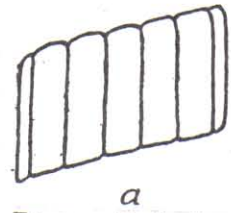
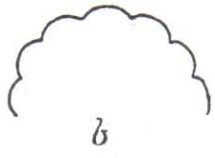




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Terebra planecosta Barnard
 Mossel Bay, East London, to 230 metres depth
 8,6 x 2,5 mm
 Colour: Pale buff, with faint darker band on upper half of whorls **KENSLEY 731216**



Terebra planecosta n. sp.

Fig. 1 a, b (133)

Protoconch 2 whorls, smooth. Postnatal whorls 8, early whorls with 11 straight axial ribs, broad and flat, with narrow, shallow intervening grooves, increasing to 12 or 13 on later whorls; no spiral groove or spiral striae.

Type, protoconch plus 6 whorls 9 mm., another specimen consisting of the 3rd to 8th whorls 12.5 mm.; fragment protoconch and 5 whorls 5 mm.

Glossy, pale buff, a faint darker band on upper half of whorls.

Off Cove Rock (East London area), 4½ miles, 22 fathoms, one dead (Type, A8659); Cape St. Blaize, N. x E., 73 miles, 125 fathoms, two broken specimens, A8658 (S. Afr. Mus. P.F. Coll.). **BARNARD 1958 S. Afr. p. 20**

FIG. 1. a. *Terebra planecosta* n. sp. 5 mm. fragment above, one whorl of 9 mm.

133. ***Terebra planecosta*** Barnard, 1958

(Pl. 34, figs. 133a-c)

1958 *Terebra planecosta*, Barnard, Ann. S. African Mus. 44(4):81, figs. 1, 1a, b.

Description: Shell to 9 mm; color shiny cream to brown, darker on base of body whorl; protoconch of 1½ mamillate whorls; subsutural band and groove absent, but ribs may develop small inconspicuous nodes immediately below suture on about first 5 whorls; axial sculpture of straight, broad flat ribs, 17 on penultimate whorl; interspaces mere grooves; spiral sculpture absent; columella recurved, somewhat angled; aperture quadrate.

Type locality: "Off Cove Rock, East London area, 4½ miles, 22 fms," South Africa.

Distribution: South Africa.

Type: Holotype South African Museum no. A8659; 8.7 x 2.2 mm.

Discussion: The ribs on this species are very flat and broad with only a narrow groove between them. Consult *T. kowiensis* Turton (132) for comparison.

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133a



133b



133c

133a-c, *T. planecosta* Barnard. 133a, Holotype South African Museum No. A-8659; 8.7 mm. 133b, Cape St. Blaize, Port Elizabeth, Sth. Africa; 19.8 mm. 133c, Middle whorls.