

177. *sicyodes*, *Terebra nitida* var. - MELVILL & SYKES, 1898, P. M. S. L., 3: 43, plt. 3, fig. 8. Hab. Andaman Islands. Size: 37×6 mm. Holotype no. 98.4.30.4: 35.0 mm. = *T. nitida* HINDS, 1844. C 69

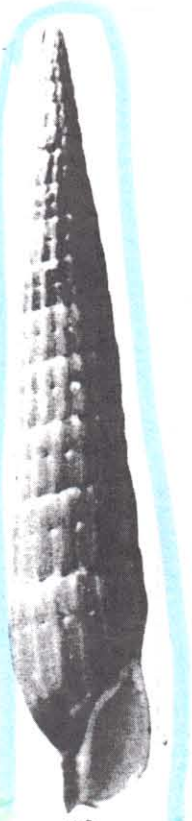
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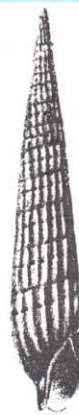
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92c, Lectotype of *T. nitida* var. *sicyodes* Melvill & Sykes, same Institution No. 1898.4.30.4.; 35.0 mm. CRAT?



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8. *Terebra nitida* var. *sicyodes*, n.var.

95. TEREBRA NITIDA, Hinds, var. SICYODES,¹ n.var. Pl. III, Fig. 8.

T. testa aciculata, attenuata, nitida, laete fulvo-brunnea, anfractibus 18, apicalibus?, caeteris longitudinaliter arcte costatis, costis laevibus, nitidis, interstitiis planis, laevissimis, sed apud medium transversim profunde regulariter punctatis, ultimo anfractu recto, paulum producto, apertura angusta, obliqua, labro extus tenui, simplici. Long. 37, lat. 6 mm.

A most interesting form, of a pleasing fulvous-brown colour, shining, longitudinally ribbed, both ribs and interstices quite smooth. Each interstice has a single, deep, ovate puncture placed exactly midway between the ribs and a little above the middle of the whorl. The mouth is narrow, oblique, outer lip simple. The shell is eighteen-whorled, very long and attenuate. The typical form of *T. nitida* is almost white, with a faint tinge of lilac; the apex is brownish.

It is not improbable that *T. cernica*, Sby., from the Mauritius, is also a variety of *T. nitida*.

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