

Station 233. May 17, 1875. Lat. 34° 39' N., long. 135° 14' E. Off Kobé, Japan.
8 to 14 fathoms. Mud.

Habitat.—Philippines, Siquijor (Adams).

7. *Nassa* (*Niotha*) *sordida*, A. Adams.

Nassa sordida, A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1851, p. 97, sp. 39.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. viii. pl. xv. fig. 96.

„ (*Niotha*) *sordida*, Tryon, Manual, vol. iv. p. 52, pl. xvi. fig. 292.

September 18, 1874. Arrou Islands, west of Papua.

Habitat.—Siquijor in Philippines (Adams).

Mr Marrat, whom I consulted regarding this form, considers it a small *Nassa rorida*, A. Ad. Mr E. A. Smith, whom I also consulted, agrees with neither of us, and regards it as a form of *Nassa stigmara*, A. Ad. In these circumstances, with much doubt I have retained the name I had myself attached to the Challenger specimens.

8. *Nassa* (*Niotha*) *stigmara*, A. Adams.

Nassa stigmara, A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1851, p. 96, sp. 32.

„ *stigmataria*, H. and A. Adams, Genera, vol. i. p. 117.

„ *stigmara*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. viii. pl. vii. fig. 42.

„ „ E. A. Smith, Andaman Shells, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1878, p. 808, No. 21.

„ (*Niotha*) *stigmara*, Tryon, Manual, vol. iv. p. 54, pl. xvi. figs. 308–310.

Station 172. July 22, 1874. Lat. 20° 58' S., long. 175° 9' W. Nukalofa, Tongatabu. Inside the reef. 18 fathoms. Coral mud.

July 29, 1874. Levuka, Fiji. 12 fathoms.

Habitat.—Philippines (Adams), Andaman Islands (E. A. Smith), the island of Siquijor, and Japan (British Museum).

The specimen from Station 172 is in very bad condition, being, in fact, only a fragment; but is, I believe, this species.

9. *Nassa* (*Arcularia*) *granifera* (Kiener).

Buccinum graniferum, Kiener, Iconographie, p. 100, No. 98, pl. xxvii. fig. 111.

„ „ Lamarck, Anim. s. vert. (ed. Desh.), vol. x. p. 196, sp. 74.

Nassa (*Eione*) *granifera*, A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1851, p. 101, sp. 3.

„ *granifera*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. viii. pl. xi. fig. 72.

„ (*Arcularia*) *granifera*, Tryon, Manual, vol. iv. pl. viii. figs. 39–41.

July 29, 1874. Levuka, Fiji. 12 fathoms.

Habitat.—Tahiti (British Museum), Indian Ocean (Geneva Museum Coll., Delessert).