

Shell.—Fusiform, strongish, pale buff, with a high blunt spire, largish mouth, slightly reverted outer lip, and four teeth on the pillar. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—on the upper whorls there are a few slight narrow ribs which are almost obsolete on the later whorls; the lines of growth are many and hair-like. Spirals—quite obsolete. The columellar swelling in front is very small and slight. *Colour* ashy white over pale buff, entirely without gloss, the outer lip and the body-glaze are rich buff, paler inwards. *Spire* high, a little irregularly bent, subscalar. *Apex* blunt, mamillary, impressed. *Whorls* $6\frac{3}{4}$: they are convex, above contracted into the suture, perpendicular below; after the first three they increase rapidly; the last is slightly ventricose, long, attenuated in front. *Suture* oblique, slightly impressed, irregular. *Mouth* long, but not wide, oblique, with its two sides nearly parallel, bluntly pointed above, ending below in a broad, shallow, slightly emarginated, minutely bordered canal. *Outer lip* patulous, thin, but expanded and rounded on the edge; it rises on the penultimate whorl at its junction, and is here drawn back into a slight sinus with a very reverted edge. *Inner lip* spreads widely as a thin glaze on the body; above it is scarcely convex, hardly concave in the middle, perpendicular below, where are four not strong, equal, concealed, pale-coloured, very oblique teeth; obliquely cut off, twisted and rounded in front into a prominent thin point. H. 2.75 in. B. 1.25. Penultimate whorl, height 0.53. Mouth, height 1.73, breadth 0.6.

This species is suggestive of many others, and may be compared with *Voluta rupestris*, Gm., *Voluta pacifica*, Sol., *Voluta lyriformis*, Vigors, and *Voluta fulminata*, Lam., but resembles most *Voluta megaspira*, Sow., having the same long thickened lip and form of body-whorl; but in that species the spire is higher and is fine, and the apex is tumid.

6. *Voluta (Scaphella) turneri*, Gray.

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Station 190. September 12, 1874. Lat. 8° 56' S., long. 136° 5' E. Arafura Sea. 49 fathoms. Green mud.