

***Terebra (Strioterebrum) vincta* MacNeil n. sp.**

Plate 24, figure 8; Plate 39, figure 5

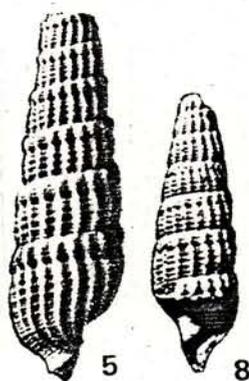
Description: Shell moderately small, moderately inflated; protoconch not present on the specimens at hand; aperture narrow, produced anteriorly to form a well developed canal, gently curved in profile; columella strongly twisted, bearing a very weak basal fold; parietal callus heavy; siphonal fasciole flattened, bounded above by a blunt, raised thread which in the aperture becomes covered with callus, separated from the inflated portion of the body whorl by a shallow, depressed area of only moderate width; suture strong, subtended by a strong subsutural band of about a third the width of the exposed portion of the whorl; subsutural groove consisting of a series of pits between the axial ribs; sculpture consisting of strong axial ribs and strong spiral threads giving the shell a cancellate appearance, the axials only slightly constricted at the subsutural groove, which forms moderately deep pits between them, and the spiral sculpture finer and more crowded on the subsutural band, several very fine threads sometimes present between the larger spiral threads on the whorl proper.

Discussion: This species is closely related to an undescribed species from the Bowden Formation (middle Miocene) of Jamaica figured by Woodring (1928, p. 140, pl. 3, fig. 15) as *Terebra (Strioterebrum) sp. b*. The Bowden species is somewhat larger than either of the Vicksburg specimens at hand, and the axials are more cut off by the subsutural groove. The portion of the axials on the subsutural band of the Bowden species are stronger and somewhat offset to the left.

Type: Holotype 560927 USNM from the Byram Formation, USGS locality 3722 (Plate 39, figure 5).

Occurrence: Mint Spring Formation, USGS locality 7671; Byram Formation, USGS locality 3722.

Mac Neil 1984 p 170



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Terebra (Strioterebrum) vincta MacNeil n. sp.
Holotype 560927 USNM (x5). Height (incomplete) 9.4 mm, width 3.0 mm; USGS locality 3722.

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Terebra (Strioterebrum) vincta MacNeil n. sp.
Figured specimen 560928 USNM (x5). Height (incomplete) 7.2 mm, width 2.2 mm; USGS locality 7671.