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Plate 15, fig. 4

Shell small and slender; nucleus unknown; post-nuclear whorls six or more, flattened and lying approximately in the same plane; sutural band of medium width, smooth, except for the ends of strong, fold-like riblets; longitudinal sculpture consists of about twenty-one riblets, these are strong on the fasciolar band but on the rest of the shell surface are fine, inconspicuous and merely serve to nodulate the spirals; the spiral sculpture consists of nodulated cords and threads spaced as follows: on the spire-whorls there is a large nodulated cord bordering the fasciolar band, it is bordered on the lower side by a wide groove and then followed by a set of four, small, regular spiral threads; on the body whorl in addition to the spirals just described, the base of the whorl carries a variable number of irregular spirals; anterior canal of medium length, twisted, the pillar with two low folds.



Length, 17.5 mm.; diameter, 4.15 mm.

*Remarks.*—This is a small slender species with a peculiar spiral sculpture. The longitudinal ribs are quite strong on the fasciolar band but are fine and inconspicuous on the rest of the surface and serve merely to nodulate the spiral threads. The pillar carries two low folds.

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Holotype, length 17.50 mm.  
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