



**Terebra estrellana, n. sp.**

Plate 1, figures 9, 16



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Shell small; nucleus of three smooth tapering whorls; post-nuclear whorls about 9, sculptured with a faint sutural sulcus, which is lacking or nearly so from the early whorls; axial sculpture of about eleven, straight or slightly oblique ribs which pass from suture to suture; but are nearly lacking from the base; spirals lacking or very faint on the spire-whorls, so that they appear smooth and solid; the base of the last whorl is strongly contracted and shows four or five, very faint spirals; pillar straight and smooth; beak twisted.

Length 7.5, diameter 2.5 mm.

This is a small species of rather solid appearance, strong ribs, but otherwise nearly smooth whorls. The spirals are very faint and are seen best only when viewed at right angles to the source of light. Our specimen came from the Estrella River.

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