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Variety <sup>BIPARTITA</sup> *oligomitra*, Dall.—Shell slender, with 12 or more whorls, crossed by numerous very sharp, thin, sigmoid ribs, with wider interspaces, over which lie (between the sutures four and on the base four smaller) strap-like, flat spirals, with much wider interspaces, failing on the pillar; the whole surface is also finely spirally striate; the pillar long, twisted, biplicate; the suture very distinct. Longitude. 38; maximum diameter, 8.5 mm. River Amina, Santo Domingo.

This form is more slender, the spirals are sparse and strap-like, instead of crowded and rounded; the fine spiral striation is not seen on the previously mentioned forms. No. 113756, U. S. N. M. <sup>DALL 1895</sup> <sub>PL. U.S. NAT. MUSEUM 1895</sub>

Fig. 29. *Terebra (Oxymoris) bipartita* Sowerby var. *oligomitra* Dall; Oligocene of St. Domingo; alt. 38.0 mm.; *op. cit.*, p. 38, 1895. <sup>DALL 1903</sup> <sub>PLATE 3, FIG. 18</sub> <sup>DALL 1903</sup> <sub>PL. 59</sub>

*Terebra oligomitra* Dall

Plate 3, Figure 18

*Terebra (Acus) bipartita* Sowerby variety *oligomitra* Dall, Proc. U. S. Nat. Museum, vol. 18, No. 1035, p. 38, 1895.

*Terebra (Oxymoris) bipartita* Sowerby variety *oligomitra* Dall, Trans. Wagner Inst. Sci., vol. 3, pt. 6, pl. 59, fig. 29, 1903.

This species resembles *T. spirifera* Dall, but the ornamentation is bolder and more striking. As in that species there are four spiral bands between the sutural zones, but the spirals in this shell are of less nearly equal in width and less strongly defined. In *spirifera* the spirals are somewhat stronger than the transverse riblets, but in *oligomitra* the opposite is true, the riblets being very sharp, thin, and well-defined. The three posterior spirals of the four lying between the sutures are narrower than the anterior one and tend to group themselves together. Subzonal channels striking. Columella rather long, twisted, bearing two sharp folds. Length of decollate shell (of nine whorls) 36 mm., diameter 8. The type, also decollate, measured 38 by 8.5 mm.

This species attained a somewhat larger size than its nearest ally, *T. spirifera*. Its biplicate columella places it at once in the *T. bipartita* group.

The type locality is the Rio Amina.

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

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