

125. *Terebra macandrewii* E. A. Smith,
1877

(Pl. 33, fig. 125a-b)

1877 *Terebra (Myurella) macandrewii* E. A. Smith, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. Ser. 4, 19:228, 1901 Melvill & Standen, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 2:428, pl. 21, fig. 6.

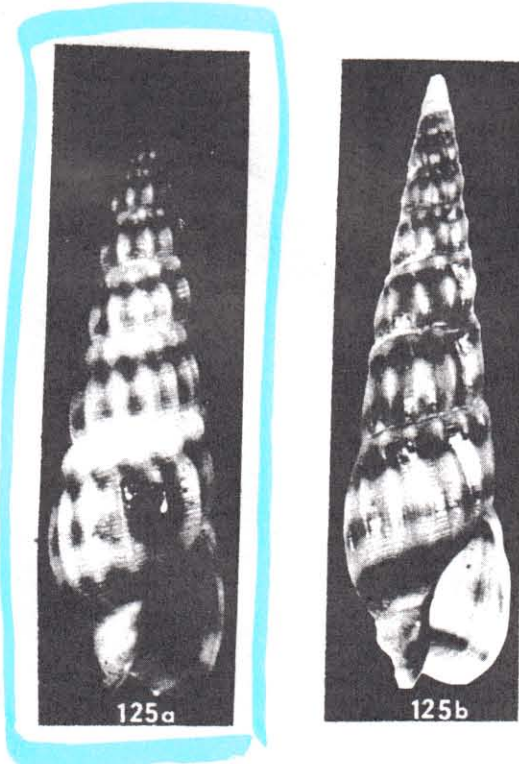
Description: Shell to 22 mm; color cream or tan with brown below the periphery of the body whorl and in spots between ribs at the subsutural depression, sometimes coalescing into a stripe; also spots of the same color are present posterior to the suture; outline of whorls convex, with elongate nodes, defined by depression but no groove; axial ribs widely spaced, contiguous with nodes on band; spiral threads fine, from suture to suture; aperture quadrate; columella recurved.

Type locality: "Persian Gulf."

Distribution: Persian Gulf; intertidal to 10 m.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1873.7.5.5; 13.4 mm.

Discussion: This species has extremely inflated whorls and is sculptured with numerous fine threads. *T. nassoides* (130) also commonly has a pattern of spots between the axial ribs, but it has less inflated whorls and a smaller apical angle. It also lacks the spiral threads seen on this species. See *T. tantilla* (124) for comparison. 3-125-1118



FIGS. 125a, b, *Terebra macandrewii* E. A. Smith. 125a, Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1873.7.5.5; 13.4 mm. 125b, Masirah I., Sultanate of Oman; 11.4 mm.

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Terebra (Myurella) MacAndrewii, sp. nov.

Testa parva, breviter subulata, parum nitida, albida, zonis duabus (supera paululum infra suturam purpureo-nigricante, infera aliquanto suturam supra fusciscentis costis albidis fere interrupta) cincta; anfract. 11, convexiusculi, superne leviter constricti; costis longitudinalibus parvis superne impressione spirali levi divisio (in anfr. ultimo 12-13 basi sensim attenuatis) instructi, et striis gracillimis, creberrimis, spiralibus ornati; anfr. ultimus zona tertia fusciscentis infra peripheriam cinctus; columella brevis, purpurascens; labrum aliquanto expansum; canalis perbrevis, latus. Long. 13½ mill., diam. 4.

Hab. Persian Gulf (*Colonel Pelly*).

This is one of the very numerous and beautiful species presented to the British Museum by the late and deeply lamented Robert M'Andrew, Esq. The slight blackish purple depression, a little below the suture, dividing the longitudinal ribs, forms an obscure nodulous infrasutural belt. The three exterior coloured bands, which are interrupted by the whitish ribs, are visible within the aperture in the form of three series of squarish spots.

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130. *macandrewi*, *Terebra (Myurella)* - E. A. SMITH, 1877, A. M. N. H., 19: 228. *Hab.* Persian Gulf (*Colonel Pelly*). Coll. R. MacAndrew. Size: 13½ × 4 mm. Holotype no. 73.7.5.5: 13.4 mm (spot of red wax on whorl above aperture); syntype: 11.2 mm. C69



TEREBRA MACANDREWII SM. (Plate XXI. fig. 6.)

M.C. Charbar. In 3 to 5 fathoms, sand. SMITH 1877 p. 228

46. TEREBRA MACANDREWII, Smith. p. 359
Terebra Macandrewii, Smith: Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist., 1877, vol. xix, p. 228; Melvill & Standen, Proc. Zool. Soc., vol. ii (1901), p. 428, pl. xxi, fig. 6. SMITH 1903 p. 359 - S. AFR.

Hab.—Durban (Ponsonby Coll. in Brit. Mus.); also known from the Persian Gulf and the Mekran coast. SMITH 1903 p. 359 - S. AFR.

16.—*Terebra macandrewi* Smith. p. 209

T. macandrewi E. A. Smith, Ann. and Mag. N.H., 1873, xi., p. 267.

T. macandrewi E. A. Smith, Melv. and Stand., Proc. Zool. Soc., London, 1901, part i., p. 428, pl. xxi., fig. 6.

Hab.: P.G., Col. Pelly in Mus. Brit. M.C., Charbar, in 3-5 fathoms, mud.

Described originally from specimens in the British Museum, dredged many years ago by Col. (afterwards Sir) Lewis Pelly, K.C.B., and presented by Mr. Macandrew. This is one of the most engaging little species possible. At the request of Mr. Smith we figured it in our paper, reference to which is given above. It is somewhat broad, slightly swollen below the sutures, spiral sulcus well defined, many ribbed, costæ straight, rather incrassate, painted pale fawn colour, at first whitish below the sutures, followed by a deep indigo narrow band, and in the centre of each whorl a circle of reddish spots, arranged as a band. Measurement of the largest example we have seen 20 mm., but the usual size is 15 mm. longitudinally. N. S. T. D. 1917 p. 209

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