



*Terebra Petiti*, n. sp.

Plate 4, Figure 4

Shell rivaling in size the recent Oriental *T. flammea* Linné. Our single specimen is decollate but seventeen whorls remain. The earlier of these show much the same sculpture as *T. inæqualis* of which I at first thought this might be a large variety. Length of incomplete shell 113, greatest diameter 19 mm.

Clearly this splendid *Terebra* is of the *T. inæqualis* stock. Its living ally and probable descendant is a rare shell, *T. texana* Dall, found on Matagorda Island, Texas, (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 1264, p. 502, pl. 29, fig. 8, 1902). But the two sub-sutural bands in the recent shell occupy two-thirds of the whorl instead of about half as in the fossil, and the longitudinal riblets are less continuous and less arcuate than in the fossil. Dr. Dall says *T. texana* is the only true *Terebra sensu stricto* living on our coasts. Apparently the western migrants have lived on in the Gulf of Mexico but the ancestral members have become extinct in the Antilles.

I take great pleasure in dedicating this fine *Terebra* to Mr. Isaac Petit, American Consul at Monte Cristi, as a mark of appreciation of his kindness to our party, his efficient aid, and his sincere interest in the welfare and success of our Expedition.

*Locality.* — (Exp'd '16) Zone A, Rio Gurabo, at Los Quemados.

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