

OBSOLETA

DESH 1859

(23)

= CINGULIFERA

193. TEREBRA OBSOLETA, Desh.

*T. testa elongato-turrita, acuminata, angusta, pallide flavida; anfractibus numerosis, angustis, stria impressa subaequaliter bipartitis; margine suturali lato, obsolete plicato, levigato, candido; altera parte anfractuum transversim tenuiter striata, striis subaequalibus, minutis; ultimo anfractu brevi, basi obtuso; apertura minima, alba, subquadrata, basi anguste profundeque emarginata; columella brevi, contorta, cylindracea.*

Long. 40 mill., larg. 7 mill.

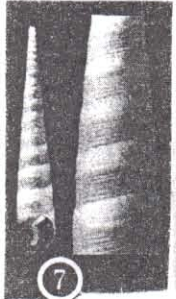
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TYPE IN REEVE DES MINES ? (T. 44)



*Terebra obsoleta* Deshayes, 1859, holotype, fig. 7. Figured by Reeve, pl. 21, fig. 107. Dimensions 38.9 x 7 mm. Original measurements 40 x 7 mm. Type locality unknown. Reeve mentioned that this shell had indications of a brown band at the base which may have faded during the last hundred years. BRATONER 77 VOL 51 (2) 641

FIG. 7. *Terebra obsoleta* Deshayes, 1859, holotype.

CINGULIFERA Var. *obsoleta* Deshayes.

1859. *Terebra obsoleta*

DESHAYES, Proc. Z. S. L., p. 210, hab. ?

1885. — *cingulifera*

TRYON (*pars*), Man., VII, p. 27, pl. 8, fig. 38.

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23b, Holotype of *T. obsoleta* Deshayes, Museum National Histoire Naturelle, Paris; 39.9 mm. BEATED 1997



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Species 107. (Mus. Deshayes.)

TEREBRA OBSOLETA. *Ter. testá acuminato-subulatá, solidiusculá, sordidè flavidá, ad basin obscurè fusco fasciatá, anfractibus declivi-planatis, ad marginem callosis et obliquè crenulatis, deinde spiraliter tenuiliratis; aperturá parvâ, columellâ brevi, laminatâ, ad basin carinatâ et contortâ.*

THE OBSOLETE TEREBRA. Shell acuminately subulate, rather solid, dull yellowish, obscurely brown-banded at the base, whorls slopingly flattened, callous and obliquely crenulated at the margin, then spirally finely ridged; aperture small, columella short, laminated, keeled and twisted at the base.

DESHAYES, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1859, p. 310.

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Closely allied to *T. cingulifera*, but of a more acicularly acuminated growth, with the columella shorter at the base. The shell has indications of a brown band at the base, and the sutural margin has a light enamelled appearance.

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38. *Terebra obsoleta*, Desh. (= *cingulifera*). Reeve, Icon. f. 107, . . . . .

*Obsoleta* (*Terebra*), Desh. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1859, p. 310. = *T. cingulifera*, Lam., var., . . . . .

TRYON 1885