

181. *Terebra mariato* Pilsbry & Lowe,  
1932

(Pl. 47, figs. 181a,b)

1932 *Terebra (Microtrypetes) mariato* Pilsbry & Lowe, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 84:43, pl. 1, fig. 7; 1958 Keen, Seashells Trop. W. America ed. 1:490, fig. 952.

1944 *Terebra mariato* Pilsbry & Lowe, M. Smith, Panamic Marine Shells p. 36, fig. 459; 1971 Bratcher & Burch in Keen, Seashells Trop. W. America ed. 2:680, fig. 1551.

**Description:** Shell to 9 mm; color dull brown; outline of whorls convex; subsutural band absent; protoconch unknown; axial ribs almost straight, extending from suture to suture, about 18 on body whorl; interspaces, about equal to ribs, showing faint traces of spiral striae; aperture elongate-quadrate; columella slightly re-curved, with distinct parietal callus.

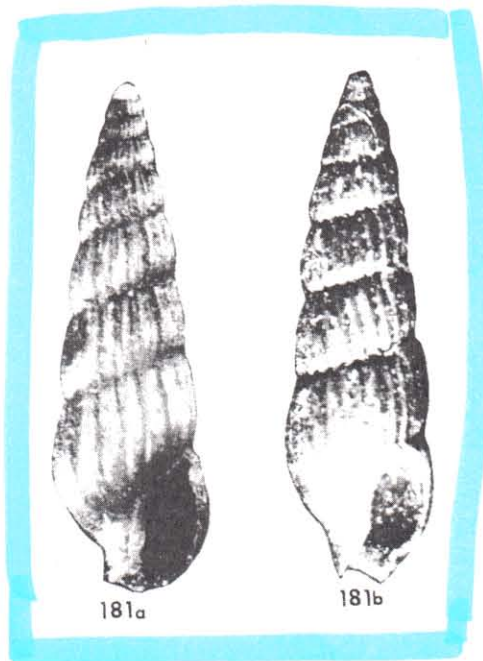
**Type locality:** "Mariato, Montijo Bay, Panama."

**Distribution:** Manzanillo, Mexico to Panama; subtidal.

**Type:** Holotype ANSP no. 155284; 7.3 × 2.3 mm.

**Discussion:** This small dull brown shell appears not to be found intertidally. Refer to *T. iola* (182) for comparison. It was named after the Panamanian village of Mariato.

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FIGS. 181a,b, *Terebra mariato* Pilsbry & Lowe. 181a, Holotype Academy Natural Sciences, Philadelphia No. 155284; 7.3 mm. 181b, Paratype San Diego Museum Natural History No. 44778; 6.2 mm.

MARIATO (2)  
PILSBRY & LOWE  
(1932)

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1551. SDSNH, paratype, no. 44,778

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**1551. *Terebra mariato*** Pilsbry & Lowe, 1932. A small, dull-brown-colored shell with the apex lighter. Axial ribs straight, about eighteen to the last whorl. Length, 7.3 mm. Collected at Montijo Bay, Panama. nk p680

Shell small; dull, dark brown; to approx. 7 mm. Offshore in shallow water. (ANSP 155284 - Holotype)

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***Terebra (Microtrypetes) mariato***, new species. Plate 1, fig. 7.

Mariato, Montijo Bay, R. P. (Lowe). Type No. 155284 ANSP.; paratypes in Lowe collection.

Shell very small, slender, of nine somewhat convex whorls. Color brown, dull, the apex light. Axial sculpture of straight ribs about equal to their intervals, 18 on the last whorl. Suture well impressed. No sutural fasciole. Very faint traces of spiral striae are visible in places. Parietal wall and columella lightly calloused, the outer edge slightly raised. The short anterior canal is somewhat recurved. Internal axis rather stout, with a rounded sub-basal fold.

Length 7.3 mm., diam. 2.25 mm. P & L 1932 p 43

The fine costation not cut by any groove defining a fasciole is the most prominent character of this little shell. There is variation in the number of ribs, one paratype having four more than the type, another with fewer.

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99 **TEREBRA MARIATO** Pilsbry & Lowe, 7.3 mm. Mariato, Montijo Bay, P. R. (type locality). Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., vol. 84, p. 43, pl. 1, fig. 7, 1932. S.M.T.H. 17 1944 p 36