

*Pervicacia bicolor subplicata* (Cotton, 1952)

Type locality is 20 fathoms, Backstairs Passage, South Australia. Holotype is Reg'd. No. D. 10177, South Australian Museum and measures 14 mm. in length by 3.5 mm. in breadth. A specimen from Streaky Bay, Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, in the author's collection, falls within the range of variation exhibited by *Noditerebra bicolor*, but has a protoconch 1 mm. diameter at its widest point, the protoconch on all other specimens varying very little either way from 0.5 mm. The first four teleoconch whorls are consequently also wider than usual but then equal in width to others throughout the balance of the teleoconch. This wide protoconch is a feature of the holotype, and was described by Cotton as "slightly mamillate." A long series of specimens with this feature would be necessary to decide whether the subspecies is valid, it probably being an aberration.

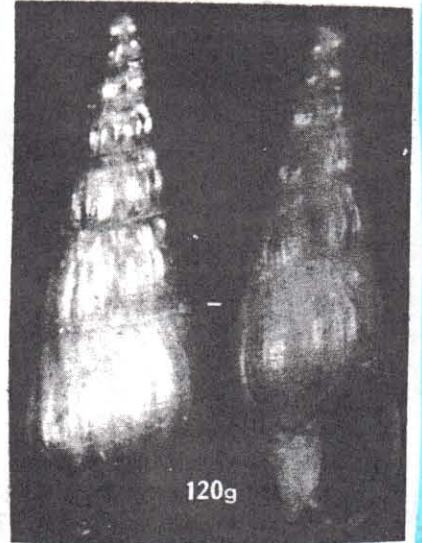
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120g, Holotype of *T. subplicata* Cotton, South Australian Museum, Adelaide No. D-10177; 10.0 mm.