

2. *Terebra galapagina* Dall & Ochsner, new species

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Shell elongate, acute, slender, solid, with 14 whorls exclusive of the (lost) nucleus which from the fragment remaining was smooth and polished; sculpture strong, axially composed of (on the last whorl 16) strong, slightly sigmoid ribs, extending over the entire whorl, with narrower interspaces, conspicuously swollen just in front of the inconspicuous suture, the series giving the effect of a band of nodules; in front of these the whorl is somewhat constricted, most strongly on the earlier whorls; spiral sculpture of (on the last whorl 11, between the sutures five) incised lines with wider flattish interspaces cutting the ribs in front of the sutural band of nodules; at the posterior margin of the base the space between these lines inclines to be somewhat nodulose on the ribs; in front of these are two or three more similar lines, while the surface of the canal is marked only by incremental lines; aperture narrow, canaliculate at the posterior commissure; outer lip thickened when it coincides with a rib, internally smooth, not lirate; on the body and inner lip a moderate deposit of callus; canal short, wide, recurved, the pillar without a keel or sulcus, the siphonal fasciole inconspicuous. Height, 35 mm.; maximum diameter of last whorl, 7 mm.; height of last whorl, 13 mm.

*Holotype*: No. 2897; *paratypes*: Nos. 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., collected by W. H. Ochsner, March 5, 1906, 1¼ miles northeast of Vilamil, Albemarle Island, Galapagos Group. Probably Pleistocene.

This species is nearest to the recent *T. armillata* Hinds, which ranges from Magdalena Bay, Lower California (where it is also found as a post Pliocene fossil) to the Gulf of Panama.

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Fig. 2. *Terebra galapagina* Dall & Ochsner, new species. Holotype, No. 2897 (C. A. S. type coll.) from Albemarle Island; Pleistocene; height, 35 mm.; p. 100.

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