

Shell small, very slender. Base of anterior canal broken on only specimen, siphonal fasciole worn. Columella bearing an obscure basal fold. Sculpture consisting of narrow very low axial ribs that disappear on anterior third of later spire whorls.

Length 9.9 mm.; diameter 2.6 mm. (holotype).



Aside from its smaller size, which may not be significant, this species, also represented only by the holotype, is more slender than *jamaicensis* and has more obscure sculpture. In the figures the two species look similar, but it should be noted that the figure of *homala* is enlarged four times, whereas that of *jamaicensis* is enlarged only twice. An even smaller and more slender species having heavier ribs is represented by a specimen from the Cercado formation (U. S. G. S. station 8525).

Type material.—Holotype (U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 135287).

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FIG. 5. *Hastula homala*, n. sp. Holotype, $\times 4$; U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 135287; page 143.