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## ILLUSTRATIONS OF NEW UNIONIDÆ.

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Plate I, figs. 1, 2, 5, *Unio superiorensis* Marsh. For description see *NAUTILUS* for January, 1897, p. 103.

Figs. 3, 4, *Unio Askewi* Marsh. Description in *NAUTILUS* for December 1896, p. 91.

Figures are natural size. The specimens illustrated have been placed by Mr. Marsh in the Museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

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## LIST OF SPECIES COLLECTED AT BAHIA, BRAZIL, BY DR. H. VON IHERING.

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IDENTIFIED BY W. H. DALL.

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The following species of shells were collected under the direction of Dr. H. von Ihering at Bahia, except when otherwise stated, and were forwarded to the National Museum for identification. This list includes only the doubtful species which could not be named with the literature available at the San Paulo Museum. Dr. von Ihering will eventually publish a complete list of the Brazilian coast fauna; meanwhile these identifications may be useful for reference. The remarkable thing about the collection, made 500 miles south of Cape San Roque and 2,200 miles beyond the mouth of the Amazon, is its typically Antillean character, resembling the fauna of the Bahamas. This indicates (if there be no uncertainty as to the

provenance of the specimens) that the present distribution of the coast fauna antedates the present volume of the Amazonian discharge, since it would seem incredible that so many thoroughly littoral species should be able to cross the present area of some hundreds of miles of fresh water in either direction. A few species marked with an asterisk are inserted on Dr. v. Ihering's authority.

<i>Melampus flavus</i> Gmel.	<i>Janthina communis</i> Lam.
<i>Bulla striata</i> Brug.	<i>Janthina exigua</i> , Bahia.
<i>Terebra cinerea</i> Born, San Paulo.	<i>Tritonium tritonis</i> var. <i>nobile</i>
<i>Conus verrucosus</i> Hwass.	Conr.
<i>Conus mus</i> Hwass.	<i>Tritonium femorale</i> L.
<i>Conus daucus</i> Hwass.	<i>Tritonium chlorostomum</i> Lam.
<i>Drillia albinodata</i> Reeve.	<i>Lambidium oniscus</i> L.
<i>Drillia albocincta</i> C. B. Ads.	<i>Ranella ponderosa</i> Reeve.
<i>Mangilia limonitella</i> Dall.	<i>Cassis tuberosa</i> .*
<i>Olivella jaspidea</i> Gmel.	<i>Dolium perdix</i> * L., replacing <i>D. galea</i> of San Paulo.
<i>Olivella nivea</i> Gmel.	<i>Trivia suffusa</i> Gray.
<i>Marginella bullata</i> .*	<i>Cypræa cinerea</i> Gmel.
<i>Marginella largillierti</i> .*	<i>Strombus pugilis</i> L., Bahia and southward.
<i>Volvarina fusca</i> Sby.	<i>Strombus costatus</i> Gmel. (not south of Bahia, v. Ihr.).
<i>Mitra nodulosa</i> Gmel.	<i>Strombus gallus</i> L. (not south of Bahia, v. Ihr.).
<i>Turbinella ovoidea</i> Kien.*	<i>Cerithium literatum</i> Born.
<i>Fasciolaria aurantiaca</i> Lam.*	<i>Cerithium algicola</i> C. B. Ads.?
<i>Leucozonia cingulifera</i> Lam.	<i>Cerithium atratum</i> var. <i>variabile</i> ? Ads.
<i>Pisania pusio</i> var. <i>janeirensis</i> Orb.	<i>Modulus modulus</i> L.
<i>Tritonidea tincta</i> Conr. (!)	<i>Siphonium nebulosum</i> Dillw.
<i>Nassa vibex</i> Say, Rio.	<i>Vermicularia spirata</i> Phil.
<i>Nassa ambigua</i> Mtg.	<i>Petaloconchus irregularis</i> Orb.
<i>Anachis albella</i> C. B. Ads.	<i>Crepidula plana</i> Say.
<i>Anachis catenata</i> Sby.	<i>Amalthea antiquata</i> L.
<i>Nitidella nitidula</i> Sby.	<i>Capulus incurvatus</i> Gmel.
<i>Columbella mercatoria</i> L.	<i>Polynices porcellana</i> Orb.
<i>Murex pomum</i> Gmel.*	<i>Polynices lactea</i> Gmel.
<i>Coralliophila galea</i> Ch.	<i>Polynices caudidissima</i> Recl.,*
<i>Sistrum nodulosum</i> C. B. Ads.	replacing the next.
<i>Purpura hæmastoma</i> Lam., typical, Rio Grande do Sul.	
<i>Purpura hæmastoma</i> var. <i>trinitatis</i> Guppy.	

<i>Polynices brunnea</i> Link., San Paulo.	<i>Arca auriculata.*</i>
<i>Polynices rufilabris</i> Rve.*	<i>Arca candida</i> Ch., San Paulo.
<i>Natica canrena</i> Lam.	<i>Lucina costata</i> Conr.
<i>Natica pusilla</i> Say (!).	<i>Chama congregata</i> Conr.
<i>Natica sulcata</i> Lam.	<i>Cardium laevigatum</i> L.
<i>Acmæa onyehina</i> Gld.	<i>Venus pectorina</i> Lam. (also S. Paulo).
<i>Phasianella minuta</i> Anton.	<i>Venus cribaria</i> Conr.
<i>Uvanilla americana</i> Gmel.	<i>Venus circinata</i> Born.
<i>Astralium tuber</i> L.	<i>Venus subrostrata</i> Lam. (beau Recl.).
<i>Omphalius hotessierianus</i> Orb.	<i>Cytherea varians</i> Wood.
<i>Calliostoma jucundum</i> Gld.	<i>Dosinia concentrica</i> Born, S. Paulo.
<i>Calliostoma jujubinum</i> Gmel.	<i>Lucinopsis tenuis</i> Recl., S. Paulo.
<i>Subemarginula octoradiata</i> Gmel.	<i>Tagelus mollis</i> Gould, Rio Grande do Sul.
<i>Fissurella rosea</i> Gmel.	<i>Tagelus gibbus</i> Spengl. (+ <i>platensis</i> Orb.).
<i>Fissuridea alternata</i> Say.	<i>Macoma constricta</i> Brug.
<i>Plicatula ramosa</i> Lam.	<i>Mactrella Iheringi</i> Dall, n. sp., San Paulo.
<i>Spondylus spathuliferus</i> var. <i>inermis</i> .	<i>Semele reticulata</i> Gmel.
<i>Pecten ornatus</i> Lam.	<i>Bouchardia rosea</i> Mawe (Rio?).
<i>Mytilus exustus</i> Lam.	
<i>Botulina opifex</i> Say.	
<i>Arca jamaicensis</i> Gmel.	
<i>Arca imbricata.*</i>	
<i>Mactrella Iheringi</i> n. sp.	

Shell thin, white, inflated, with small and prominent beaks, externally with fine concentric, and a few irregular, radial lines, and a silky-yellowish epidermis, the beaks median, smooth, with an obsolete posterior keel, the lunular region widely and deeply impressed; hinge of the subgenus, the pallial sinus angular, reaching to the vertical of the beaks. Lon. 65°0; alt. 52°0; diam. 32°0 mm.

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