

*Terebra Pellyi*, sp. nov.

Testa parva, subulata, dilute fuscescens vel purpurascens; anfract. 12, primi 2 globulares, politi, caeteri convexiusculi, costis longitudinalinalibus leviter arcuatis (in anfr. ultimo 12-15 versus basim attenuantibus) instructi, et sulco angusto, inter costas praecipue conspicuo inaequaliter divisi, et lira angusta supra suturam sed ei contigua cincti transversimque obscure (interdum obsolete) striati; anfr. ultimus circa peripheriam sulcis 1-3 ornatus; apertura parva; columella canalisque breves.

Long. 13 mill., diam. 3.

*Hab.* Persian Gulf (*Colonel Pelly*).

The two or three spiral furrows, of which the upper one is usually most conspicuous, around the periphery well define this species; and the liration which fills up the suture is also remarkable.

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151. *pellyi*, *Terebra* - E. A. SMITH, 1877, A. M. N. H., 19: 226. *Hab.* Persian Gulf (*Colonel Pelly*). Coll. R. MacAndrew. Size: 13x3 mm. Holotype no. 73.7. 5.1: 12.4 mm (spot of red wax on whorl above aperture and marked with x under specimen on tablet). There are additionally 7 syntypes in the type collection, all smaller than the holotype.

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*Terebra pellyi* E.A. Smith  
PERSIAN GULF SK

TEREBRA PELLYI Sm. (Plate XXI. fig. 10.)  
M.C. Charbar. I. Karachi. 3 to 7 fathoms, mud and stones.

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Pellyi (*Terebra*), E. A. Smith. Ann. Mag. N. H., 1877, xix, p. 226, (39)  
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19.—*Terebra pellyi* Smith.

*T. pellyi* E. A. Smith, Ann. and Mag. N.H., 1877, xix., p. 226.  
*T. pellyi* E. A. Smith, Melvill and Standen, Proc. Zool. Soc., London, 1901, part 1, p. 428, pl. xxi., fig. 10.  
*Hab.*: P.G., Galig Island, Jask. "Persian Gulf," Col. Pelly in Mus. Brit. M.C., Charbar. I., Karachi, 3 to 7 fathoms, mud and stones.  
Another small species, attaining 15 mm. only in length, endemic in this region. Cinereous, many ribbed, spiral sulcus distinct, and crossed by many close striae; a resemblance exists to *T. cognata* Sm. and *T. ambrosia* Melv., but the whorls are straighter and form more compact, there being not much sutural impression.

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127. *Terebra pellyi* E. A. Smith, 1877  
(Pl. 33, fig. 127)

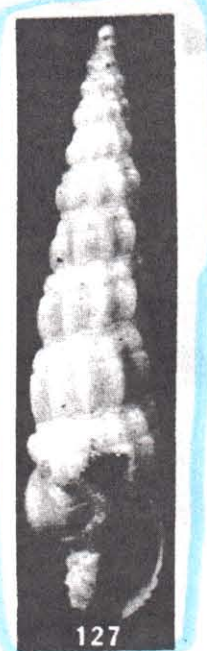
1877 *Terebra pellyi* E. A. Smith, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. ser. 4, 19:226; 1901 Melvill & Standen, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 2:428, pl. 21, fig. 10; 1917, Jour. Conch. 15(7):210.

**Description:** Shell to 15 mm; color ivory to ash-gray; outline of early whorls extremely convex, later ones moderately convex; protoconch of 1½ whorls; subsutural band marked by groove cutting through ribs; axial ribs slightly curved; spiral grooves fine, crossing ribs on some individuals only, another narrow spiral groove occurring immediately posterior to the sutures on some specimens including the lectotype, aperture moderately quadrate, columella curved.

**Type locality:** "Persian Gulf."  
**Distribution:** Persian Gulf to Arabian Sea; 6 to 14 m.  
**Type:** Lectotype BM(BH) no. 1873.7.5.1; 12.4 mm.

**Discussion:** All eight specimens in the type lot have very thin shells and appear to be juvenile. They were collected by Colonel Pelly. This species may be separated from *T. cognata* (108) by its inflated whorls and lack of numerous fine spiral lines. *T. padangensis* (126) differs by having a noded, constricting subsutural band.

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127. *T. pellyi* E. A. Smith. Lectotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1873.7.5.1.; 12.4 mm.