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Shell small with about nine low, widely separated axial ribs; to approx. 9 mm. (BMNH type collection 1892.12.15.74)

Terebra wilkinsi
(Danse & Eames) SK
PERSIAN GULF

216. *wilkinsi*, *Strioterebrum* (*Partecosta*) – DANSE & EAMES, 1966, P. M. S. L., 37: 42, plt. 3, fig. 4 & plt. 5, fig. 5. Hab. Fao, Persian Gulf. Coll. W. D. Cumming. Size: 9.2 × 2.8 mm. Holotype no. 1893.12.15.74: 9.2 mm; plus 6 paratypes nos. 1893.12.15.75-80. = *Terebra fuscobasis* E. A. SMITH, 1877. C63

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= FUSCOBASIS



128b,
Holotype of *T. wilkinsi* Dance & Eames, same Institution No. 1893.12.15.74.; 9.3 mm. 128c, Paratype of *T. wilkinsi* Dance & Eames, same Institution; 7.8+ mm. BRAT 8+



Strioterebrum (*Partecosta*) *wilkinsi* sp. nov.
(Pl. 3, Fig. 4; Pl. 5, Fig. 5)

Description. (Holotype). Shell terebriform; spire about three and a half times the height of the aperture. Protoconch conic, of three and a half whorls which are moderately convex initially, later becoming more strongly convex; the first two and a quarter whorls are smooth, the last one and a quarter whorls bear fine, simple, axial riblets which are about one-third to one-quarter the width of their intervals; riblets initially vertical adapically and strongly bent forwards abapically, becoming entirely vertical and only very slightly concave. Post-nuclear whorls with deep, linear, wavy suture, a circumsutural band (about one-quarter the height of the whorls) limited abapically by a fine incised line, the anterior three-quarters of the whorls being strongly convex initially and less convex later. No other spiral ornament. Ribs subnodular, broadly V-shaped in section later, almost completely interrupted below the circumsutural band, subvertical or only very slightly flexuous and about one-half to slightly less than one-half the width of their intervals. Growth lines follow the direction of the ribs. Last whorl with a gently concave base, imperforate; neck with a sharply keeled siphonal fasciole. Aperture ovate-rhombic, with a short, oblique anterior canal. Columellar region moderately callous, smooth.

Dimensions. Holotype (Fao) (B.M.N.H. 1893.12.15.74). Height 9.2 mm. Width 2.8 mm.

Material. Gurmat Ali, left bank, 56 ft below surface of Alluvium, six paratypes (including B.M.N.H. 196531); Recent, Fao, Persian Gulf, W. D. Cumming leg., holotype, and six paratypes (B.M.N.H. 1893.12.15.75-80).

FIG. 4. *Strioterebrum* (*Partecosta*) *wilkinsi* subgen. et sp. nov. Holotype (B.M.N.H. 1893.12.15.74). DANSE & EAMES 1966 P.M.S.L. p.42 (SEE ILLU)

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