

*Terebra (Myurella) wadiai* sp. nov.

(Pl. VII, fig. 2.)

Shell of moderate size, apex broken; outer lip curved forward; sutural band wide, low, almost level with the surface of the whorl, limited anteriorly by a groove, and ornamented with slightly antecurrent axial ribs which are overridden at the posterior end by 3 closely spaced spiral lines; remainder of the whorl, sculptured with curved axials and spiral lines of 2 orders; the primary spirals are restricted to the anterior half of the whorl; the secondary spirals, which are intercalated between the primary ones, are also present on the low collar anterior to the sutural band; siphonal fasciole low, lying between 2 threads; parietal wall covered with a deposit of callus.

*Material*.—Three specimens. Holotype.—G.S.I. type No. 16475.

*Dimensions*.—Altitude 54 mm.; diameter 11 mm. (holotype—apex missing).

*Remarks*.—The spiral ornamentation of this species is variable. In some paratypes the spiral lines on the posterior end of the sutural band are either very indistinct or absent. *Terebra (Myurella) tipperi* Vredenburg [1921 (3), p. 351, Pl. X, fig. 12], resembles this species in ornamentation but is distinguished by its three-fold division of the sutural band.



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FIG. 2.—*Terebra (Myurella) wadiai* sp. nov.,  $\times 1$ . Holotype—G. S. I. type No. 16475.