

2. *Ranella rana* (Linne).

- Murex rana*, Linne, Syst. Nat. (ed. 12), p. 1216, No. 527.
 " " Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. iv. p. 106, pl. cxxxiii. figs. 1270, 1271.
 " " Dillwyn, Catalogue, vol. ii. p. 691, sp. 21.
 " " Wood, Ind. Test., p. 127, pl. xxv. fig. 21.
Ranella crumena, Encycl. méthod., vers, pl. ccccxii. fig. 3.
 " " Lamarck, Anim. s. vert, vol. vii. p. 151, and (ed. Desh.) vol. ix. p. 544, sp. 5 (see Deshayes' note).
 " *elegans*, Kiener, Iconog., p. 4, sp. 2, pl. iii. fig. 1.
 " *albivaricosa*, Reeve, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1844, p. 136.
 " " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. ii. pl. i. fig. 2.
Murex rana, Hanley, Ipsa Linn. Conch., pp. 284, 520.
Ranella albivaricosa, Küster, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 133, sp. 10, pl. xxxviii. figs. 8, 9.
 " *rana*, Kobelt, Jahrb. deutsch. malak. Gesellsch., 1876, p. 331, sp. 39.
 " " Lischke, Japan. Meer. Conch., vol. i. p. 50.
Bursa rana, Brazier, "Chevert" Exped. Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, 1877, vol. i. p. 175, No. 21.
Ranella albivaricosa, Tryon, Manual, vol. iii. p. 38, pl. xviii. figs. 5, 6.
 " *rana*, Dunker, Index Moll. Mar. Japon., p. 31.
 " " E. A. Smith, "Alert" Collections, p. 56, No. 45.

Station 188. September 10, 1874. Lat. 9° 59' S., long. 139° 42' E. West of Cape York, North Australia. 28 fathoms. Green mud.

Station 189. September 11, 1874. Lat. 9° 36' S., long. 137° 50' E. West of Cape York, North Australia, and south-west of Papua. 25 fathoms. Green mud.

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

October 6, 1874. Amboina. 15 to 25 fathoms.

Station 203. October 31, 1874. Lat. 11° 6' N., long. 123° 9' E. Philippines. 20 fathoms. Mud.

Habitat.—North-east Australia and Torres Strait, 20 to 30 fathoms (Brazier); Moluccas (Berne Mus., Coll. Shuttleworth); China and Japan (Lischke).

Why Reeve (*loc. cit.*), recognising this as Linne's species, published it under a new name, and why Reeve's name is accepted, is not obvious. Hanley (*loc. cit.*) assures us that though other species are mixed up with it, yet *Ranella rana*, Linne = *Ranella albivaricosa*, unmistakably appears under its proper name in the Linnean collection.

3. *Ranella fijiensis*, Watson (Pl. XXXIV. fig. 7).;

Ranella fijiensis, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 7, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xv. p. 270.

Station 173. July 24, 1874. Lat. 19° 9' 35" S., long. 179° 41' 50" E. Fiji. 315 fathoms. Coral mud.

Station 204A. November 2, 1874. Lat. 12° 43' N., long. 122° 9' E. Philippines. 100 to 115 fathoms. Green mud.