DESCRIPTION OF A NEW DIPLOMORPHA.

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(Plate XXI., figs. 1, 3, and 6.)

DIPLOMORPHA COXI, Hartm.

Shell ovate, thick and stout, body whorl inflated, apex acute; whorls $4\frac{1}{2}$, rounded, suture impressed, body whorl nearly twothirds the length; transverse striæ coarse; epidermis absent. Colour a soiled white, with the apical whorls a pale reddish-saffron colour, labium white, widely reflected, thick, and slightly revolute, with a heavy deposit on the pillar lip. Umbilicus open, exhibiting one revolution, aperture a soiled white, with a reddish colour within the inner margin of the labium. L. 27, D. 15, L. apt. 10, D. apt. 6 mm.

Hab.—Aneiteum, New Hebrides (Dr. Cox, per S. Raymond Roberts).

Obs.—Some ten years ago Dr. Cox sent me this shell, which I returned to him as unknown. At that time I was unacquainted with the genus. Since then I have possessed all the species, and I take great pleasure in associating this fine shell with the name of one who has done so much for the science of conchology.



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