

***Terebra (Strioterebrum) tumaca* new species**

Plate 1, fig. 6.

Shell small, short, acuminate, solid; whorls 7 or more, the holotype not perfect; strongly sculptured, the sutural fasciole strong, about one-third of the width of the whorl, bordered below by a deep groove; the sculpture is strong and persistent; the axial sculpture consists of strong, straight riblets, dislocated by the groove bordering the sutural fasciole, so that the sculpture of the sutural fasciole appears knobbed or noded; these riblets number about 26 on the last whorl; there are 3 spiral cords on the whorls of the spire below the sutural fasciole; these spirals are of nearly equal strength, the upper 2 being more widely separated; on the last whorl there are 2 strong spirals above, with about 12 smaller ones below; base of whorl short, contracted, with a strong, encircling keel, which entering the aperture, becomes the upper or posterior fold on the columella; growth-lines a little sinuous, the aperture short-ovate; pillar strongly twisted, the columella bearing 2 strong folds.

Length 21 mm., diameter 7 mm. Type.

Our only specimen is probably not mature, but the species will be easily recognized by its strong, regular sculpture, short, strongly twisted canal and two columellar folds.

Occurrence.—Jama formation, Jama. Type A.N.S.P. 13628.



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