

Terebra texana DALL, Nautilus, vol. 12, no. 4, p. 45, August, 1898. "Gulf coast of Matagorda Island." J. B. HENDERSON in Nutting, Univ. Iowa Studies, vol. 8, no. 3, p. 89, pl. 40, fig. 5, 1919. "Barbados". CLENCH, Nautilus, vol. 53, no. 1, p. 7 (in text), 1939.

According to Clench, *Terebra texana* is identical with *T. flammea*.

H & H 1961 p 80

TEXANA

DALL 1898

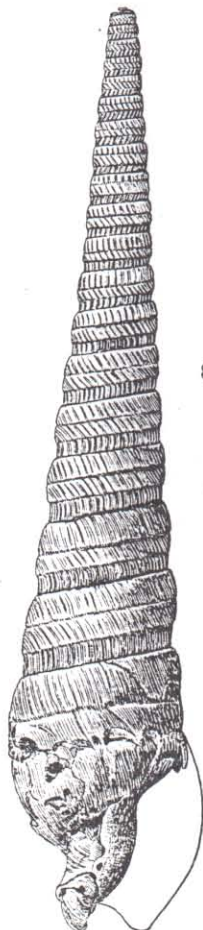
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142b, Holotype of *T. texana* Dall, National Museum Natural History, Washington No. USNM-107373; 114.6+ mm. **BRAT-77**



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texana Dall, Nautilus, 12, p. 45, Aug., 1898; Pr. U. S. N. M., 24, p. 502, pl. 29, f. 8, 1902.

Distribution.—Matagorda Island, Texas. Collected by Hon. J. D. Mitchell. Very rare. **NAUR 22/30**

TEREBRA TEXANA Dall.

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Plate XXIX, fig. 8.

Terebra texana DALL, Nautilus, XII, No. 4, Aug., 1898, p. 45.

From the Gulf coast of Matagorda Island, Texas, J. D. Mitchell. U.S.N.M., 107373.

Color pale yellowish, with darker yellow or brown flammules. Only two imperfect specimens of this fine species are known, both from the above locality. **DALL 1902 PR. U.S. NAT. MUS. P. 502**

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Terebra Texana n. sp.

Shell large, solid, strong, with more than 21 slightly rounded whorls, color pale yellowish with darker yellow or brown flammulae; sculpture of two revolving grooves one on each side of a peripheral slightly raised band, a little narrower than the areas between it and the sutures; the whorls are crossed by numerous small flexuous riblets in harmony with the lines of growth, those on the band and posterior area oblique but nearly straight, those on the anterior area concavely arcuate, these are stronger on the spire and more feeble on the last whorl or two; suture appressed, distinct; last whorl moderately rounded; pillar twisted, strong, with a sharp revolving keel and a feeble revolving ridge above it, continuing up the axis of the shell, but not visible in the aperture where the pillar seems only callous and rounded; siphonal notch and fasciole strong. Length (of 21 whorls) 137 mm., diameter of last whorl 24 mm.

This is the first typical *Terebra* known from the tropical waters of eastern America, and is much stouter and larger than the *T. (Subula) floridana* Dall. I do not find any other species with closely similar sculpture. **DALL 1898 NAUT. VOL. 12 PL. 45**