

79. *Terebra marmorata* Deshayes,
1859

(Pl. 22, figs. 79a-b)

1859 *Terebra marmorata* Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.
pt. 27: 279; 1860 Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12, pl. 19, sp. 91.

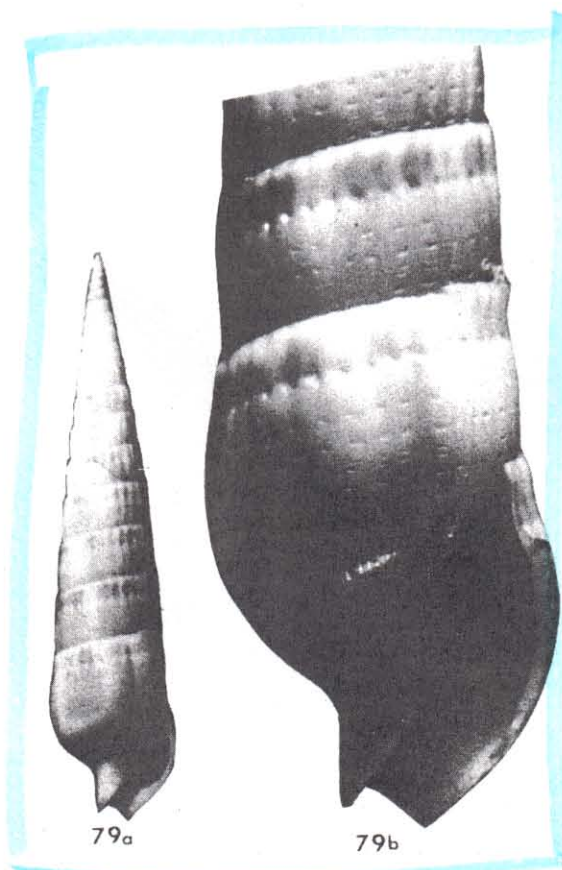
Description: Shell to 59 mm; color of early whorls of teleoconch purplish, remainder of shell cream, blotched with light reddish brown; outline of whorls almost straight, slightly turreted; protoconch of 3½ whorls subsutural band flat, defined by deep punctations between ribs; axial ribs nearly straight, sometimes becoming obsolete on later whorls; spiral grooves, 3 or 4, confined to interspaces; aperture moderately elongate; columella curved.

Type locality: "Moreton Bay," Queensland, Australia.

Distribution: From Broome, Western Australia to Queensland.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1979102; 40.5 × 8.0 mm.

Discussion: This Australian species is not common in collections. Refer to *T. pertusa* (77) for comparison.



79a, b, *T. marmorata*
Deshayes. 79a, Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No.
1979102; 40.5 mm. 79b, Lower whorls of holotype.

21. TEREBRA MARMORATA, Desh.

T. testa elongato-turrita, angusta, apice acuto, fusco alboque alternatim et irregulariter maculata, marmorata, ad suturam maculis intensioribus seriatim dispositis; anfractibus primis violaceo-lividis, ultimo ad peripheriam albo cincto; anfractibus angustis, longitudinaliter et regulariter costatis in ultimis costulis evanescentibus, transversim striato-punctatis, linea punctata profundiore marginatis, margine plicato; ultimo anfractu brevi, basi quinque-sulcato, convexo; apertura ovato-angusta, utrinque attenuato, antice canali angusto, profundo, brevi terminato.

Long. 41 mill., larg. 8. Hab. Moreton Bay. Collection Cuming.

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91a



91b

Species 91. (Fig. a, Mus. Taylor, Fig. b, Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA MARMORATA. Ter. testâ pyramidalit-turritâ, albâ, maculis quadratis grandibus fusco-ferrugineis tessellatâ, ad marginem suturalem saturatè maculatâ, ad basin fasciatâ, anfractibus declivi-convexis, longitudinaliter plicato-costatis, in interstitiis pertusis; aperturâ oblongo-ovatâ, columellâ contorto-recurvâ.

THE MARBLED TEREBRA. Shell pyramidally turreted, white, tessellated with large fuscous-fawn square blotches, darker spotted at the sutural margin, banded at the base, whorls slopingly convex, longitudinally plicately ribbed, pricked in the interstices; aperture oblong-ovate, columella twistedly recurved.

DESHAYES, Proc. Zool. Soc. 1849.

Hab. Port Curtis, Australia; Stutchbury.

A shining pyramidally acuminate shell, tessellated throughout with large square blotches of fuscous fawn-colour, which on the sutural margin are stained with spots of chestnut-red. The usual encircling groove is represented only by a more prominent depression of the punctures.

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21. T. marmorata Desh. P.Z.S., 1859, 279. Moreton Bay. Type B.M. The original label has "Port Curtis".

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135. marmorata, Terebra - DESHAYES, 1859, P. Z. S. L., p. 279. Hab. Moreton Bay (there is also a label present bearing the locality "Port Curtis, ex Stutchbury"). Coll. Cuming. Size: 41x8 mm. Holotype: 40 1/2 mm.

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Terebra (Decorihastula) marmorata Deshayes, 1859

T. amoena Deshayes, 1859 BUR 64 N-6

36. TEREBRA MARMORATA, Desh. P. Z. S. 1859, p. 279. Near Redbank River (Brazil). P.Z.S. ANGAS 77

Terebra (Euterebra) marmorata Dh. (Pl. I., fig. 8).—Many typical examples. Australia. NESTD 1898 p 34 - N ADRAAS

26.—HASTULA MARMORATA.

Terebra marmorata, Deshayes, Reeve, Conch. Icon., pl. 19, fig. 91 a, b.

Hab. Cape Grenville, North-East Australia, 20 fathoms, sandy mud; Sue Island, 11 fathoms, sand; Darnley Island, Torres Straits, 20, 30 fathoms. BRAZIER 77 p 254

Marmorata (Terebra), Desh. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1859, p. 279, 15

T. MARMORATA, Desh. Pl. 12, fig. 34.

Longitudinally plicatè, pricked in spiral series in the interstices, the upper and more profound row indicating a sutural band; whitish, somewhat tessellated with large chestnut blotches, darker-spotted on the sutural margin, with a white band on the periphery of the body-whorl. Length, 1.25-1.5 inches.

Port Curtis, Australia (Stutchbury).

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34. Terebra marmorata, Desh. Reeve, Icon., f. 91, b,

811—marmorata Deshayes, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1859, p. 279; Reeve, Conch. Icon., xii., 1860, pl. 19, f. 91; Angas, Proc. Zool. Soc., 1877, p. 185. HENLEY 17 N-5W

16. Terebra (Strioterebrum) marmorata Deshayes.

DESHAYES. Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 1859, p. 279.

REEVE. Conch. Ic. Vol. XII, Terebra, fig. 91.

TRYON. Man. of Conch. Vol. VII, p. 15, Pl. 12, fig. 34.

Stat. 49^a. Sapeh-strait. 70 M. Coral and shells. 1 Spec.

Stat. 50. Bay of Badjo, West coast of Flores. Up to 40 M. Mud, sand and shells. 2 Spec.

Stat. 184. Kampong Kelang, South coast of Manipa-island. 36 M. Coralsand. 1 Spec.

The specimen from Stat. 49^a has the brown subsutural spots less developed than the specimen figured by REEVE. SCHEFFN 113 p 370

Additional species have been recorded,

but the records are either unconfirmed or erroneous: T. marmorata Deshayes, 1859 (Burch, 1965, at depths of 10 m off Kihei, Maui);

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T. marmorata Desh.