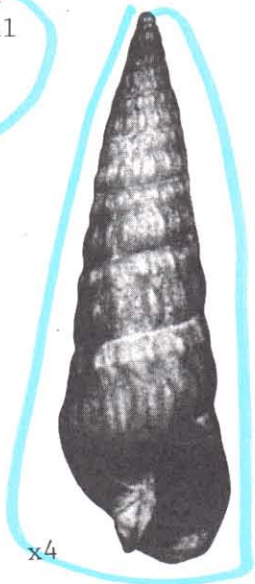


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194. *taylori*, *Terebra* - REEVE, 1860, Conch. Icon., pl. 23, spec. 124. Hab. Torres Strait, Australia. Coll. Taylor. Size of figure: 27.2 mm (? enlarged). Probable holotype no. 74.12.11.300: 19.3 mm. C G P

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15. *Noditerebra (Pristiterebra) taylori* (REEVE)



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This purplish blue auger shell is small elongated pyramidal in shape, conically tapering towards the top. The longitudinal ribs on the surface is interrupted by the subsutural groove. Not uncommon on fine sandy bottom of 10-30m in the tropic Pacific up to Bôshô Peninsula, Honshû.

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Species 124. (Mus. Taylor.)

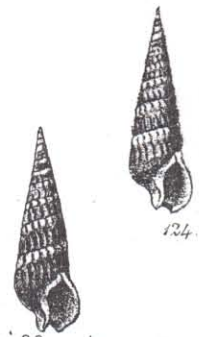
TEREBRA TAYLORI. *Ter. testâ conico-subulatâ, basin versus obesulâ, purpureo-cinereâ, lividâ, obscure fasciatâ, anfractibus convexis, medio concavis, supra et infra plicato-crenularis; aperturâ ovatâ, subeffusâ, columellâ brevi, rectâ.*

TAYLOR'S TEREBRA. Shell conically subulate, rather stout towards the base, purple-ash, livid, obscurely banded, whorls convex, concave in the middle, plicately crenulated above and below; aperture ovate, a little effused, columella short, straight.

Hab. Torres Straits, Australia.

A characteristic new species from Torres Straits, in the possession of Mr. T. Lombe Taylor, who, after Mr. Cuming, has probably the completest collection of shells in Europe, not excepting even the collection of the Baron Delessert or of any public museum. Mr. Metcalfe also possesses specimens.

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22. *Terebra Taylori*, Reeve. Conch. Icon., f. 124

Taylori (Terebra), Reeve. Conch. Ic., 124, 1860, +112. 25

T. TAYLORI, Reeve. Pl. 7, fig. 22.

Rather stout towards the base, purple ash-color, livid, obscurely banded; sutural band yellowish. Length, 26 mill. Torres Straits, Australia.

The form is swollen below, resembling the preceding species.

TAYLOR 1865

A rather pretty little species; shell brownish; with low, rounded ribs which do not extend below the periphery to approx. 18 mm. (BMNH type collection)

Terebra taylori Reeve

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123. *Terebra taylori* Reeve, 1860 (Pl. 32, fig. 123)

1860 *Terebra taylori* Reeve, Conch. Icon. 12: pl. 23, sp. 124; 1885 Tryon, Man. Conch. 7:25, pl. 7, fig. 22.

Description: Shell to 20 mm; color gray or light brown; sometimes with a bluish purple hue; outline of whorls convex; protoconch small, mamillate, of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 whorls; subsutural band of moderately heavy elongate nodes, defined by a space rather than a subsutural groove; axial ribs thick but short, aligned with the nodes on band; inconspicuous spiral grooves rarely occurring in the interspaces; axial and spiral sculpture fading anterior to subsutural nodes on mature whorls of some individuals; body whorl with ribs becoming weak and with only axial striae on some specimens, others with wide-spaced ribs; aperture quadrate; columella short and somewhat curved.

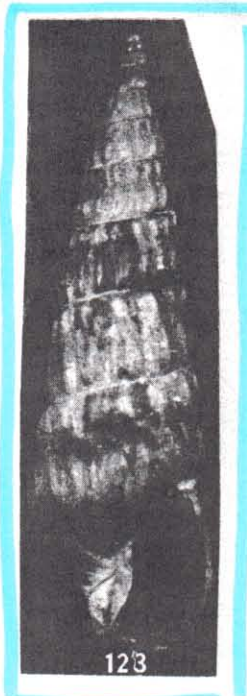
Type locality: "Torres Strait, Australia."

Distribution: From Tanzania, East Africa, to Japan and the Solomon Is.

Type: Holotype BM(NH) no. 1874.12.11.300; 19.3 mm.

Discussion: This species usually appears sturdy for its size. It differs from *T. lightfooti* (122) by having a noded subsutural band and gray, light brown or bluish color. *T. lightfooti* has no subsutural band and is cream color. The species was named for Thomas Lombe Taylor, a well-known English collector of the last half of the 19th century.

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123, *T. taylori* Reeve. Holotype British Museum (N.H.) No. 1874.12.11.300.; 19.3 mm.