

1908 *Triplostephanus* Dall, Nautilus, vol. 21, pp. 124, 125.  
Type *Terebra triseriata* Gray.

~~BARTSEH 1923 P. 3~~

TRIPLOSTEPHANUS

DALL 1908

T-S-TRISERIATA

A. PROSODIAL SCULPTURE

SCULPTURE UNIFORM AT ALL AGES, persistent (axial suture) - Sc. sinuata

Shell elongate, whorls mesially constricted.

4. Whorls nodulous at both margins. *Triplostephanus*.

*Triplostephanus* Dall, 1908 (nov.). *Terebra triseriata* Gray.

This is *Myurella* Hinds, in part.

DALL 1908A

Section TRIPLOSTEPHANUS Dall.

(OF TEREBRA)

Shell many whorled, slender, the whorls medially constricted, the sculpture uniform, the whorls with one or two nodulous bands in front of the suture, and a third angulating the base of the whorl, the spiral sculpture predominant, the axial (except the nodules) feeble, the body callous, with a raised inner lip. Type *Terebra triseriata* Gray.

This group was included by Hinds in the original *Myurella*, but the type of the latter has the young and old with discrepant sculpture, the later whorls having the reticulation of *Strioterebrum*, which has therefore usually been included in *Myurella*. It also has no basal keel and the whorl is not constricted. Both *Triplostephanus* and *Myurella*, like the great majority of the family, have only a single marginal keel on the anterior edge of the pillar.

DALL 1908B

Genus *Triplostephanus* Dall, 1908 キリガイ属

Type species: *Terebra triseriata* Gray リュウキュウキリガイ

原殻は頂部がドーム状、最後の1-2階は縫合の少し上に竜骨を生ずる。殻は甚だ細長く、むしろ円筒に近い長円錐形を呈し、幼層にある3列の疣の最下と中央とが生長して間隔が開き、そこに環状彫刻を生ずる。

*T. triseriata* (Gray, 1834)

リュウキュウキリガイ

*T. triseriata* (Gray, 1834) var.

キリガイ

*T. ? lima* (Deshayes, 1857)

ヒメフトギリ

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*Triplostephanus* Dall, 1908, Nautilus 21 (11): 124. Type species, *Terebra triseriata* Gray, 1834, recent, Indo-Pacific. "Shell elongate; whorls medially constricted; whorls nodulous at both margins."

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*Triplostephanus* Dall, 1908 キリガイ属

本邦では深い所に産するが、南方では浅海にも棲む。

*T. triseriata* (Gray, 1834) リュウキュウキリガイは熱帯地方から豊後水道の沖ノ島まで達し、比島では約10 m. の浅海から採集された。化石は喜界ヶ島から報告された。

*T. sp.* キリガイは台湾海峡から三浦半島や館山湾口に至る地方と瀬戸内海から知られ、深度は大約60~100 m. に棲むと云はれて居る。台湾産として報告された貝には本種もあるが前種もある。

*T. ? lima* (Deshayes, 1857) ヒメフトギリは鹿児島から福井県の大飯郡と関東南部(城ヶ島・房州)に至る地方に分布し、深度については東が50~80 cmと報告した。

OPAMA 1966 Vol. 21 p. 416