

TEREBRA (STRIOTEREBRA) TRINITATENSIS, new species

Plate 1, fig. 8



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Shell small, moderately slender, surface glazed, with two and one-half nuclear and seven postnuclear whorls; nuclear whorls smooth, inflated, constricted at the suture; outline of postnuclear whorls nearly flat on the earlier whorls but gradually rounding out on the later whorls. Suture shallowly grooved, constricting the later whorls. Subsutural band narrow. Axial sculpture consists of about 16 prominent, narrow, cordlike, riblets, offset, keeled and retractive over the subsutural band, arched centrally and protractive behind the suture. Spire whorls without distinct spiral sculpture. Base both axially and spirally sculptured—the spiral sculpture consists of about twelve wide bands becoming nodulous at the intersection with the riblets. Anterior canal long and twisted. Outer lip broken away; inner lip smooth. Siphonal fasciole provided with raised bands.

Dimensions: Type (U. S. Nat. Mus. Cat. No. 352622) measures: Altitude 9 mm.; maximum diameter 3 mm. Species based upon a single specimen.

Occurrence.—Middle or lower Miocene: In flood-wash, one mile south of Brasso, Trinidad, British West Indies.

8. *Terebra (Strioterebra) trinitatensis*, new species; type; alt. 9 mm.; page 10.