

*Terebra travancorensis* sp. nov.

(Pl. VII, fig. 4.)

Shell of medium size, elongate, apex missing; number of whorls following the protoconch probably 16; suture well marked, incised; sutural band wide, more than a third of the height of the whorl, delimited from the rest of the surface by a sharp furrow; ornamentation consisting of close-set axial ribs, slightly curved on the sutural band and ante-current below; spiral sculpture visible only with a strong lens; siphonal fasciole limited by a prominent thread; columella with 2 strong folds; parietal wall moderately calloused; posterior canal angulated at the extremity; outer lip strongly curved forward.

*Material.*—The holotype (figured). Holotype.—G.S.I. type No. 16472.

*Dimensions.*—Altitude 43 mm.; diameter 8 mm. (holotype).

*Remarks.*—This species is related to *Terebra subtessellata* d'Orb. var. *oligocenica* Vredenburg (1925, p. 14, Pl. I, figs. 3, 4), but has less convex whorls and more crowded axials; it differs from *Terebra coxi* in being more elongate and in having relatively slender and more crowded axials. While its aperture, which is broken off, appears to have been less drawn out than in that species. *Terebra coxi* has a rather heavy parietal callus which extends to the anterior canal.



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FIG. 4.—*Terebra travancorensis* sp. nov., × 1. Holotype—G. S. I. type No. 16472.