

PUNCTUOSA

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1558. *Terebra puncturosa* Berry, 1961. This whitish shell resembles *T. larvaeformis*, but has more numerous and straight axial ribs, with punctations between that mark the subsutural band. Spiral sculpture is almost microscopic. The aperture is elongate, the columella slightly recurved with no plication. Length, 76.3 mm; diameter, 12.3 mm. Santa Maria Bay, Baja California, to Peru, in depths of 4 to 90 m.

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10. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) puncturosa* new species

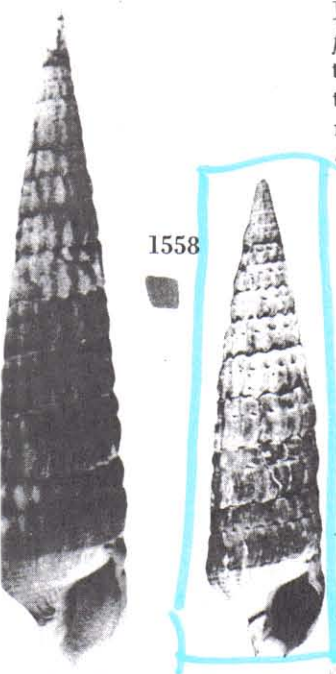
Diagnosis: Shell small, cylindro-conic, rather robustly acuminate. Whorls slightly convex, showing on the spire a strong axial sculpture of 16-17 slightly curved riblets increasing to 21-23 on the body-whorl where they become somewhat sigmoid and weaker; subsutural band wide, without a bounding groove on the upper whorls where it is delimited only by a series of conspicuous intercostal pits which are reduced to dimples on the final two whorls, but there become connected by a continuous groove; spiral sculpture on upper spire of about 8 flattish cords which become obsolete on the later whorls except that on the base there are about 10-12 strong, rather coarsely granulated spiral threads; a narrow area outside the siphonal ridge lacks this sculpture. Aperture short, with a short, open, recurved canal; outer lip sharp, sinuous, with a slight stromboid notch; columella short, twisted, without plications. Color ashen, without bands; interior brownish cream, brilliantly porcelaneous. Alt. of holotype 30.3, max. diam. 7.5, alt. aperture 6.8 mm.; whorls 13 + lost apex.

Holotype: To be deposited in the San Diego Natural History Museum.

Paratypes: No. 19,381 Berry Collection; others to be deposited in the collections of the U. S. National Museum and elsewhere.

Type-Locality: 15 fms., Bahia Santa Maria, Isla Magdalena, Baja California; dredged by Herbert N. Lowe, 1931.

Comparisons: Somewhat similar to *T. larvaeformis* Hinds, this fine species is distinguished by its greater attenuation, more crowded ribs, deeper and more rounded punctation, very sinuous labrum, chalky texture, and pallid coloring. BERRY 1959 CRAFTS LETTERS MALAC Vol 1 (18) p 112



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T. PUNCTUOSA (Berry, 1961) 75 mm. Bahia della California, Peru. Da 5 a 90 m.

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1558. Left, Bratcher collection, Manzanillo; right, SDSNH, holotype, no. 45,962

184. *Terebra puncturosa* S. S. Berry, 1959

(Pl. 47, fig. 184)

1959 *Terebra (Strioterebrum) puncturosa* S. S. Berry, Leaf. Malac. 1(18):112.

1971 *Terebra puncturosa* Berry, Bratcher & Burch in Keen, Seashells Trop. W. America ed. 2:682, fig. 1558; 1984 Aubry, Terebridae pl. 7.

Description: Shell to 77 mm; color grayish white to pale ivory; outline of whorls flat; protoconch multispiral; subsutural band slightly noded, defined by deep punctations between ribs, gradually lengthening to become an unbroken groove; axial ribs heavy, arcuate, contiguous with nodes on subsutural band, about 17 on penultimate whorl; spiral sculpture usually absent except for grooves on base of body whorl, occasionally with microscopic threads in early whorls; aperture short, moderately elongate; columella short, recurved.

Type locality: "Bahia Santa Maria, Isla Magdalena, Baja California, Mexico, 15 fms."

Distribution: Bahia Santa Maria, Baja California, Mexico to Peru; 3 to 90 m.

Type: Holotype SDMNH San Diego no. 12954; 30.3 x 7.5 mm.

Discussion: The shell of this species usually has a chalky texture, which Berry mentions in his original description. For comparison see *T. larvaeformis* (184).

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184, *T. puncturosa* Berry, Holotype San Diego Museum Natural History No. 12954; 30.3 mm.

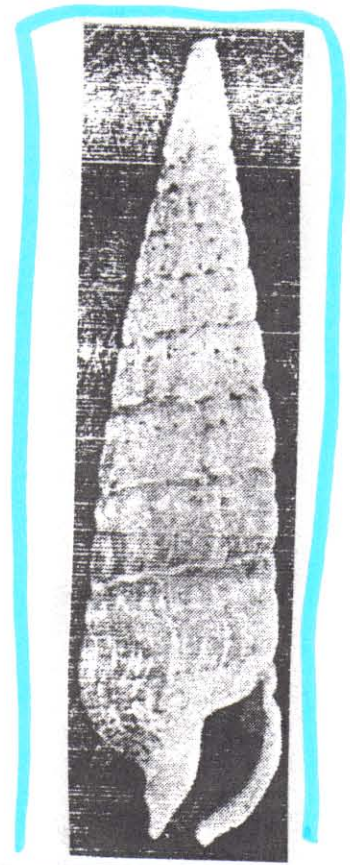


Figure 42. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) puncturosa* [H]

1959. 1:112-113 (July 29)
Size: alt. 30.3; diam. 7.5 mm
Type loc.: Bahía Santa Maria, Isla Magdalena, Baja California, Mexico
Holotype: SDNHM 45962
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Terebra puncturosa S.S. Berry, 1959

Descrizione originale:

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holotype. SDMNH

È una bella terebra di non facile riferimento, anche il subapicale che abbottona verso. Sella di base della California o del Perù -

di facile confronto con T. laurifera, ma a mio parere, con eccesso di zelo, ~~inutile~~ ~~errore~~ ^{inverificata} ~~frivolamente~~ ~~paragonabili~~ -
fatto ad occhio non ~~esposto~~ ^{inverificata} ~~frivolamente~~

Gli esemplari in mio possesso provengono dalle zone di base (Punta Evagerta, Cape Tepoca).

Mexico —

Mira Keen.
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