

4. *Natica rufa* (Born).

- Nerita rufa*, Born, Test. Mus. Vindobon., p. 398, pl. xvii. figs. 3, 4.
 Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. v. p. 258, pl. clxxxvii. figs. 1872–1875.
 „ *forsküllii*, Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. xi. p. 172, pl. cxcvii. figs. 1901, 1902.
 „ *rufa*, Dillwyn, Cat., vol. ii. p. 980, sp. 7.
 „ „ Wood, Ind. Test., p. 177, pl. xxxv. fig. 8.
Natica rufa, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vi. (2) p. 201, and (ed. Desh.) vol. viii. p. 639, sp. 18.
 „ „ Deshayes, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. iii. p. 602, sp. 12.
 „ „ Philippi, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), pp. 14, 85, sp. 7, pl. ii. figs. 1, 2, pl. xiii. figs. 1, 2.
 „ *spadicea*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. ix. pl. iii. fig. 9.
 „ *rufa*, Issel, Malac. Mar Rosso, p. 187, No. 460.
 „ „ Sowerby, Thes. Conch., pts. 39, 40, p. 80, sp. 27, pl. ccclvii. (iv. *Gen.*) fig. 42.
 „ „ v. Martens, Moll. Mauritius, &c., p. 276.
 „ *cumingiana*, Cooke, Review of M'Andrew's Moll. Suez, pt. 2, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., July 1885, ser. 5, vol. xvi. p. 37.

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

Habitat.—The Red Sea (Issel) and Indian Ocean to Ceylon, the Nicobars, and the Malay Archipelago (v. Mart.)

I fear that *Natica vitellus*, Linne, is the true name of this species, but the confusion resulting from the change may be an excuse for retaining Born's name. (See Hanley, *Ipsa Linn. Conch.*, p. 394).

5. *Natica sagittata*, Menke.

- Natica sagittata*, Menke, 1843, Molluscorum Nov. Holl. Specimen, p. 10, No. 30.
 „ „ Philippi, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 108, sp. 124, pl. xv. fig. 14.
 „ *marochiensis*, Angas, Port Jackson Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1867, p. 197, No. 66.
 „ „ Angas, Additional Moll. South Australia, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1878, p. 866, No. 17.
 „ „ Brazier, "Chevert" Exped. Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, 1877, vol. i. p. 236, No. 47.
 „ „ Tate on Menke's Australian Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, 1881, vol. vi. p. 390.

May 1874. Port Jackson, Sydney. 6 to 7 fathoms.

Habitat.—Australia, Port Jackson (Angas); Eastern and North-eastern Australia, Papua, Solomon, Caroline, and Marshall Islands (Brazier).

The authors quoted above may be pretty confidently taken as referring to this species. There are other references which require mention, but which are unsatisfactory as certainly covering more than this species, even if, as has been supposed, they really include it. These are *Neritæ maroccana*, Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. v. p. 270, pl. clxxxviii. figs. 1907–1910 [not figs. 1905, 1906, according to Pfeiffer, *Kritisches Register zu Konch. Kab.*, p. viii., No. 6, who bases on these two figures his West Mexican species *Natica chemnitzii*, which Dr Carpenter, *Monog. Californian Shells*, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 1856, p. 227, No. 106, considers distinct from his *Natica? maroccana*, var. *californica*];—