DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF STROPHOCHEILUS (BORUS) FROM PERU.

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STROPHOCHEILUS (BORUS) INDIGENS, n.sp.

Shell ovate-oblong, yellowish-brown, moderately solid; spire about 13 mm. longer than the aperture; whorls 6½, apex smooth, the second and third whorls with prominent oblique plications, last two volutions polished and apparently smooth, but under the lens are seen to be finely granulated, the granulation being strong on the middle whorls, and gradually becoming weaker towards the aperture, the lower whorls have also some irregular and almost obsolete plications; aperture sub-oval, whitish within; peristome thickened and very slightly expanded, white, margins joined by a moderately thickened white callus. Alt. 110, diam. maj. 47 mm.

Hub.—Peru.

The nearest species to this is S. (Borus) huascari, Tschudi, which is broader, has a wider aperture, a rougher and duller surface, and its apical plications are much finer and closer together than in indigens.

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