

Strioterebrum camaronense, new species

Plate 10, figures 4, 4a

The shell is small, slender, composed of 11 or more nearly flat-sided whorls, sculptured with small regular spirals and axials. The fasciolar band is relatively narrow, set-off below by a pitted groove, in some specimens well defined on all the whorls, in others hardly differentiated from the spiral sculpture of the rest of the surface. On the type specimen, there are five beaded spirals between the fasciole and the lower suture on the penultimate whorl, increasing to six on the body whorl, below which the basal spirals are much smaller. The axials are narrow riblets (about 29 on the body whorl) and begin on the base and extend upwards with a slight curve, their intersection with the spirals forming small nodes, the interspaces between the spirals and axials showing as deep pits. The columellar pillar has 2 low plaits.

Length 18.1 mm., diameter 5 mm. Holotype, USNM 644124; length 16.3 mm., diameter 4.2 mm. Paratype.
Esmeraldas formation: Quebrada Camarones. Common.

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Fig. 4. Length 18.1 m. Holotype, USNM 644124. Fig. 4a. Length 16.3 mm. Fig. 4b. Magnified section to show details of sculpture. Basal diameter 4.3 mm. Paratype, USNM 64425. Quabrada Camarones.