

SULCATA

PEASE 1869

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= SWAINSONI

Terebra sulcata Pease (Amer. Journ. Conch. V, p. 67, from Oahu) appears to be merely a small form of *swainsoni*, with stronger spiral sculpture, approaching that of *T. rosacea* somewhat. The specimens seen are No. 49967 M. C. Z., agreeing exactly with 117036 P. A. N. S., from 6-8 fathoms, off Honolulu. D. B. Langford.

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T. aciculari, nitida; anfr. subangustis, infra suturas sulco cingulatis, longitudinaliter plicato-costatis, interstitiis concavis, profunde sulcatis, infra suturas striatis; apertura oblonga angusta; columella laevis, callo marginata, ad labium juncto; cinereo grisea, infra suturas pallidior, interdum costis pallidis.

Long. 15. Diam. 3 mill.

Hab. Insl. Oahu.

Shell acicular, shining; whorls rather narrow, encircled below the suture by a groove, longitudinally plicately ribbed, interstices concave, deeply grooved transversely, below the suture striated transversely; aperture oblong, narrow; columella smooth, nearly straight, bordered by a raised callosity, connecting with the outer lip; ashy grey, paler below the sutures, ribs occasionally pale ash color.

The above may prove to be a variety of *T. Swainsonii*, still farther removed from the type than *inflexa*, Pease.

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? = T. Swainsoni, Desh., var. 21

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