

4. *Strombus (Canarium) muricatus*, Martini.

*Canarium muricatum*, Martini, Conch. Cab., vol. iii. (1777), pp. 85, 98, 165, pl. lxxviii. figs. 803-806.

*Strombus urceus* (Born, not of Linne), Wood, Ind. Test., p. 124, pl. xxv. fig. 32.

" " (not of Linne), Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 210, and (ed. Desh.) vol. ix. p. 705, sp. 25.

" " (not of Linne), Deshayes, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. iii. p. 993, sp. 15.

" " (not of Linne), Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i. pt. 1, p. 30, sp. 21, pl. vii. figs. 34-36 (but not 37, 41, 42).

" " (not of Linne), Kiener, Iconog., p. 60, sp. 46, pl. xv. fig. 2, pl. xxx. figs. 2, 3.

" " (not of Linne), Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. vi. pl. xi. fig. 24.

" " (not of Linne), Küster, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 51, sp. 34, pl. ix. figs. 4-6 (not 7) pl. xiv. fig. 9.

" " (not of Linne), Lischke, Japon. Meer. Conch., vol. i. p. 30, vol. ii. p. 23.

" " (not of Linne), Issel, Mal. Mar Rosso, p. 132.

" " (not of Linne), v. Martens, Moll. Mauritius, &c., p. 277.

September 8, 1874. Cape York, off Albany Island, Torres Strait. 3 to 12 fathoms.

*Habitat.*—The Indian Ocean, from the east coast of Africa and the Red Sea to the Malay Archipelago (v. Martens); the Philippines (British Museum); China and Japan (Lischke).

This species, as Mr Hanley has pointed out (Wood, Ind. Test., *Strombus urceus*, p. 124, sp. 32, *Strombus floridus*, Lam., p. 215, sp. 5, and also Ipsa Linn. Conch., p. 275), is *Strombus urceus auctorum nec Linnei*. The mistake began early, and has continued persistently. The disturbance of a long-established identification is much to be regretted, as Mr Hanley has truly said; but the transference of Linne's name from this species to the species to which he really applied it is inevitable when a witness so capable as Mr Hanley assures us that this species we have before us now is not to be found in Linne's collection, and that the shell preserved in Linne's cabinet, and marked by him as *Strombus urceus*, is not the *Strombus urceus auctorum*, but the *Strombus mutabilis*, Swainson, the *Strombus floridus*, Lam. In selecting a name for this now nameless species, I have taken that of Martini as the earliest I could find. Of course, the later application by Schröter of this same name to the *Cerithium uncinatum*, Gm., is absolutely without importance here. After Martini, Schumacher would probably claim acceptance for his name of *Strombus ustulatus*. Dunker (Index Moll. Mar. Japon., p. 95) has not been quoted above, because his references seem to embrace both our present species and *Strombus floridus*, Lam.

5. *Strombus (Canarium) rugosus*, Sowerby.

*Strombus rugosus*, Sowerby, Tankerville Cat., App. p. xx. No. 1791.

" *jugosus*, Wood, Ind. Test., p. 215, Suppl. pl. iv. fig. 4.

" *rugosus*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. vi. pl. ix. fig. 16.

" " Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i. pt. 1, p. 30, sp. 23, pl. vii. figs. 58, 60.

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

*Habitat.*—East Indies (Sowerby); Korea (Reeve, *auc.* Belcher); Philippines (British Museum).