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x8

Shell small; whitish; shiney; to approx. 12 mm. (BMNH type collection 1873.7.5.4)

Terebra persica E.A. Smith
PERSIAN GULF S.K.

TEREBRA PERSICA Sm.

P.G. and M.C. Locally distributed and nowhere common along the coast. M&STD 1917 p 428

20.—*Terebra persica* Smith. p. 110

T. persica E. A. Smith, Ann. and Mag. N.H., 1877, xix, p. 225.

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Of this species we have seen but few specimens. In characters of sculpture some affinity with *T. edgarii* exists, but it is far more gradually attenuate than that species, and much narrower at the base. Mouth likewise smaller, and colour and general appearance altogether different. The raised band beneath the sutures is conspicuously noduled, and the whole surface closely spirally striate. Length about 15 mm. M&STD. M&STD 1917 p 210

Terebra (*Myurella*) *persica* E. Sm.—Very beautiful, being highly chased and shining, though much grooved and latticed. A remarkable extension of its range as hitherto recognised. Persian Gulf. M&STD 1898 p 35 MADRAS

Persica (*Terebra*), E. A. Smith. Ann. Mag. N. H., 1877, xix, p. 225, 39
TAYLOR 1885

Terebra persica, sp. nov. 1877

Testa parva, subulata, nitida, corneo-albida, versus apicem et anfract. ultimi basi purpurascens; anfr. 13?, primi 3 politi, convexi, caeteri medio concavi, costis longitudinalibus numerosis (in anfr. ult. 15-20 ad basim attenuantibus) utrinque nodulosis (nodulis superioribus majoribus cingulum infrasuturale partim constituentibus) instructi, et lirulis spiralibus super costas continuis 3-4 cincti; cingulum (in cochleis detritis supra nodulos obsolete) crebre striatum; sutura profunda; anfr. ultimus quadratus, ad peripheriam liris 3 cinctus, inferne tenuiter striatus; columella brevis, basi oblique contorta; canalis latiusculus, leviter recurvus.

Long. 12 mill., diam. 3.

Hab. Persian Gulf (*Colonel Pelly*).

Possibly the above may not be the dimensions of a full-grown specimen; but the style of the sculpture, which is constant in the twelve examples which I have examined, is quite different from that of any other species. The fine striations of the infrasutural belt and on the rest of the whorls, the three or four spiral lirations which are continuous over the ribs, which are nodose at each end, are the chief points of peculiarity. E.A. SMITH 1877 p 225

PERSICA

E.A. SMITH 1877

= BATHYRHAPHE

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57b, Lectotype of *T. persica* E. A. Smith, British Museum (N.H.) No. 1873.7.5.4.; 11.4 mm. BLAT 97