

TEREBRA VIOLASCENS. *Ter. testá turritá, cylindraco-subulatá, violacéá; anfractibus rotundatis, longitrorsum obliquè plico-costatis, supernè lineá impressá obsolete cinctis; costis subconfertis, interstitiis crebrè striatis; aperturá parvá, elongatá; labio interno producto.* Axis 15 lin.

Hab. New Guinea; in seven fathoms, mud. San Nicholas, Zebu, and Mindanao, Philippines; in twenty to thirty fathoms.

Cab. Belcher and Cuming.

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76. T. VIOLASCENS. (pl. xlv. f. 98.) Hinds, l. c. p. 154.

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The folds are oblique to the right hand of the spectator, and with the interstices closely striate. It is destitute of the polish of *T. picta*, its whorls are rounder, and without the dark spots.

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Species 125. (Mus. Cuming.)

TEREBRA VIOLASCENS. *Ter. testá gracili-turritá, albidá aut lutescente, ad marginem suturalem fusco tinctá, anfractibus plano-convexis, indivisis, obliquè flexuose plicatis, liris spiralibus in interstitiis clathratis, suturá subprofundá; aperturá parvá, columellá ad basin productá et recurvá.*

THE VIOLET TEREBRA. Shell slenderly turreted, whitish or yellowish, stained with brown at the sutural margin, whorls flatly convex, undivided, obliquely flexuously plicated, latticed in the interstices with spiral ridges, suture rather deep; aperture small, columella produced and recurved at the base.

HINDS, Pro. Zool. Soc. 1843, p. 154.

Hab. Philippine Islands (in sandy mud at twenty-five fathoms); Cuming.

The shell here described and figured is one of the Philippine specimens to which Mr. Hinds refers in the 'Thesaurus' as being a different colour from his specimens, and disposed to be banded. They have an extremely delicate *Scalaria*-like look, with the whorls undivided, and do not agree in this respect with Mr. Hinds' figure.

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161. TEREBRA VIOLASCENS, Hinds.

Terebra violascens, Hinds, Thes. Conch. p. 177. no. 76, pl. 44. f. 98.

Hab. Nouvelle Guinée; Philippines.

DESH 1859 p 305

Violascens (Terebra), Hinds. Proc. Zool. Soc., 1843, p. 154, 185

T. VIOLASCENS, Hinds. Pl. 10, fig. 98.

Slenderly turreted, whorls flatly convex, obliquely flexuously plicated; spirally striate in the interstices, suture rather deeply impressed; whitish, pale violaceous or yellowish, brown-stained at the suture. Length, .83 inch.

Philippines.

Reeve remarks that Hinds' original figure in the "Thesaurus" is inaccurate, representing a sutural band—of which there are no indications on any of the specimens.

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T. violascens.

Fig. 98. *Terebra violascens*, Hinds. Reeve, Conch. Icon., f. 125

35.—TEREBRA (MYURELLA) VIOLASCENS.

Terebra violascens, Hinds, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843, p. 154.

" " Sow. Thes. Conch., vol. 1, p. 177, pl. 45, fig. 98.

" " Reeve, Conch. Icon., pl. 24, sp. 125.

Hab. Katow, New Guinea, sandy mud and fine coral, 8 fathoms. One specimen was obtained of this fine shell.

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33.—*Terebra violascens* Hinds.

T. violascens Hinds, Proc. Zool. Soc., London, 1843, p. 154.

" " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xii., 1860, pl. xxiv., fig. 125.

" " Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i., 1847, p. 177, pl. xlv., fig. 98.

Hab. : Probably off Charbar, but not precisely specified.

A pure white shell, sometimes with pale stramineous tinge, graceful in form, moderate in size, whorls slightly ventricose, seventeen in number, including the three nuclear, which are vitreous and very smooth; the rest are uniformly and elegantly costulate, with close, acute, somewhat flexuose ribs, uninterruptedly running longitudinally from suture to suture, and crossed by closely-arranged lirations of two kinds, the finely linear alternating with those of double the width. This species occurred extremely rarely.

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Terebra violascens Hinds, 1844, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. pt. 11: 154; 1844, Hinds in Sowerby, Thes. Conchyl. 1:177, pl. 45, fig. 98. The type is lost, and the figure is impossible to interpret.

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49. **Terebra (Myurella) violascens**, Hinds, var. 20, b, 37, XII. II, IV, VI.

The specimens from the above stations are not typical and vary *inter se*. None are of a violet tint, but whitish or yellowish. The shell described by Reeve had the whorls undivided by a groove or punctured depression, whereas Hinds described the type with whorls "supernè lineâ impressâ obsoletè cinctis." The Maldive specimens agree with the type in this respect. *Terebra exigua*, Deshayes, and *T. polygyrata*, Deshayes, are probably only slight varieties. *Stat. 116, 193, 161 Maldive & loc.*

18. *Terebra (Strioterebrum) violascens* Hinds var.

HINDS. Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 1843, p. 154.
SOWERBY. Thes. Conchyl. Vol. I, p. 177.
REEVE. Conch. Ic. Vol. XII, Terebra, fig. 125.
TRYON. Man. of Conch. Vol. I, p. 35, Pl. 10, fig. 98.

- Stat. 51. Madura-bay. 69—91. M. Fine grey sand, coarse sand with shells and stones. 1 Spec.
- Stat. 116. West of Kwandang-bay-entrance. 72 M. Fine sand with mud. 3 Spec.
- Stat. 285. South coast of Timor. 34 M. Limit between mud and coral. 2 Spec.

I have not quoted HINDS' figure in the Thesaurus Conchyliorum, as fig. 98 of Plate 45 represents the form of New Guinea. The Siboga-specimens agree rather well with REEVE'S figure, copied by TRYON, as they are whitish with a yellowish-brown band below the suture, which colour-variety has been mentioned but not figured by HINDS, in REEVE'S figure this band is not visible in my copy. I have failed to find the words ascribed to REEVE by TRYON.