

shell were found loose in the box, and these I could replace. Under my care, however, in spite of the most extreme solicitude, it met with sore disaster. The breaking

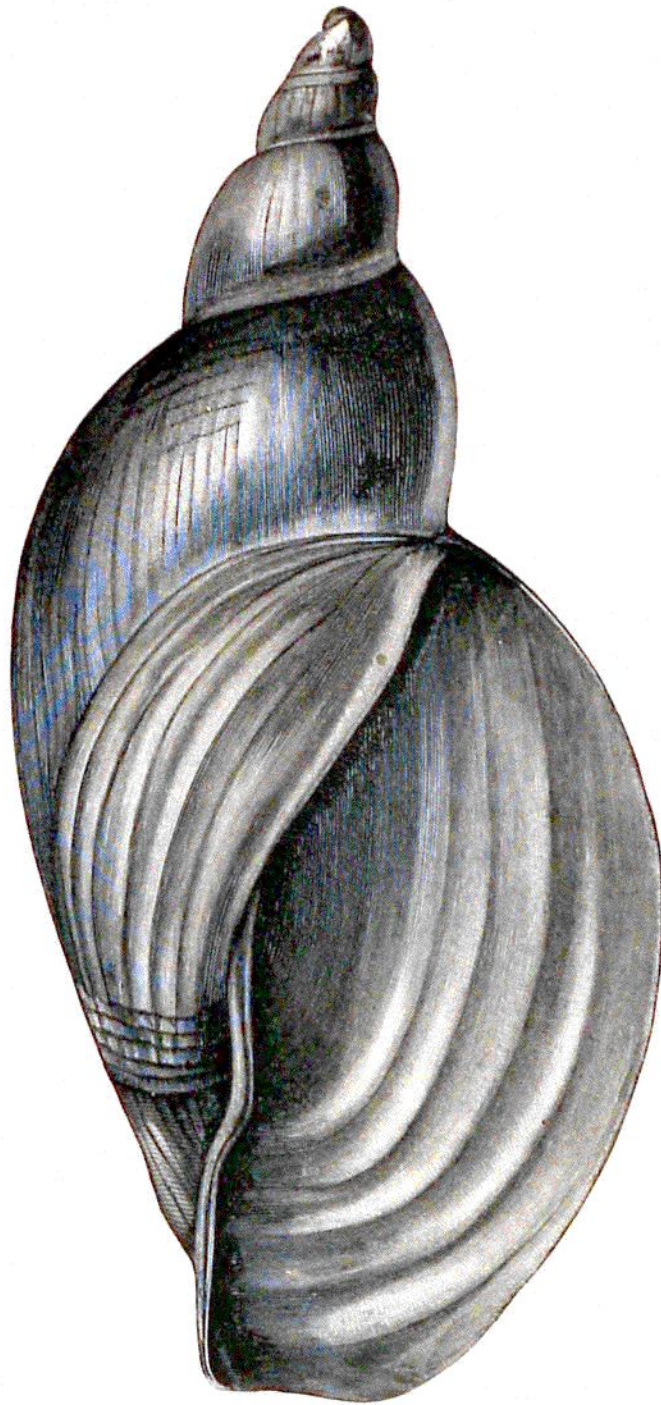


FIG. 328.—*Quivilla alabastrina*, Watson; natural size. From the Southern Ocean, depth 1600 fathoms.

was so bad that the shell looked like a wreck; the bits, however, were got into their places and fixed with cement, and some professional restorer may finish the work