

1. *Ancilla (Anaulax) obtusa* (Swainson).

- Ancillaria obtusa*, Swainson, Monog. of *Ancillaria*, Journ. Sci. Lit. and Art., vol. xviii. p. 282.  
 " " Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. iii. p. 62, sp. 26, pl. ccxi. (i. *Gen.*), figs. 15, 16.  
 " " Adams and Reeve, Samarang. Zool., Moll., p. 31, pl. xiii. fig. 6.  
 " " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xv. pl. iii. fig. 6.  
 " (*Anaulax*) *obtusa*, Adams, Genera, vol. i. p. 149.  
 " *obtusa*, v. Martens, Südafrik. Moll., Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1874, p. 140 (but only quoting from Adams and Reeve, Samarang, *loc. cit. supra*).  
 " " Weinkauff in Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 18, sp. 17, pl. v. figs. 7, 8, pl. vii. fig. 2.  
 " " Weinkauff, Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1880, p. 105, sp. 25.  
 " *australis*, var. (?) Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 94, pl. xxxviii. figs. 32, 33.

December 1873. Simons Bay, Cape of Good Hope. 15 to 20 fathoms.

*Habitat*.—East Africa below Natal (Adams and Reeve), Cape of Good Hope (British Museum).

2. *Ancilla (Anaulax) mucronata* (Sowerby).

- Ancillaria mucronata*, Sowerby, Sp. Conch., pt. 1, p. 8, figs. 47, 48.  
 " " Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. iii. pt. 19, p. 63, sp. 30, pl. ccxi. (i. *Gen.*) figs. 11, 12, 14.  
 " " Kiener, Iconog., p. 7, sp. 4, pl. iii. fig. 3.  
 " " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xv. pl. iv. fig. 10.  
 " (*Anaulax*) *mucronata*, Adams, Genera, vol. i. p. 149.  
 " *mucronata*, Weinkauff in Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 20, pl. vi. figs. 3, 4.  
 " " Weinkauff, Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1880, p. 105, No. 27.  
 " *australis*, var. (?) Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 94, pl. xxxviii. fig. 31.

Station 167A. June 27, 1874. Lat. 41° 4' S., long. 174° 19' E. Queen Charlotte's Sound, near Long Island, New Zealand. 10 fathoms. Mud.

*Habitat*.—New Zealand (Kiener), Tasmania (British Museum), Australia (Sowerby).

In this species the pad on the spire is generally much heavier than it is on *Ancilla australis*, though this is not a constant characteristic, but the spiral striolations are stronger and more fretted than they are in that species. Weinkauff, in the Conchologische Cabinet (*loc. cit. supra*), says of *Ancillaria mucronata* that it is "von *A. montrouzieri* in der Schale wenig verschieden;" but that is hardly the case, for the shell in the former is shorter, the callus in front is wrinkled, and the colour is dirty.

3. *Ancilla (Anaulax) montrouzieri* (Souverbie).

- Ancillaria montrouzieri*, Souverbie, Journ. de conch., 1860, pp. 207 and 324, pl. xi. fig. 3.  
 " " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xv. pl. iv. fig. 9.  
 " " Weinkauff, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), pp. 17, 19, pl. v. figs. 5, 6, pl. vii. fig. 3.  
 " " Weinkauff, Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1880, p. 105, sp. 28.  
 " " Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 94, pl. xxxviii. fig. 34.