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TEREBRA (ACUS) NEGLECTA, Emmons.

*Terebra neglecta*, EMMONS, N. C. Geol. Surv., p. 258, 1858.

This unfigured species appears to have been lost sight of, though apparently well characterized. At first sight it would recall *T. dislocata*, but on inspection it is found to differ materially. The sutural band is marked in front by a constriction, not a sulcus, toward which the transverse sculpture becomes obsolete, while the front part of each whorl is somewhat swollen, with the ribs strongest on the periphery. In many specimens the ribbing on the sutural band alternates with that on the whorl. The posterior half of the whorl is smooth or only faintly spirally striated; on the anterior half the spirals, though fine and close, are well marked. The pillar is smooth and without plaits, while in *T. dislocata* it is biplicate. The shell reaches about 32 mm. in length and 7.5 in maximum diameter, with 15 whorls. The taper of the tip of the spire is more rapid than the rest, instead of being uniformly conical. It was described by Emmons from the Miocene of North Carolina, but was not found by Burns in the Duplin beds. We have it in the National Museum (No. 11461) from the Chesapeake Miocene (1521) of South Carolina, on the authority of Whitfield. **DALL 1895 Proc US Nat Mus p40**

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