

*Terebra curvilineata* Whitfield, 1894, Mon. xxiv, U. S. Geol. Survey, pl. xx, figs. 15-17.

*Description.*—Shell elongated, tapering slowly; whorls with a slight constriction below the suture (in the mature individuals) above which the longitudinal ribs are very slightly tuberculate. In the young shells the longitudinal ribs are continuous, without interruption or undulation, from suture to suture. Between the ribs are fine but sharp revolving striae.

The young of this variety bears a very strong resemblance to *Terebra (Hastula) venusta* Lea, of the Claibornian Eocene, and probably *venusta* is the ancestral form. The resemblance is so close that if the characters did not change so much in the adult we would have to refer some of our young specimens to the Eocene species.

This variety occurs in the CALVERT FORMATION at Jericho, N. J., and is represented by figures 15 to 17 of Whitfield's report.

Length (of fragment), 16 mm.; diameter, 5.7 mm.

*Occurrence.*—CALVERT FORMATION. Plum Point.

*Collections.*—Maryland Geological Survey, U. S. National Museum.

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Figs. 3, 4. TEREBRA (ACUS) CURVILINEATA Dall var. WHITFIELDI n. var. 139, 140

3. View of one of the types of *T. curvilineata* Whitfield. Jericho, New Jersey. U. S. National Museum.

4. Ventral view. Plum Point.