

anticè subcanaliculatā; labio anticè callo terminato; labro dilatato, extus incrassato, margine flexuoso.

Hab. Isle of Capul, Philippines. Mus. Cuming.

16. **RISSOINA CŒLATA**, A. Adams. *R. testā subulato-turritā, albida, solidā; anfractibus octo, convexiusculis, supremis clathratis, ultimo cingulis elevatis, æqualibus, subdistantibus, transversis, interstitiis lineis elevatis, longitudinalibus et transversis, decussatim ornato; aperturā semiellipticā, anticè subcanaliculatā; labio calloso; labro anticè dilatato, margine incrassato, subreflexo.*

Hab. Siquijor. Mus. Cuming.

The two following species are true *Rissoœ*, characterized by the simple aperture, which is not channeled in front, and by the absence of the calcareous appendage to the operculum. Many species of small shells have been inaccurately referred to *Rissoa*, some of which belong, however, to entirely different families.

RISSOA BELLA, A. Adams. *R. testā turrito-subulatā, albā, solidā; anfractibus quinque, planiusculis; spirā apice obtuso, lineis transversis, elevatis, concentricis, confertis, ornatā; aperturā ovali, anticè integrā; labio subcalloso; labro sub-dilatato, extus marginato, margine flexuoso.*

Hab. Philippine islands. Mus. Cuming.

RISSOA ELEGANS, A. Adams. *R. testā subulato-turritā, albā, semipellucidā; anfractibus 7, convexiusculis; suturā canaliculatā, lineis elevatis transversis concentricis et longitudinalibus concinnè decussatā; aperturā ovali, subproductā, anticè integrā; labio calloso; labro anticè dilatato, extus varicoso, margine acuto, subreflexo.*

Hab. Philippines. Mus. Cuming.

2. DESCRIPTIONS OF SEVERAL NEW SPECIES OF MUREX, RISSOINA, PLANAXIS, AND EULIMA, FROM THE CUMINGIAN COLLECTION. BY ARTHUR ADAMS, F.L.S. ETC.

1. **MUREX IOSTOMUS**, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi; spirā acuminatā; anfractibus planulatis, squamulosis, spinis acutis, in serie elevato disposito ornatis, cinereā; anfractu ultimo spinis elevatis, bifidis, in seriebus quatuor dispositis instructo, varicibus sex, longitudinalibus; aperturā ovato-oblongā, intus violacea; labio subtuberculari; labro fimbriato.*

Hab. Philippines. Mus. Cuming.

2. **MUREX SOLIDUS**, A. Adams. *M. testā solidā, profundè umbilicatā, albā; spirā brevi, obtusa; anfractibus planulatis, longitudinaliter plicato-varicosis (varicibus in anfractu ultimo 7), transversim liratis; liris, ad plicas, incrassatis, interstitiis lon-*

gitudinaliter cancellatis ; aperturā subrotundatā ; canali recto, aperturam æquante ; labro simplici, intus lævi.

Hab. Ichiboe, West Africa. Mus. Cuming.

3. MUREX EURACANTHUS, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi, umbilicatā ; spirā acuminatā ; anfractibus planis, serie tuberculorum spiniformium in medio dorsi, albā, spinis et parte anticā rubro tinctis ; anfractu ultimo liris squamulosis, et spinis tubulosis, longis, in seriebus duobus dispositis, ornato ; aperturā ovatā, oblongā ; labio anticè producto et tuberculato ; canali brevi, subrecurvā.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

Figured by Mr. Reeve as *M. noduliferus*, which is very different from the present species.

4. MUREX EXASPERATUS, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi, umbilicatā, albā, nitidā ; spirā acuminatā ; anfractibus angulatis, in medio longitudinaliter plicato-varicosā, transversim liratā ; liris subspinulosis ad plicas ; aperturā ovatā ; canali mediocri, subincurvato ; labro intus sulcato.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

5. MUREX LIGNARIUS, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi, subumbilicatā ; spirā acuminatā, rufo-fuscā ; anfractibus supernè excavatis, in medio liris duabus, elevatis, nodulosis ; transversim liratā, liris elevatis rugulosis, inæqualibus, longitudinaliter trivaricosā, varicibus, in medio, spinis duabus, elevatis, fimbriatis ; aperturā ovato-rotundatā, intus albā ; canali aperturam æquante, subrecurvato.*

Hab. West Africa. Mus. Cuming.

6. MUREX FUSIFORMIS, A. Adams. *M. testā fusiformi, cinered, fulvo variegatā ; spirā productā ; anfractibus rotundis ; varicibus longitudinalibus, subelevatis, nodospinosis, et lineis elevatis, transversis, latè clathratā ; aperturā oblongo-ovatā ; canali aperturam æquante, recto ; labro extus varicoso, intus sulcato.*

Hab. Africa. Mus. Cuming.

