

ARGUTA

GOULD 1853

EXCLUDENDAE

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*Terebra arguta* Gould, 1853, Boston Journ. Nat. Hist. 6: 380, fig. 19. This is a synonym of *Mazatlanica fulgurata* (Philippi, 1846), family Columbellidae, according to Gould himself.

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I DO NOT KNOW WHERE BLATCHER HAS FOUND THIS AFFIRMATION FROM GOULD.

ON THE OTHER HAND TRYON ASSIGNS TO *FULGURATA ARGUTA* GOULD 1861 NOT 1853!

TEREBRA ARGUTA (Pl. XIV. Fig. 19.)

*T. parva*, acicularis, nitida, plicis longitudinalibus rectis acutis ad 10 ornata, interspatiis concavis; albida propè suturam fusco zonata, et interdum lineis flexuosis picta; apertura angusta, lunaris; anfr. 8 planulatis, ultimo ad basim spiraliter striato.

Shell small, acicular, very acute and slender, glistening, composed of about eight flattened whorls, having on each about ten acute longitudinal folds, the spaces between fluted; a few spiral lines around the base of the last whorl; aperture narrow lunate, white or yellowish, with a more or less distinct dusky band near the suture, and sometimes pale flexuous lines on the larger whorls.

Length five eighths of an inch; breadth one eighth of an inch.

This elegant little shell is distinguished by its small size and slender form, and its simple fluted surface without revolving lines. It has much the form and surface of *T. nitida*, but the size of *T. fctilis* and *nassoides*.

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