

Terebra (Strioterebrum) negritensis, n. sp. p. 28 Plate 5, figs. 5, 8, 16.

Shell small slender, solid, porcellaneous and generally whitish in color; nucleus small of about 2 whorls with submerged tip; subsequent whorls 10, straight or slightly convex with a slow, even taper; sutures linear, close and slightly appressed; body-whorl of medium size and about 1/3rd the length of the whole shell; a sutural band present on all except the nuclear whorls bordered below by a weak, broad groove; axial ribs on spire-whorls are quite strong, become low, obsolete and irregular on the later; on the spire-whorls, the sutural band is weakly nodulated by the ends of the ribs, partially disjointed by the sutural groove and then continued as narrow, straight or slightly curved ribs to the lower suture; on the penultimate and last whorl, the ribs below the sutural are quite irregular and often nearly absent; surface generally appears nearly smooth and porcellaneous but close examination of perfect shells show very fine spiral striæ; anterior canal of moderate length, straight; columellar probably smooth, unarmed.

Length 16mm.; diameter 3mm.

Remarks.—All of our specimens have the aperture filled with matrix wholly or partly concealing the columella from view but as far as can be determined the pillar appears to be smooth and unarmed. On most shells the surface is smoothish, porcellaneous and white, with the axial sculpture fading and becoming irregular on the penultimate and body-whorl. When perfectly preserved however, the entire surface on magnification is seen to be covered with fine spiral threads.

Another *Strioterebrum* is found at Yasila. It is a small, subulate species with a persistent sutural band defined by a deep, spiral groove. It is sculptured with numerous, narrow and equal axial riblets and persistent spiral threads. The specimens are however too poorly preserved for naming and further characterization.

Locality and Geologic Occurrence.—Talara formation, Salina 5 near Negritos, Yasila. OLSSON 1930 p. 28



- 5. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) negritensis*, n. sp. 28
Holotype, length 14.5 mm.
Talara form. Negritos.
- 8. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) negritensis*, n. sp. 28
Fragmentary specimen, length 8.25 mm.
Negritos.
- 16. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) negritensis*, n. sp. 28
Fragmentary shell, length 7.5 mm.
Negritos.