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111b, Holotype of *T. multistriata* Schepman, Zoological Museum University Amsterdam; 34.2 mm.

19. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) multistriata* n. sp. Pl. XXV, fig. 8. 1371

Stat. 116. West of Kwandang-bay-entrance. 72 M. Fine sand with mud. 1 Spec.

Stat. 204. Between islands of Wowoni and Buton, Northern entrance of Buton-strait. 75—94 M. Sand with dead shells. 1 Spec.

Shell moderately large, elongate, very slender, white, with faint traces of an interrupted, yellowish, subsutural zone and two still fainter ones on last whorl. Whorls 25, of which about 3 form a smooth nucleus, with convex whorls, subsequent whorls strongly convex for the genus, separated by a deeply impressed, undulated suture; sculpture consisting of conspicuous, elegantly curved ribs, 14 on last whorl, the crests of ribs smooth, but their sides and the interstices crossed by numerous impressed striae, or if one considers their interstices by unequal flat lirae; 18 striae on penultimate whorl, of which one, placed at some distance from the suture, has the appearance of a groove; the ribs nearly reach the base of last whorl, where the number of striae is much more considerable; this last whorl is very long, subangularly rounded below, then strongly contracted. Aperture elongate, narrow, with a not very sharp angle above, ending in a rather long, curved canal below; peristome not intact, columellar margin consisting of an appressed layer of enamel, with a scarcely appreciable groove below, bordering a faint columellar fold. Interior of aperture smooth, white.

Alt. 35, lat. $4\frac{1}{3}$; apert. alt. $4\frac{3}{4}$, lat. $1\frac{3}{5}$ Mill.

The nearest ally of this species may be *T. Fortunei* Desh. (Journ. de Conch. 1857, p. 79, Pl. 4, fig. 1), but with probably an equal number of whorls (DESHAYES says 20 whorls without the apex, which he suspects may be 5 or 6 more) it is much smaller (*T. Fortunei* 69 Mill.) there are but 6 spiral striae, of which the first borders the subsutural zone, in the new species this zone is likewise striated, and though the specimen from Stat. 204 has only 12 spiral striae, this number is still twice the number recorded by DESHAYES for *T. Fortunei*. SCHEPMAN 1913 1371



18. *Terebra multistriata* SCHEPMAN. An attractively shaped shell with a brown band but no groove or sculpture at sutures. Rare, offshore.



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14. *Terebra multistriata* SCHEPMAN. 40 metres, Gulf of Papua. Indo-Pacific range. Rare. Cream, with brown band; strong axial ribs and fine spiral grooves. Average length 25 mm.

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Terebra multistriata Schepman, 1913

(Plate 51. Figure 379.)

SHELL: Creamy-fawn, ornamented with a yellowish-brown presutural band; whorls number 16-17 apart from three white nuclear whorls. Sculptured with 13-18 curved axial ribs and 10-15 fine spiral ridges in interstices; a presutural groove is absent.

SIZE: $\frac{1}{2}$ to one inch.

DISTRIBUTION: Fiji and possibly Indo-Pacific. Rare. c 1967.

39. *Terebra (Clathroterebra) multistriata*
SCHEPMAN, 1913

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1913. *Terebra multistriata* SCHEPMAN, Siboga Exp., pt. 5, p. 371, pl. 25, fig. 8

Shell: Shell small and moderately slender; cream to light fawn in colour with a brown or dark yellow presutural band. Whorls short and convex, numbering from 16 to 17, apart from protoconch of 3 white, glassy nuclear whorls; presutural groove absent, but a rusty-brown or dark yellow presutural band is evident. Sculpture consists of elevated curved and moderately angulate axial ribs, numbering from 13 to 18 on the penultimate whorl; intercostal spaces with 10 to 15 fine elevated transverse ridges which extend to the apex of the axial ribs, making these appear finely beaded; space between the transverse ridges microscopically spirally striate. Body whorl axially plicate, ribs extending as far as the anterior canal, with numerous intercostal striae numbering from 25 to 40; a broad brownish peripheral band is visible on the body whorl. Columella white, slightly recurved, centrally grooved and corded exteriorly; a white calloused area extends onto the body whorl.

Size: 17 to 25 mm.

Habitat: Known from dead shells only, dredged from 10 to 15 fathoms.

Rare.

Distribution: Momi Bay, West off Viti Levu. - ?

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Figure 39: *Terebra multistriata* SCHEPMAN. Fiji. x 3.0