

TEREBRA (ACUS) CURVILINEATA VAR. DALLI n. var.

Plate XL, Fig. 5.

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DALLI
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Terebra simplex, small var. Harris, 1893, Amer. Jour. Sci., ser. iii, vol. xlv, p. 24.
Terebra (Acus) curvilineata Dall, 1895, Proc. U. S. Nat. Museum, vol. xviii. [No. 1035], p. 36. (In part.)

Description.—Shell acute; whorls flat-sided or very slightly convex; ribs becoming obsolete on the later whorls, usually continuous—never entirely cut by a subsutural band; a slight subsutural constriction is sometimes present, but it produces merely a slight undulation in the ribs; revolving lines extremely faint or entirely absent.

This variety includes all those forms referred by Dall to *curvilineata* except the specimen with sharp revolving lines which Whitfield had previously figured as "figs. 15-17." This variety is probably the predecessor of *T. simplex*, to which it has a strong resemblance.

Length, 27 mm.; diameter, 9.5 mm.

Occurrence.—CHOPTANK FORMATION. Greensboro, Jones Wharf, Sand Hill (?). CALVERT FORMATION. Plum Point, Church Hill, 3 miles south of Chesapeake Beach.

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Fig. 5. TEREBRA (ACUS) CURVILINEATA Dall var. DALLI n. var. 139, 140
5. Ventral view. Greensboro.