

LOJA
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Terebra (Strioterebrum) loja new species

Plate I, fig. 10.

Shell of medium size, robust; nucleus unknown; postnuclear whorls numerous, 10 or more (the apex lost on specimen), acuminate, the early whorls tapering more rapidly; sutural band strong, about a quarter of the width of the whorl, and bordered below by a strong groove; the axial sculpture consists of fairly strong, sinuous riblets which commence on the base and extend upward across the face of the whorl and sutural fasciole to the upper suture; these ribs number 10 on the last whorl, they are crossed by spiral cords which on the penultimate whorl are arranged as follows: the lower 6 are even and close, separated merely by grooves, then follows a stronger spiral above bordered on each side by a groove of the same width as the cord itself; on the last whorl the spiral sculpture is similar, with about 11 spirals below the sutural fasciole to about the center of the base, with about 5 more below, which sometimes tend to be double; pillar smooth, or with 2 faint folds, the anterior beak twisted with a revolving keel outside, bounding the siphonal fasciole.



Length (as broken) 37 mm., diameter 10 mm. Type. ~~MISSOURI MUSEUM~~ PILSBRY & OLSSON 1941

Occurrence.—Canoa formation, Punta Blanca. Type A.N.S.P. 13627.