

The title-page bears the wording : “ Osservazioni Zoologiche | intorno | ai Testacei | dell’Isola di Pantelleria. | Lettera | del dottor Oronzio-Gabriele Costa | al chiarissimo | signor D. Giovanne Gussone | Botanico de ’ Giardini di Casa e Siti Reali di S.M. il Re | delle Due Sicilie, ec. ec. | Napoli, | Dallo Tipografia della Minerva | 1829. | ”

There is no suggestion as to any other publication than as a separate tract. It consists of twelve pages, the first eight covering the title-page and introduction, the pages 8–12 dealing with a “ Catalogo de’ Testacei dell’ I. di Pantalarea ”. This Catalogue contains some new species, and I have collated the following : p. 8, *Lucina decussata* ; p. 10, *Emarginula elongata*, *Emarginula solidula*, *Ancylus* ? *gussonii* ; p. 11, *Littorina cærulea* = *basterotii* Payr. = *cærulescens* Lam., and *Sigaretus* ? *vitreus* ; and on p. 12 is a new species of *Pleurotoma* described, but unnamed specifically.

The variation in the spelling of Pantelleria is remarkable, for, in addition to the two quoted, two or three more variants occur.

NOTE ON THE *TROCHUS FLAVIDUS*, *T. PALLIDULUS*, AND *T. FLAMMIGER* OF DUNKER.

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THESE three species were described by Dunker in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society for 1856, pp. 354–5, from unique specimens in the Cuming Collection, all of unknown locality.

All three types belong to *Calliostoma* and have a familiar Mediterranean facies, and a careful examination leaves room for but little doubt that they have been “ doctored ”, or, at any rate, very drastically cleaned.

Trochus flavidus, which Dunker compares with *dubius*, Phil., is inseparable from this latter. Similarly, *T. pallidulus* is the same as *laugieri*, Payr.—the species with which Dunker compares it. *T. flammiger* is compared with *pallidulus* ; it is merely another unnecessary synonym of *laugieri*.



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