



Terebra haitensis Dall

Plate 4, Figure 3

Terebra haitensis Dall, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 18, no. 1035, p. 35,

Terebra (Hastula) haitensis Dall, Trans, Wagner Inst. Sci., vol. 3, pt. 6, pl. 59, fig. 31, 1903.

This species very closely resembles T. inaqualis, from which it may be differentiated by its bolder and less regular sculpture. Our figure shows the single, strong plication on the columella which places it in the T. inequalis group. An incomplete specimen measures 50×10, and includes eleven whorls. Dr. Pall's type measures 62×11.5 mm. The type locality is Potrero, Rio Amina.

Locality. — (Exp'd '16) Bluff 1, Cercado de Mao.

Terebra cf. haitensis Dall

Plate 1, figure 3

Terebra haitensis Dall, 1895, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 18, p. 35. Terebra haitensis Dall, 1903, Trans. Wagner Free Inst. Sci., vol. 3, pt. 6, p. 1632, pl. 59, fig. 30.

Terebra haitensis Maury, 1917, Bull. Amer. Pal., vol. 5, p. 194. pl. 4,

The collection contains a single, imperfect shell from Sousci Creek, which should probably be referred to this species. From the subsulcifera, it differs in its more numerous and oblique ribs, and wider, less pronounced spiral bands. Like subsulcifera, the columella carries a single, sharp plication. Our specimen consisting of only 5 whorls measures 37 by 13 mm.

Gatun Stage: Sousci Creek, a branch of Hone Creek, C. R. aximalacine

Terebra cf. haitensis Dall, Sousi Creek, height 37 mm....... 35

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TEREBRA HAITENSIS, new species.

Shell slender, acute, all the whorls sculptured, the early whorls with a double subsutural band, as in the last species, but with the riblets crossing the wider band vertically, becoming oblique on the anterior band, where they are almost nodulous, and forming arched waves on the rest of the whorl to the suture, but becoming suddenly obsolete at about the line of revolution of the suture and thence over the base to the canal; aperture rather short; pillar short, twisted, with a single basal keel, which falls short of the aperture; canal short, sharply recurved; spiral striation obsolete or none. In a specimen of 24 whorls, excluding the nucleus, the total length is 62, the maximum diameter 11.5 mm.

Habitat.—Older Miocene of Santo Domingo at the Potrero, River Amina, Bland; Gabb, various localities on the same island.

Type.—No. 113753, U. S. N. M.

This species differs from the preceding by not losing its slender form, by preserving its sculpture, by details of the sculpture, and by its more DALL 1895 PR. US WAT HUS 635 numerous whorls in the same length.



