

**TEREBRA (ACUS) POLYGYRA, Conrad.**

*Terebra polygyra*, CONRAD, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., VII, p. 156, 1834.

This form, described from Claiborne by Conrad, was not figured by him, and seems to have been forgotten both by Conrad and Meek in making up their check lists. It has since been redescribed by de Gregorio, who has figured it as *T. andrega*, and probably as *T. ignara*. It is a small shell, prefiguring *T. divisura*, Conrad, from the young of which it can hardly be distinguished, except as more slender. I have thought it well to direct attention to it, as it is clearly distinct from *T. venusta*.

DALL 1895 U. S. NAT. MUS. 336

POLYGYRA  
CONRAD 1834



\* *T. polygyra*, Conr.

Labelled specimen.—Description?

HEILPRIN 1891/398

*Terebra polygyra* Conrad, Heilprin USNM Museum label. Not Conrad, 1834  
See *Hastula houstonia* (Harris)

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*Terebra (Terebrella) polygyra* (Conrad) 469 Plate 72, fig. 1.  
*Terebra polygyra* Conrad, 1834, Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. Journ. 1st Ser. vol. VII, p. 156; H. C. Lea, 1848, p. 106; Harris, 1895, p. 36.  
*Terebra (Acus) polygyra* (Conrad) Dall, 1895, U. S. Nat. Mus., Proc. vol. 18, pp. 33, 36.  
Shell subulate; sides of the whorls perfectly rectilinear, angular near the suture, angle crenulated, beneath which is an impressed spiral line; whorls near the apex longitudinally striated.  
Length, one inch and one-eighth.

Locality.—Claiborne, Alabama.—[Conrad, 1834].

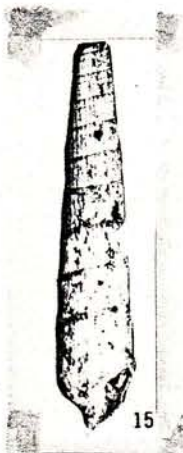
Conrad described the species but never figured it. Dall included the form under *Acus* Gray (now *Oxymeris* Dall). Such an arrangement is not agreed with in this report and the change is discussed under *T. mirula* de Gregorio. Dall placed *andrega* and *ignara* de Gregorio as mutations of *polygyra*. *Andrega* may belong to the species.

Through the cooperation of Miss Helen Winchester, Academy of Natural Sciences, a photograph of the holotype of this species is included.

Dimensions.—Height, 27 mm.; greatest diameter, 6 mm., holotype.

Holotype.—Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.

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15. *Terebra (Terebrella) polygyra* (Conrad)  
Holotype, A. N. S.

***Terebra (Mirula) polygyra* Conrad**

**Terebridae**

*Terebra polygyra* Conrad, 1834, p. 156; H. C. Lea, 1849, p. 106; Harris, 1895b, p. 36

Not *Terebra polygyra* Heilprin No. 6034 USNM specimen = *Hastula houstonia* (Harris). Not Conrad, 1834, p. 156

*Terebra (Acus) polygyra* Conrad, Dall, 1895, pp. 33, 36

*Terebra (Terebrella) polygyra* Conrad, Palmer, 1937, p. 469, pl. 72, fig. 15 holotype

Range.—Middle Eocene. Gosport sd., (type), uppermost Claiborne gr.

Locality.—ALA.: Monroe Co., Claiborne Bluff, Alabama R.

Type.—Holotype, No. 15708 ANSP Moore, 1962, p. 88

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