

LAEVIFASCIOLA
MAY 1917

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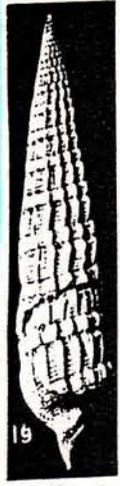
Terebra gausapata variety *laevifasciola*, n. var.

Plate 3, Figure 19

Shell small, very slender and elongate, resembling *T. gausapata* Brown and Pilsbry from Gatun (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., pp. 340-341, pl. 22, figs. 8, 9, 1911) and is probably a variety of that species. The specimens of *T. gausapata* were fragmentary, but they show the strikingly deep sulcus beneath the subsutural fasciole which is very marked in the Dominican shell. In *gausapata*, however, this fasciole is ornamented with three spirals, while in our shell it is smooth. This has suggested the varietal name. Our shell has sixteen whorls, separated by a wavy suture; each whorl is sculptured by about fifteen longitudinal riblets which are very strongly developed on the subsutural band, but on crossing the deep sulcus are low and diminished to half their thickness, they then continue over the remainder of the whorl in a slightly oblique direction. The anterior portion of each whorl is ornamented by about seven spiral threads which do not cross the riblets; columella with two sharp folds. Length of shell 18, greatest diameter 3.5 mm. Rare.

The biplicate columella and the deep sulcus beneath the subsutural band show the close relationship of this shell to the *T. bipartita* group.

Locality. — (Exp'd '16) Bluff 3, Cercado de Mao. MAY 1917 427



19. *Terebra gausapata laevifasciola*, n. var., lon. 18 mm..... 27

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TEREBRA GAUSAPATA LAEVIFASCIOLA Maury

Plate 8, Fig. 64.

Terebra gausapata laevifasciola Maury, Bull. Amer. Paleo., No. 29, 1917, p. 27. pl. 3. fig. 19.

Shell small, very slender, elongate. Each whorl sculptured by a subsutural band about a quarter the length of the whorl, a deep sulcus beneath the subsutural fasciole, beneath which there are 6 to 7 spiral, low bands crossed by higher, longitudinal wider-separated riblets.

Height, 44; greatest diam., 10 mm.

OCCURRENCE: Lower Miocene, Cercado de Mao. Santo Domingo

HORIZON: Gatun formation.

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