

ISCHNA  
WOODRING 1928

*Terebra (Strioterebrum) ischna*, new species

(Plate 3, Figure 18; Plate 4, Figure 1)

Shell very small, very slender. Nucleus consisting of one and a half to two slender cylindrical whorls. Outer lip slightly curved forward below sutural band. Base of anterior canal broken on all specimens. Siphonal fasciole limited by a rather heavy thread. Callus very thin. Columella bearing a very obscure basal fold. Sutural band very weak, almost disappearing on some specimens (see fig. 1), but represented by a constriction of the whorl. Other sculpture consisting principally of narrow axial ribs that are vertical on the early whorls and slightly curved on later whorls. Between the ribs are obscure spiral grooves that are absent on some specimens except on base of body whorl.

Length 7.5 mm.; diameter 1.9 mm. (holotype).

This little species, which has the columellar features of the type of *Strioterebrum*, is represented by eight specimens, all in the Henderson collection. The sutural band and spiral grooves are very obscure on some specimens, but all seem to represent the same species. Specimens that have obscure spiral sculpture are something like the genus *Hastula*. This species is very similar to *T. guanica* Dall and Simpson, a living species from Porto Rico. The fossils have a slender nucleus and slender early whorls that bear straighter axials, and the axials on the later whorls are stronger.

A broken specimen in the Henderson collection, larger than those referred to *ischna*, has the same columellar features, but seems to represent a different species, as it has a stronger sutural band bearing a narrow groove between the ribs.

*Type material*.—Holotype (U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 369609).  
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FIG. 18. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) ischna*, n. sp. Holotype,  $\times 4$ ; U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 369609; page 142.

FIG. 1. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) ischna*, n. sp. Specimen with obscure spiral sculpture,  $\times 4$ ; U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 369610; page 142.

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*Terebra (Strioterebrum) ischna* Woodring,  
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*Material examined*—Five specimens, lengths 6-11 mm, on beach, Adicora, Peninsula de Paraguaná, Estado Falcón, Venezuela, December, 1974, USNM 784579.

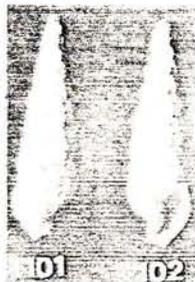
*Addition to original description*—Shell color uniformly pale tan.

*Remarks*—The Recent specimens are identical to the fossil type-specimens illustrated by Woodring.

*Fossil distribution*—Bowden formation, Jamaica.

*Recent distribution*—North end of Peninsula de Paraguaná, Venezuela.

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101-102. *Strioterebrum ischna* (Woodring): USNM 784579, L = 11 mm.