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An attractive, nodulose species from rather deep water; to approx. 34 mm. (Australian Museum C-102587-holotype)

Terebra russetae (Garrard)

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37. *Terebra russetae* (Garrard, 1976) T.L.C.
(Pl. 11, fig. 37)

1976 *Pervicacia russetae* Garrard, Journ. Malac. Soc. Australia 3(4):184.

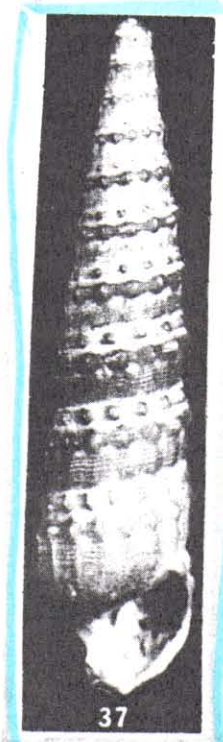
Description: Shell to 29 mm; color light reddish fawn, darker on base of the body whorl; outline of whorls flat with convex subsutural nodes; subsutural band of small, widely-spaced nodes followed by a row of round larger nodes; axial riblets obsolete on early whorls becoming slightly strengthened later; spiral threads fine, about 10 on penultimate whorl, crossing nodes and obsolete riblets; aperture moderately quadrate; columella curved, with light parietal callus.

Type locality: "8 km. E. of Port Jackson, N.S.W." Australia.

Distribution: Known from the type locality only.

Type: Holotype AMS no. C 102587; 29.0 × 7.3 mm.

Discussion: The holotype of this species is a dead and worn specimen. The sculpture is similar to that of *T. mariesi* (36) from Japan except that the posterior row of subsutural nodes in that species is larger. Additional material may prove the two to be conspecific. 8-37-76



37, *T. russetae* (Garrard). Holotype Australian Museum, Sydney, No. C-102587; 29.0 mm.

Pervicacia russetae sp. nov

Fig 5

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Description: Protoconch - apical whorls missing. Teleoconch 10½ whorls, probably 12 if complete, flat-sided below sub-sutural nodules, spire straight sided. Sutures strongly impressed. Sculpture of small widely spaced nodules at top of whorls adjoining upper suture; a further band of larger nodules off-set to right below first band at angle of approx. 30°; fine vertical growth marks below nodules extend to lower suture, those descending from nodules on last three whorls strengthening into fine riblets, terminating at level of suture on body-whorl; fine spiral threads cross both nodules and flat space below, 10 on penultimate whorl and over 30 on body whorl. Aperture broadly ovate, narrowing posteriorly; a short broad open siphonal canal recurved to left below columella, with shallow sinus; a fine thread from centre of columella to rear of canal; columella straight and vertical; inner-lip reflected as thin glaze over columella and parietal wall, outer-lip thin and simple. Colour light reddish-fawn throughout, anterior end of body-whorl darker brown. Operculum not available.

Type locality 8 km. E. of Port Jackson, New South Wales, 220 metres (ex M.V. "Challenge," 1959).

Dimensions Holotype, length 29.1 mm., ex apical whorls, breadth 7.2 mm

Location of type Australian Museum, Sydney, (C. 102587).

Distribution Type locality only.

Material Holotype is unique.

Discussion. This novelty is quite distinct from any other known species, the double row of small sub-sutural nodules and turreted appearance of the whorls setting it apart. It is in fine condition apart from the missing apical whorls. GARRARD 1976 Journ. Mal. Soc. AUSTR. Vol 3(4) p184



5. *Pervicacia russetae* sp. nov. Holotype, 8 km. E. of Port Jackson, N.S.W., 220 metres. X 1.2 (29.1 × 7.2 mm.) (Aust. Museum C. 102587).