

3. *Columbella versicolor*, Sowerby.

- ? Martini, Conch. Cab., vol. ii. p. 133, pl. xlv. fig. 462.
Columbella scripta [but not of Linne (*Murex*)], Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 295, and (ed. Desh.) vol. x. p. 270, sp. 10.
 ,, ,, Bruguière, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. ii. p. 253, sp. 6.
 ,, ,, Kiener, p. 50, No. 45, pl. vi. fig. 3.
 ,, *versicolor*, Sowerby, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1832, p. 119.
 ,, ,, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i. pt. 4, p. 117, sp. 18, pl. xxxvii. figs. 41-46.
 ,, ,, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xi. pl. xi. fig. 51.
 ,, ,, Angas, Port Jackson Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1867, p. 194, No. 48.
 ,, *scripta*, Lischke, Jap. Meer. Conch., vol. i. p. 57, vol. ii. p. 46.
 ,, *versicolor*, v. Martens, Moll. Mauritius, &c., p. 247.
 ,, *scripta*, Brazier, "Chevert" Exped. Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, p. 226, No. 12.
 ,, *versicolor*, Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 110, pl. xlv. figs. 84-96.
 ,, *scripta*, Dunker, Index Moll. Mar. Japon., p. 54.

May 14, 1875. Oosima, Japan.

Habitat.—Indian Ocean (v. Martens), Port Jackson, New South Wales (Angas), Torres Straits (Brazier), New Caledonia, Philippines, Japan (Lischke).

As the name *Scripta* is pre-occupied by Linne for a Mediterranean species of *Columbella*, there seems no choice but to adopt Sowerby's name for this species. I have followed Menke (Synopsis, p. 65), and Pfeiffer (Register, p. 13), and v. Martens in quoting Martini, but have queried it, for that author says his species is *Le siger* of Adanson from Gorea, which is *Columbella rustica*, Linne. Dunker (*loc. cit. supra*) says that *Columbella bidentata*, Menke (Spec. Moll. Nov. Hollandiæ, p. 23, No. 108), is a variety of this species.

4. *Columbella (Mitrella) albina*, Kiener.

- Columbella albina*, Kiener, Iconog., p. 32, sp. 28, pl. xiii. fig. 4.
 ,, ,, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i. pt. 4, p. 123, sp. 34, pl. xxxviii. figs. 81, 82.
 ,, ,, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert. (ed. Desh.), vol. x. p. 289, sp. 42.
 ,, ,, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xi. pl. xviii. fig. 97.
 ,, (*Mitrella*) *albina*, Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 121, pl. xlviii. figs. 70, 71.

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

Habitat.—Mindoro in the Philippines (Lamarck), Fiji (British Museum).

Is the *Columbella ligula*, Duclos, really distinct from this species?

5. *Columbella (Mitrella) albomaculata*, Angas.

- Columbella (Mitrella) albomaculata*, Angas, Port Jackson Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1867, pp. 111, 195, pl. xiii. fig. 5.
 ,, ,, *tayloriana*, Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 141, pl. li. fig. 62.

April 17-18, 1874. Port Jackson, Sydney, Australia.

Habita'.—Port Jackson, under stones (Angas).