

*Shell*.—White (chalky), but porcellanous beneath the surface; rather straight, with a considerable bend near the apex; of rather rapid expansion from a very fine apex. *Sculpture*: The whole surface is faintly marked with scarcely impressed longitudinal lines of very equal interval (about 0·0055 apart); transversely it is very faintly scratched all over by very slight lines, which run elliptically round the shell. The apex has a very narrow, slightly ragged fissure, about 0·027 in. long, which lies unsymmetrically on the convex curve. L. 0·6 in., B. 0·09.

This differs from *Dentalium leptoskeles*, Wats., in being more curved and more conical. It resembles in form the young of *Dentalium lubricatum*, G. B. Sow., British Museum, "from Australia;" but in that the transverse striae are much less oblique, and the surface is "lubricate" and polished.

## 6. *Dentalium entalis*, Linne.

*Dentalium entalis*, Linne, Syst. Nat., 12th ed., p. 1263, No. 786.

Conch. Cab. Martini., vol. i. p. 26, pl. i. fig. 1.

- " " Lamarck, Anim. & vert., vol. v. p. 345, and (ed. Desh.), vol. v. p. 595, sp. 13.
- " " Wood, Ind. Test., p. 191, pl. xxxviii. fig. 6.
- " " Deshayes, Dic. Encyclop. méthod., vol. ii. (part 2), p. 78, sp. 18.
- " " Forbes and Hanley, Brit. Moll., vol. ii. p. 449, pl. lvii. fig. 11.
- " " Hanley, Ipsa Linn. Conch., pp. 437 and 548.
- " " Sowerby, Thes. Conch., part 20, vol. iii. p. 97, sp. 1, pl. ccxxv. (Generis iii.), figs. 50–52.
- " " Gwyn Jeffreys, Brit. Conch., vol. iii. p. 191, pl. v. fig. 1, vol. v. pl. iv. fig. 1.
- " " Searles Wood, Crag. Moll., Suppt. 1, Pal. Soc., 1871, p. 92, pl. v. fig. 20, Suppt. 2, Pal. Soc., 1873, p. 187, Addendum plate fig. 12.
- " " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xviii. pl. vi. fig. 40.
- " " Gwyn Jeffreys, "Lightning" and "Porcupine" Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1882, p. 659, sp. 8.

### (1.) *Dentalium entalis*, var. *striolatum*, Stimpson.

*Dentalium entalis*, var.  $\beta$ , Loven, Index Moll. Scandin., p. 28, No. 215.

*Entalis striolata*, Stimpson, Shells of New England, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., vol. iv. p. 114.

*Dentalium abyssorum*, M. Sars, Fossile Dyrelevninger, Norge, fra Quartærperioden, p. 42, pl. iii. figs. 100–106.

*Entalis striolata*, Binney's Gould, Invert. Massachusetts, p. 266, fig. 528.

*Dentalium abyssorum*, Searles Wood, Crag. Moll., Suppt. 1, Pal. Soc., 1871, p. 93 (see vol. i. p. 189, pl. xx. fig. 2).

" *striolatum* (*Entalis*), Gwyn Jeffreys, "Valorous" Report, Proc. Roy. Soc., 1876, vol. xxv. p. 195, No. 25.

*Antalis striolata*, G. O. Sars, Moll. Arct. Norv., p. 101, pl. vii. fig. 1, pl. xx. fig. 10.

*Dentalium striolatum*, Gwyn Jeffreys, "Lightning" and "Porcupine" Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1882, p. 659, sp. 7.

Station 49. May 20, 1873. Lat. 43° 3' N., long. 63° 39' W. Off Halifax, North America. 85 fathoms. Stones; gravel. Bottom temperature, 35°.