

*Hastula strigillata nipponensis* KURODA & OYAMA (nov.)

Pl. 60, fig. 8.

1962 *Hastula diversa* KIRA, Shells West. Pacific Col., 1, p. 111, pl. 39, fig. 15.

Shell slender, with long conical spire. Protoconch blunt, consists of about two whorls smooth except last quarter volution ornamented by weak sculpture. Axial ribs weak extend from the last part of the protoconch, to all over the surface. Body whorl high, cylindrical with distinct fasciole. Outer lip thin. Inner lip with thin callus, without columellar fold. Colour ashy purple, with white narrow band on the periphery and a subsutural white band with dark brown blotches.

Height 29.5 mm and breadth 5.9 mm (type specimen)

Type locality: Sagami Bay

Locality: Sagami Bay

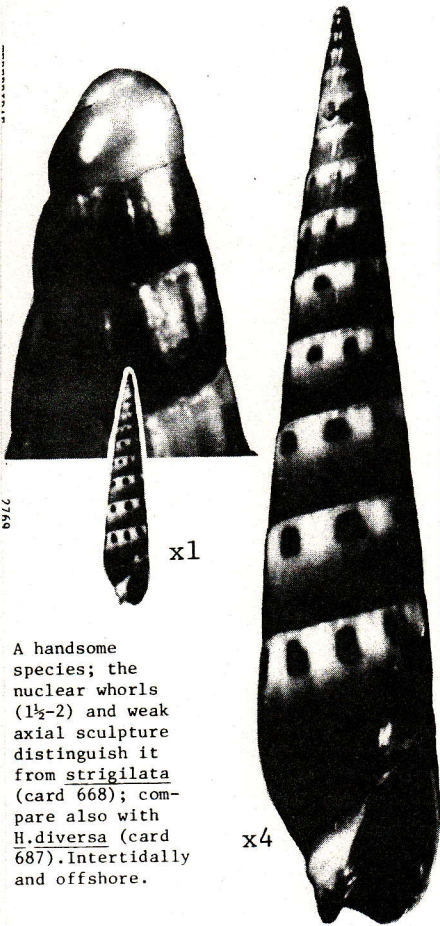
Distribution: Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu, sand bottom from tidal zone to 20 m deep

Remarks: This species has been called *Hastula diversa* (SMITH) from South Africa. In spite of the weak sculpture of this new form, the identification has not been doubted because the South African species has very strong axial ribs. The shell feature of this form agrees with typical subspecies, but the sculpture is weaker than the later.

KURODA - OYAMA 1971. p. 240

Fig. 8. *Hastula strigillata nipponensis* KURODA & OYAMA (nov.)

シチクガイ (新種)



A handsome species; the nuclear whorls (1½-2) and weak axial sculpture distinguish it from *strigilata* (card 668); compare also with *H. diversa* (card 687). Intertidally and offshore.

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