

10. *Ranella (Aspa) marginata* (Gmelin).

Knorr, Sammlung von Merkwürdigkeiten fortgesetzt von Walch, vol. ii. pt. 1, p. 128, pl. iv.c., figs. 8, 9, and (French translation, 1775-78, Recueil, &c.) vol. ii. pt. 2, p. 109, pl. iv.c., figs. 8, 9.¹

Martini, Conch. Cab., vol. iii. p. 425, pl. cxx. figs. 1101, 1102.

Buccinum marginatum, Gmelin, p. 3486, No. 63.

" " Brocchi, Conch. foss. subapp., vol. ii. p. 332 (2d ed. vol. ii. p. 109), pl. iv. fig. 17.

Ranella lævigata, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 154, and (ed. Desh.) vol. ix. p. 550, No. 15.

" " Philippi, Enum. Moll. Sic., vol. i. p. 212, vol. ii. p. 183.

" *marginata*, Sowerby, Genera, Rec. and Foss. Shells, vol. ii. pl. ccxxiii. fig. 2.

" *lævigata*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. ii. pl. viii. fig. 50.

" " Kiener, Iconog., p. 34, sp. 25, pl. xiii. fig. 2.

" " Deshayes, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. iii. p. 882, No. 11.

" " Küster, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 154, sp. 33, pl. xxxix. fig. 8.

" *marginata*, Hörnæs, Foss. Moll. Wien, vol. i. p. 214, sp. 4, pl. xxi. figs. 7-11.

" *lævigata*, Chenu, Manuel, vol. i. p. 155, fig. 721.

" " M'Andrew, Brit. Assoc. Report, 1851, p. 32.

Ranella marginata, Tiberi, Moll. Terreni terz. Piemonte, &c., vol. i. p. 243.

" *lævigata*, v. Martens, Conch. Westafr., Jahrb. malak. Gesellsch., 1876, p. 236, pl. ix. fig. 9.

" *marginata*, Kobelt, Catal. Ran., Jahrb. malak. Gesellsch., 1876, p. 333, sp. 50.

" " Seguenza, Form. terz. Calabria, p. 50, fig. 108.

" (*Aspa*) *marginata*, Tryon, Manual, vol. iii. p. 42, pl. xxiii. fig. 52.

February 10, 1873. Tenerife. 70 fathoms.

Habitat.—The coast and islands of North-western Africa.

Fossil.—It is found from the Italian Middle Miocene onwards.

There are specimens of this species in the British Museum from Benguela, in about lat. 12° S., in M'Andrew's collection from Orotava, and I have myself dredged it alive at Madeira. Von Martens (*loc. cit. supra*) mentions that Dr Studer dredged it among the Cape Verde Islands. Even when fresh the shell a good deal resembles a fossil. The operculum of this species is unlike that either of *Ranella* or *Apollon*, and resembles most of all that of *Cassis*, being elliptical and concentric with a laterally eccentric nucleus.

3. *Nassaria*, Link, 1807.

Species.

1. *Nassaria sinensis*, Sow.

2. *Nassaria suturalis*, A. Ad.

3. *Nassaria amboynensis*, Wats.

4. *Nassaria campyla*, Wats.

1. *Nassaria sinensis*, Sowerby.

Nassaria sinensis, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. iii. pt. 19, p. 86, sp. 8, pl. ccxx. figs. 8, 9.

Hindsia sinensis, Kobelt, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 323, sp. 11, pl. lxxvii. fig. 8.

September 9, 1874. Cape York, off Albany Island, Torres Strait. 3 to 13 fathoms.

Station 188. September 10, 1874. Lat. 9° 59' S., long. 139° 42' E. 28 fathoms.

Green mud.

Habitat.—China Seas (Sowerby).

¹ I have given these in full because in Lamarck they are incorrectly cited.