

MANTA
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***Terebra (Strioterebrum) manta* new species**

Plate I, fig. 8.

Shell small, with 9 or more (apex lost on type), irregularly convex, or swollen whorls between irregular, somewhat denticulate sutures; sutural fasciole about one-fourth the width of each spire-whorl, strongly sculptured by the upper ends of the ribs; axial sculpture of rather strong, curved ribs; which number from 12 to 15, and are regularly spaced on most whorls but may become somewhat crowded on the last; spiral sculpture lacking on the sutural fasciole; there are about 6 spiral cords on the whorls of the spire, the lower with wider grooves between; on the last whorl there are 6 spirals to about the middle of the whorl where there is a marked change to many smaller spirals across the base to the siphonal fasciole; base of last whorl rounded, the anterior canal of moderate length, twisted; the columella unarmed; aperture subelliptical.

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Length 9.5 mm., diameter 4.25 mm.

Occurrence.—Canoa formation, Punta Blanca. Type A.N.S.P. 13630.