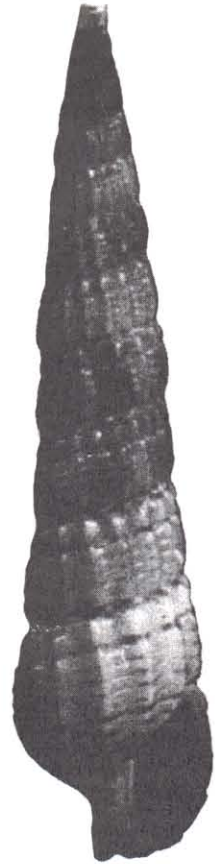


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1552

Pale brownish; whitish below sutures; to approx. 15 mm. (ANSP 155285-holotype)

1552. SDSNH, paratype, no. 44,779

1552. *Terebra montijoensis* Pilsbry & Lowe, 1932. The slender shell is pale brown marbled with cinnamon-brown, the later whorls whitish below the suture. Sculpture is rather coarse, of fifteen axial ribs on the last whorl, four spiral grooves on the spire and eight additional on the base. Length, 15 mm; diameter, 3.3 mm. Nicaragua to Ecuador.

STRONG & HERTLEIN 1935 p. 192

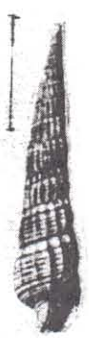
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Terebra montijoensis

Pilsbry & Lowe
NICARAGUA-ECUADOR

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465A. *T. montijoensis*



465A. *TEREBRA MONTIJOENSIS* Pilsbry & Lowe. 14.8 mm. Montijo Bay, P. R. (type locality). Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., vol. 84, p. 42, pl. 1, fig. 1. 1932.

SMITH 1944 p. 36



Terebra (Strioterebrum) montijoensis, new species. Plate 1, fig. 1.

Montijo Bay, R. P. (Lowe). Type 155285 ANSP.; paratypes in Lowe collection. Also San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua (Lowe).

The shell is slender, very pale brown marbled with cinnamon brown, the later whorls whitish below suture. Nucleus of four smooth whitish whorls, the following 13 whorls very slightly convex, with axial sculpture of straight ribs scarcely as wide as their intervals, twelve on the last whorl, 15 on the penult. Spiral sculpture of grooves cutting the surface into wide, low cords; a deeper groove defines the subsutural fasciole, another at the periphery (and on the spire coincident with the suture); four shallower grooves between them; about 8 grooves on the base. Edge of the columellar callus slightly raised.

Length 14.8 mm., diam. 3.3 mm.

This species is related to *T. sanjuanensis* and *T. corintoensis*, but differs from both in coloration and the much coarser sculpture. P&L 1932 p. 42

Terebra montijoensis Pilsbry and Lowe

Terebra (Strioterebrum) montijoensis PILSBRY AND LOWE, 1932, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, vol. 84, p. 42, pl. 1, fig. 1.

Terebra montijoensis Pilsbry and Lowe, M. SMITH, 1944, Panamic marine shells, p. 36, fig. 465A.

TYPE LOCALITY: "Montijo Bay, R. P. (Lowe)." [Panama.]

RANGE: San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, to Ardita Bay, Colombia.

MATERIAL EXAMINED: One specimen from Ardita Bay, Colombia, March 6, 1941, Station 31, sample 81, dredged in and out of center of bay, 34-43 meters.

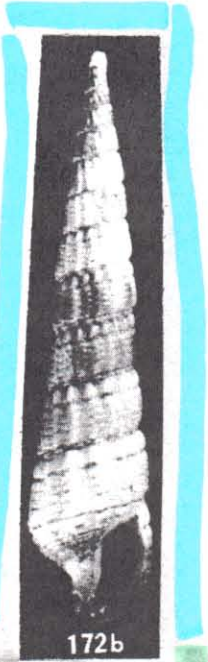
MEASUREMENTS: Length, 26.4 mm.; maximum diameter, 5.5 mm.

HABITAT: Gray sand bottom.

REMARKS: The present specimen agrees more closely with the original illustration of *Terebra montijoensis* than any other one with which we are familiar. The shell is slender, sculptured with about 16-17 radial costae. These costae are cut by spiral grooves which form broad cords between the subsutural fasciole and the suture of the succeeding whorl. There are eight to 10 grooves on the base of the whorl.

The present record of the occurrence of this species in Ardita Bay, Colombia, is an extension south of the known range.

HERTLEIN & STRONG 1935 p. 211



172b

172b, Holotype of *T. montijoensis* Pilsbry & Lowe, Academy Natural Sciences, Philadelphia No. 155285; 14.8 mm.

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