7. MUREX SPINOSUS, A. Adams. *M. testā ovatā, umbilicatā, albā, lineis rufo-fuscis transversis ornatā ; anfractibus rotundis, transversim liratā ; varicibus longitudinalibus regularibus (6 in anfractu ultimo), spinis longis, rectis, acutis, armatis ; canali subrecurvato, aperturam æquante ; aperturā ovato-rotundatā.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

8. MUREX SEROTINUS, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi ; spirā peracutā, serotinā, longitudinaliter plicatā, transversim liratā ; liris, ad plicas, nodulosis ; aperturā ovatā, oblongā ; labio anticè bituberculato ; labro extus incrassato, margine dentato, intus lirato ; canali mediocri, subrecurvato.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

9. **MUREX BIFASCIATUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá ventricosá, profundè umbilicatá; spirá brevi; anfractibus rotundatis; albá; anfractu ultimo fasciis duabus, latis, rufo-fuscis ornato, transversim elevate liratá, liris rugosis; longitudinaliter varicibus æqualibus (in anfractu ultimo 9) subelevatis, rotundatis, fimbriatis; aperturá ovato-rotundatá; labio subproducto, fulvo; canali aperturá breviore, valde recurvato.*

Hab. Senegal. *Mus.* Cuming.

10. **MUREX CRASSUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá ovato-fusiformi, umbilicatá, solidá, fulvá; spirá mediocri; anfractibus rotundatis, supernè angulatis, obsoletè transversim liratá, varicibus crassis, distantibus, irregularibus (4 in ultimo anfractu), ornatá; aperiturá ovatá, intus violacea; labro extus incrassato, intus dentato.*

Hab. China. *Mus.* Cuming.

11. **MUREX PAGODUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá ovato-fusiformi; spirá acuminatá, lævi, albá, anticè maculis fuscis sparsim picta; anfractibus septem, concavis, seriebus spinarum ornatis, spinis regularibus, tubulosis, recurvatis, marginibus fimbriatis; aperiturá subrotundatá; columellá lævi; canali recurvato, ad dextram inclinato, aperturam æquante.*

Hab. ——? *Mus.* Cuming.

12. **MUREX EXCAVATUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá ovato-fusiformi, subumbilicatá, albá, solidá; spirá acuminatá; anfractibus concavis (quasi excavatis) ad partem antican; in medio angulatis, longitudinaliter plicata, transversim liratá, liris ad plicas nodulosis; anfractu ultimo liris duabus elevatis ornato; aperiturá semiovali; canali mediocri, vix recto; labro intus sulcato.*

Hab. ——? *Mus.* Cuming.

13. **MUREX INORNATUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá fusiformi, valde umbilicata; spirá acuminata; anfractibus rotundis, albida, liris transversis, elevatis, squamulosis, et varicibus longitudinalibus, rotundatis (in anfractu ultimo 7), ornata; aperiturá ovali; canali subrecurvato, aperturam æquante; labro extus fimbriato, intus lirato.*

Hab. ——? *Mus.* Cuming.

14. **MUREX OBELISCUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá ovato-pyramidalis, subtrigonali; spirá elevata; anfractibus planis, apice obtuso, albá, seriebus transversis macularum rufo-fuscum ornata, transversim lirata, liris subgranosum, varicibus tribus, longitudinalibus, varice intermedio, brevi, triangulari, ad partem posticam instructa; aperiturá ovata; canali valde recurvato.*

Hab. ——? *Mus.* Cuming.

15. **MUREX LYRATUS**, A. Adams. *M. testá ovato-fusiformi, subumbilicata; spirá acuminata; anfractibus planiusculis, albá, varicibus rufo-fuscis ornata, transversim lirata; liris trans-*

versis, angustis, asperulatis, varicibus longitudinalibus, rotundatis, subfimbriatis (7 in ultimo anfractu); aperturā subrotundatā, intus albā; columellā posticè callosā; canali brevi, recto, vix clauso; labro intus lirato.

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

16. **MUREX PULCHER**, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi, subtrigonali; spirā acuminatā; anfractibus rotundatis, nodulosis, varicibus tribus subspinosis; liris transversis, elevatis, anfractu ultimo varicibus prominentibus, subspinosis, ornato; varicibus anticè fimbriatis et spinosis; aperturā ovato-rotundā; labio tuberculato; labro intus crenato-lirato, canali perlongo, subrecurso, vix clauso.*

Hab. St. Croix, 60 fathoms; M. Sueuson. Mus. Cuming.

17. **MUREX SINGAPORENSIS**, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi; spirā acuminatā; anfractibus rotundatis; fulvā, longitudinaliter plicatā, plicis rotundis, transversim liratā, liris asperulatis, squamulis aculeatis obsitis; aperturā ovatā, oblongā, intus lividā; canali aperturam æquante, subreflexo; labro intus dentato.*

Hab. Singapore. Mus. Cuming.

