

the rest) upon the dorsal or upper triangle. The great bubble-like laterally incoiled scales seem disposed to encroach upon the comparatively narrow intervals of the ribs. The nacre is dusky.

PINNA GOULDII. *P. testa late et obtuse cuneiformi, subventricosa, carinae centralis experte, fulva, purpureo-vinosa antice nebulosa et postice (in costas) radiata; costis (in exemplis adultis) paucis, depressis, remotis, angustis, postice subæoletis et squamis longiusculis subcylindræis parce armatis: area ventrali latiuscula in exemplis adultis sublævigata: margine ventrali sinuoso, et margini dorsali retuso vel subrecto subæquali: extremitate postica pendula, rotundata, haud obliqua.*

Long. $3\frac{1}{2}$, lat. $6\frac{1}{2}$ poll.

Hab. "Amboyna" (in museo Cumingiano).

This beautifully painted shell approaches *vexillum* in general aspect, and agrees in many respects with the description of *senticosa*. The hinder extremity of the latter, which is stated to be subinflated, is declared to be oblique, a most important distinction in the genus *Pinna*.

Besides some scarcely raised anterior interstitial riblets, there are about five or six armed ribs, whose diminished elevation at the broader extremity renders them more perceptible from their purplish hue than from their projection.

PINNA ASSIMILIS. *P. testa cuneiformi, sublata, subventricosa, carinae centralis experte, cornea, antice fumoso-purpurascente pallide tincta, squamis fornicatis longis in costas multas angustas subrotundatas subconfertus dense instructa: area ventrali scabra late, sed obsolete, plicata, haud costata: margine ventrali valde sinuoso, et margini dorsali subretuso subæquali: extremitate postica truncata, subpendula.*

Long. (exempli parvi) $2\frac{3}{4}$, lat. $5\frac{1}{8}$ poll.

Hab. Portus Essingtonianus.

Mus. Cuming.

One of the many species without salient characteristics. It closely approaches both *alta* and *rigida*.

3. DESCRIPTION OF A NEW ONISCIA. BY SYLVANUS HANLEY.

(Mollusca, Pl. XLII. figs. 9, 10.)

ONISCIA PONDEROSA. *O. testa late et obtuse trigona, ponderosa, alba brunneo punctulata, eodemque colore (præsertim infra suturam) sparsim maculata: spira vix totius longitudinis sextam partem implente, transversim striata, anfractibus ejus perbrevis, postice subcrenato-marginatis, antice crasse nodosis: area infra-suturali sublata concava, subangulata: anfractu ultimo transversim cingulato, postice nodis grandibus longitudinaliter nodoso; cingulis alternis nodulosis, nodulis subremotis: labro crassis-*

simo punctulis confertissimis brunneis transversim virgato, et lyris remotis intus dentato: columella subaurantia, haud granosa, juxta aperturam albam transversim lyrata, maculis angularibus brunneis variegata.

Long. $1\frac{7}{12}$, lat. $1\frac{1}{4}$ poll.

Hab. — ?

Mus. Cuming.

Resembles a *Cypræassis*. The sculpture is very coarse, and the lip extends up the penult whorl, so as to be nearly on a level with the apex.

4. DESCRIPTIONS OF TEN NEW SPECIES OF BULIMUS, FROM THE COLLECTION OF H. CUMING, ESQ. BY DR. L. PFEIFFER.

(Mollusca, Pl. XLII. fig. 1-8.)

1. *BULIMUS PTYCHOSTYLUS*, Pfr. (fig. 7). *T. rimato-umbilicata, fusiformi-oblonga, solida, sublævigata (sub lente irregulariter impressa); spira convexiusculo-turrita, apice obtusula; anfr. 7 convexiusculi, superiores albidii, fulvo rare strigati, ultimus spira brevior, spadiceus, albido-strigatus et maculatus, basi attenuatus; columella fortiter torto-plicata; apertura subverticalis, auriformis, intus nigricanti-limbata; perist. simplex, albidum, marginibus approximatis, dextro late expanso columellari perdilatato, patente.*

Long. 47, diam. 15 mill.

Hab. Province of Patas, Andes of Peru (Dr. Farris).

2. *BULIMUS CATAMARCANUS*, Pfr. (fig. 5). *T. profunde umbilicata, ovato-conica, solidula, irregulariter plicata et undique minute granulata, non nitens, albida; spira conica, obtusula; anfr. 6 convexi, ultimus spiram superans, antice ascendens, basi rotundatus; columella profunde et obsolete plicata; apertura verticalis, oblongo-ovalis; perist. simplex, marginibus approximatis, dextro ab insertione horizontaliter abeunte, late expanso; columellari perdilatato, fornicato.*

Long. 42, diam. 23 mill.

Hab. Province of Catamarca, Andes of Peru (Mr. Williams).

3. *BULIMUS PLATYSTOMUS*, Pfr. (fig. 2). *T. profunde umbilicata, oblongo-conica, solida, oblique striata, fulvo-albida, strigis irregularibus castaneis et fulvis picta; spira conica, apice subtruncata; anfr. $6\frac{1}{2}$ convexiusculi, ultimus spiram subæquans, antice leviter ascendens, basi compresso-rotundatus; columella fusco-violacea, profunde subplicata; apertura vix obliqua, intus ovalis, fulvida; perist. simplex, saturate fusco-violaceum, marginibus approximatis, dextro late expanso, columellari perdilatato, patente.*

Long. 40, diam. 18 mill.

Hab. Province of Patas, Andes of Peru (Dr. Farris).



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