

*Terebra costaricensis*, n. sp.

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Plate I, figure 19

Shell small and slender, with about three, long, tapering smooth, nuclear whorls; post-nuclear whorls eleven; sutural band rather large and prominent, strongly tuberculated; the spire-whorls are slightly concave and have at their base or just above the suture, a revolving series of tubercles, which are the enlarged bases of the longitudinal ribs; longitudinal ribs on the last whorl number about twelve, are nearly straight and large and strong on each side of the suture, low and weak in the middle of the whorls; the surface of the whorls are otherwise smooth or in some shells feebly spiralled; base slightly rounded with eight or more spirals which become finer as they approach the canal; the longitudinal ribs are continued across these spirals.

Length 13, diameter 3 mm.

The above description is based mainly on two specimens from Hill No. 3, of the Banana River. Our collection contains several smaller shells from Zone 7, of the Estrella River in which the base is somewhat more heavily sculptured and with very fine spirals over the main surface of the whorls.



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