18. **MUREX NIVEUS**, A. Adams. *M. testā ovatā, umbilicatā, nivedā; spirā brevi, acuminatā; anfractibus rotundatis; longitudinaliter plicatā, plicis rotundis, prominentibus, crassis (8–10 in anfractu ultimo), transversim liratā, liris squamulis, confertis, longitudinalibus, obsitis; aperturā ovatā, oblongā; canali brevi, subrectā; labro intus lirato.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

19. **MUREX CUMINGII**, A. Adams. *M. testā oblongo-fusiformi, trivaricosā; spirā subproductā, anfractibus rotundatis, pallidē rufo-fuscā, fasciis tribus, transversis, rufo-fuscis, ornatā; varicibus longitudinalibus, tribus, continuis, obtusis, liris intermediis nodosis, liris transversis inæqualibus, rufo-fusco articulatis, instructā; aperturā ovali, labro intus crenato-lirato extus fimbriato, fimbriis non squamulosis, canali clauso, anticè recurvato.*

Hab. Philippines. Mus. Cuming.

Somewhat closely allied to *M. triquetra* of Born.

20. **MITRA MARQUESANA**, A. Adams. *M. testā ovato-fusiformi, anfractibus planis, spirā acutā, carneolā, maculis albis et lineis undulatis, longitudinalibus rufo-fuscis, eleganter pictā, longitudinaliter substriatā, transversim liratā, interstitiis valde punctatis; aperturā spiram majorem æquante, columellā plicis quinque instructā, labro margine crenato.*

Hab. Marquesas. Mus. Cuming.

Markings very similar to those of *M. serpentina*, Lamk. The *Mitra* figured in Mr. Reeve's Monograph, as *M. nebulosa* of Swainson, is quite different from that species, and requires therefore a change of name; I have called it *M. propinqua*.

21. **ANCILLARIA LINEOLATA**, A. Adams. *A. testā ovato-fusiformi; spirā brevi, subacutā, suturis albīs, pallidē fulvā, lineis longitudinalibus, confertis, fuscis, ornatā; anfractu ultimo cingulā elevatā transversā, ad marginem labri, in dente acuto desinente; aperturā oblongā; columellā tortuosā, alba, anticē plicis obliquis instructā.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

A very pretty species, distinguished by the fine longitudinal brown lines.

22. **PLANAXIS OBSCURA**, A. Adams. *P. testā ovato-conicā, epidermide fusco obtectā; fusco-rufescente; anfractibus planis, suturā distinctā, transversim valde sulcatā, interstitiis longitudinaliter striatis; aperturā ovato-oblongā, columellā longitudinaliter sulcata; labro subdilatato, margine acuto, intus valde lirato.*

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

23. **PLANAXIS FULVA**, A. Adams. *P. testā ovato-conicā, fulvā; spirā acuminatā, apice acuto, anfractibus planis, ultimo angulato, transversim tenuiter striatā; aperturā ovato-oblongā; columellā incurvatā, anticē callosā; labro margine subdilatato, extus incrassato, intus lirato.*

Hab. Swan River. Mus. Cuming.

Allied to *P. mollis*, Sowerby, but the last whorl is angulated.

24. **PLANAXIS ZONATA**, A. Adams. *P. testā ovato-conicā, rimatā, glabra, nitida; spirā acuminatā; anfractibus convexiusculis, pallidē lutescente, zonulā transversā rufo-fuscā cinctā ad suturas, et, in anfractu ultimo, fasciis duabus transversis ornatā, transversim tenuissimè striatā; aperturā ovatā; columellā incurvatā; labro subdilatato, intus lirato.*

Hab. Calapan, Philippines. Mus. Cuming.

25. **PLANAXIS CINGULATA**, A. Adams. *P. testā ovato-conicā, solidā, rimatā; spirā acutā; anfractibus convexiusculis, fulvā, zonulis rufo-fuscis transversis, prope suturas, duplicatis, ornatā, longitudinaliter tenuissimè striatā, transversim valde sulcatā; aperturā ovato-oblongā, coarctatā; columellā incurvatā; labro extus incrassato, intus dentato-lirato.*

Hab. China Seas. Mus. Cuming.

Species collected by me during the voyage of H.M.S. Samarang.

26. **PLANAXIS SUCCINCTA**, A. Adams. *P. testā ovato-conicā, spirā acuminatā, apice acuto, anfractibus convexiusculis, pallidē fuscā, fasciis linearibus, transversis, multis, rufo-fuscis, ornatā, longitudinaliter substriatā; anfractu ultimo transversim sulcato; aperturā ovato-oblongā; columellā fuscā; labro intus sulcato.*

Hab. Peru, and the West Indies. Mus. Cuming.

Allied to *P. lineata* of Montagu, but of larger growth and different form.



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