon.

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T. longiscata Deep water
T. nitida
T. longiscata Shallow

Terebra longiscata Deshayes, 1859. Synonyms are *T. swainsoni* Deshayes, 1859. *T. inflexa* Pease, 1869, and *T. sulcata* Pease, 1869. (But see Twila Bratcher's caution under *T. contigua* above.) Often confused with *T. plumbea*. Found in both shallow and deep water. The deep-water specimens are slender with fine spiral striae between the axial ribs. Those from shallow water are more robust and often lack the fine spiral striae.

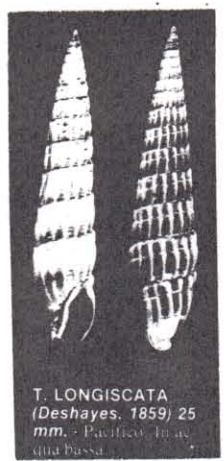
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T. LONGISCATA (Deshayes, 1859) 25 mm. - Pacific. In aqua bassa

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Cream to light brownish; subsutural groove deeply punctate; to approx. 25 mm. (BMNH type collection)

Terebra longiscata Deshayes
 TROPICAL PACIFIC S.K.

94. *Terebra longiscata*, Desh.

T. testa elongato-angusta, subulata, livide fusco-grisea, longitudinaliter costulata, transversim obsolete striata; anfractibus numerosis, sulco impresso subaequaliter divisio, planis, subcontinuis, ultimo brevi, apice attenuato; apertura intus castanea, minima, ovato-angusta, utraque extremitate attenuata.

Long. 29 mill., larg. 9.
 Hab. Les Iles Philippines.
 Collection Cuming.

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* (x) 1. (*Decorastula*) *longiscata* DESHAYES, 1859: Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 294, no. 94; Fig.: REEVE; Conch. Icon., 1860, T., no. 103, pl. 21.

T. swainsoni DESHAYES, 1859: Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 299, no. 126; Fig.: REEVE; Conch. Icon., 1860, T., no. 118, pl. 22.

Very uncommon. Batangas Bay, Luzon (CM no. 127133; DM no. 4572; B no. 178). BURET 64

127. *longiscata*, *Terebra* - DESHAYES, 1859, P.Z.S.L., p. 294. Hab. Les Îles Philippines. Coll. Cuming. Size: 29x9 mm. There is one specimen in the type collection which is most probably the holotype and measures 24.4x4.8 mm. Deshayes' stated dimensions are obviously an error, since the given width in relation to the total length is out of proportion for such a slender species of *Terebra*. C69

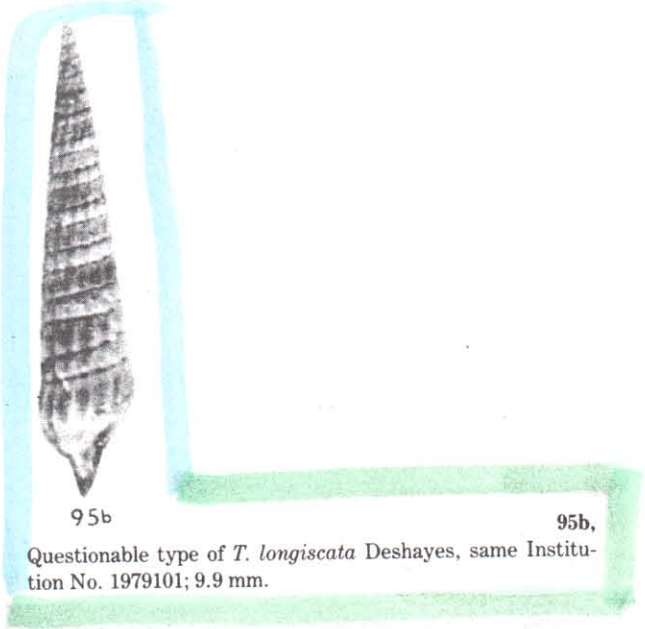
Off Cape Natal (Durban), 54 fathoms, 1 dead (S. Afr. Mus. P.F. Coll.). BARNARD 18 5/11 1820

89. MYURELLA LONGISCATA, Deshayes, Reeve, Conch. Icon. xii. *Terebra*, pl. xxi. fig. 103. Sullivan Island, 7 fathoms. Philippines. V. MARTENS 1839 p. 177

94. *T. longiscata* Desh. P.Z.S., 1859, 294. Philippines. The single example in the B.M. does not agree in dimensions, no doubt for the same reason as is suggested in the case of no. 88. T 44

Terebra longiscata Desh.

= SWAINSONI



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Questionable type of *T. longiscata* Deshayes, same Institution No. 1979101; 9.9 mm.

Longiscata (Terebra), Desh. Proc., Zool. Soc., 1859, p. 294, ¹⁸/₁₈



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T. longiscata Desh.

58. *Terebra longiscata*, Desh. Reeve, Icon., f. 103,

T. LONGISCATA, Desh. Pl. 4, fig. 58.

With a sutural band defined by a groove, strongly plicately ribbed, the ribs rather angular, the interstices with elevated revolving striae; livid fuscous gray. Length, 27 mill.

Philippines (Cuming).

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Terebra longiscata Deshayes

Off Natal, Zululand, to 100 metres depth
21 x 5 mm

Colour: Buff-brown, with slightly paler subsutural band

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Species 103. (Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA LONGISCATA. *Ter. testá aciculari subulatá, lividè fusco-griseá, anfractibus declivi-convexis, sulco supernè divisís, obliquè validè plicato-costatis, costis subangulatis, interstiliis elevato-striatis; aperturá ovatá, columella ad basin productá et recurvâ.*

THE LENGTHENED TEREBRA. Shell acicularly subulate, livid fuscous-grey, whorls slopingly convex, divided at the upper part by a groove, obliquely strongly plicately ribbed, ribs rather angular, interstices elevatedly striated; aperture ovate, columella produced and recurved at the base.

DESHAYES, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1859, p. 294.

Hab. Philippine Islands; Cuming.



103.

This species, described from a single small specimen collected by Mr. Cuming at the Philippine Islands, approaches very nearly to the larger shell, Pl. XXII. Sp. 116, which I have named *T. livida*. There is, however, a difference of form as well as of outline, the ribs are closer, and the striae in the interstices are not excavated, as in that species, but raised.

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