

PROPINQUA

PEASE 1869

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T. PROPINQUA, Pease. p. 66

T. subulata, cylindrica; anfractibus plano-convexis, longitudinaliter valde plicato-costatis, costis angulatis, arcuatis, interstitiis transversim sulcatis; superne sulco cingulatis; apertura elongata; columella recurva, parum contorta; aurantio-rubra, infra suturam alba, costis hic et illic albis, anfr. ultimus albo fasciatus.

Long. 27. Diam. 6 mill.

Hab. Insl. Hawaii.

Shell subulate, cylindrical; whorls flatly convex, longitudinally strongly plicately-ribbed, ribs angulate and curved, interstices transversely deeply grooved, above beneath suture encircled by a groove; aperture elongate; columella somewhat recurved and contorted; orange red, between suture and transverse groove, white, ribs here and there white, and the last whorl encircled by a white band.

The above may be distinguished from *T. undulata*, Gray, by the angulation of its ribs, shape of its columella, and in wanting red stains in the interstices of its ribs. PEASE 1869 p. 66

Terebra propinqua Pease, 1869, Amer. Journ. Conch. 5: 66. The type from Hawaii is lost and the species was not figured. Alison Kay (1979, p. 395) considered it a synonym of *columellaris* Hinds, 1844. N. DUB 8274

Propinqua (*Terebra*), Pease. Am. Jour. Conch., v, p. 66, 1869, 39

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TINKER'S SPECIES?

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THE RELATED AUGER SHELL

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Terebra propinqua Pease

This auger shell is a slender species in which the whorls are crossed by longitudinal plications and encircled by a groove just anterior to the suture. The shell is predominately brown in color and is marked with white blotches and streaks. Many of the short beady plications bordering the suture are marked with white. It measures about one and one-half inches. THIS species occurs in Hawaii and elsewhere in the Pacific area.

