

Station 75. July 2, 1873. Lat. 38° 38' N., long. 28° 28' 30" W. Fayal, Azores. 450 to 490 fathoms. Volcanic mud.

Habitat.—Mexico (Gaskoin); Madeira (Watson); Canaries (M'Andrew); Spanish south coast (Hidalgo); Mediterranean (Monterosato).

I have quoted Sowerby above in the hope that it is this species to which his description (if description it can be called) and figure refer. Weinkauff (Conch. Cab., p. 158, sp. 177, pl. xlii. figs. 10, 11) it is impossible to quote, for he does not seem to have kept this species before him even if he ever got hold of it, disturbed as he seems to have been with help offered him to this end. At the same time, the doubt he seems to imply of the species from the Mediterranean, Madeira, and Canaries being really the Mexican species referred to by Gaskoin, seems not to be without some foundation. One could wish he had given this point closer attention.

13. *Cypræa (Trivia) pellucidula*, Gaskoin.

Cypræa pellucidula, Gaskoin, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1846, p. 23.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. iii. pl. xxvi. fig. 153.

„ „ Sowerby, Thes. Conch., pts. 26–28, p. 50, No. 182, pl. cccxxvii. (xxxvi. Gen.), figs. 497–499.

„ *pellicula*, Weinkauff, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 161, No. 180, pl. xliii. figs. 1, 4.

Trivia pellucidula, Brazier, "Chevert" Exped. Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, vol. i. p. 299, No. 77.

July 1875. Reef off Honolulu. 40 fathoms.

Habitat.—South Pacific (Gaskoin), Torres Strait (Brazier).

Weinkauff (Conch. Cab., *ut supra*) says that this species has not been found since Gaskoin, that all the specimens he has seen in collections under this name are *Cypræa (Trivia) hordacea*, Kiener, and he administers a severe reproof to him who is reckoned "in England als erste Autorität für die Cypræidæ" for inconsiderateness and other shortcomings in presenting a "so schwach fundirte Art." The species, however, is after all a good one, and its author is not responsible for Mr Weinkauff's spelling.

Family VELUTINIDÆ, Gray, 1840.

Genus *Separatista*,¹ A. Adams, 1850.

The name of the genus was taken by Gray from Chemnitz's name of the species (*loc. cit. infra*) and was published in Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1847, p. 136, No. 31, but the genus was defined by A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1850, p. 45.

Separatista chemnitzii, A. Adams.

Turbo helicoides (bis), Gmelin, Syst. Nat., p. 3598, No. 109.

„ *separatista*, Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. x. p. 298, pl. clxv. figs. 1589, 1590.

„ „ Dillwyn, Cat., vol. ii. p. 867, sp. 124.

„ „ Wood, Ind. Test., p. 158, pl. xxxii. fig. 126.

Separatista chemnitzii, A. Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1850, p. 45.

Trichotropis blainvillæanus, Petit de la Saussaye, Journ. de conch., 1851, vol. ii. p. 22, pl. i. fig. 5.