

Terebra pumbriensis, n. sp.

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Plate 1, figure 27

Shell of medium size, composed of 9 whorls (type with a small portion of the apex lost); the early post-nuclear whorls (the 1st 3 or 4) with two revolving rows of tubercles, formed by the intersection of fine, oblique riblets and two spiral bands; on the 4th whorl of our specimen, a median spiral makes its appearance and rapidly increases in strength so that the later whorls have three rows of tubercles, the upper or most posterior one being somewhat the strongest; the longitudinal ribs are narrow and oblique, and on the last whorl number about 20; the space between the ribs have three or four fine, incised growth-lines; periphery of the base has an additional tuberculated spiral, below which is a band composed of four smooth, close spirals; between these spirals and the keel is a deep, concave zone; pillar nearly straight and smooth, with a single sharp keel on the back.

Length 20, diameter 4.75 mm.

Of this interesting and distinctive species, we have only a single, imperfect specimen from the Gatun beds of Pumbri Creek. The three rows of tubercles are evenly spaced and there is no sutural band.



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