

Acicula. 152. B. telta subulata laevi tenuissima subtilissime transversim striata; spirae anfractibus contiguis.
List. Conch. t. 1055. f. 7.
Habitat in - - - aquis dulcibus, testae apertura ovali.
Gmel 1791, 3503

BUCCINUM ACICULA, Gmel. p. 3503. no. 152.

Pour une figure de Lister, pl. 1055. f. 7, représentant le *Pyrena terebralis*, Lamk., *Strombus ater*, Linn. DESH 1257 p 316

ACICULA. 158. Shell subulate, minute, with the whirls well defined by an oblique suture; aperture oblong.

Buccinum Acicula. Muller Verm. ii. p. 150.

Buccinum terrestre. Montagu Test. p. 248. t. 8. f. 3.
Maton and Racket, in Lin. Trans. viii. p. 139.

Buccinum longiusculum. Adams's Micros. p. 639. t. 14. f. 26.

Bulimus Acicula. Bruguiere Enc. Meth. p. 311.

Helix octona. Schroeter Fluss. p. 350. t. 8. f. 6. a and b, and Einl. ii. p. 162. Gmelin, p. 3653.

L'Aiguillette. Geoffroy, p. 59. t. 2.

Gualter, t. 6. f. B, B. Walker's Minute Shells, t. 2. f. 60.

Inhabits moss on old walls about Paris. Geoffroy. Moss, and among the roots of grass on Barham Downs in Kent. Montagu, &c.

Shell hardly a quarter of an inch long, and about one-fifth as broad, white, pellucid, and glabrous, and remarkable for the uncommon obliquity of the sutures. Linnæus has erroneously cited Gualter's excellent figure of this shell for *Helix octona*, which led Muller to quote that species for his *B. Acicula*, though he remarked that it did not accord with the Linnæan character. Schroeter has committed the same error, and has been followed by Gmelin, who has very carelessly arranged the true *Helix octona* as a variety of the same species. *B. Acicula* of Gmelin is a different shell, and the species has been constituted entirely from Lister, t. 1055. f. 7, which is probably a variety of *Strombus ater*.

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EXCLUENDAE

ACICULA

GML 1791

OR BOSC 1801.

NOT A TEREBRA

Vis aiguille, *Terebra acicula*.
Allongée, unie, très-finement striée en travers; les tours de la spire contigus.

Buccinum acicula: Linn. — Lister, Conch. tab. 1055. fig. 7.

On ignore son pays natal. Bosc 1801 p 19

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NOT IN BARTCHER

NOT IN B & C 87