

hyaline. *Spire* high, narrow, and conical. *Apex*: the spire terminates abruptly, and on one side there rises the two-whorled embryonic tip, which is shaped like that of a *Clausilia*, being bluntly and obliquely drawn out, but it is turned over quite on one side, and half sunken in the first regular whorl. *Whorls* 7; they are nearly flat, but look slightly convex from the longitudinal ribs becoming slightly feeble near the suture. *Suture* linear, barely impressed, oblique. *Mouth* small, oval, pointed above. *Outer lip* thin, direct, rounded and patulous in front. *Inner lip* thin, bluntly angulated at the top of the pillar, where it is direct, thin, and expanded, with a small furrow behind it. H. 0.095 in. B. 0.03. Mouth, height 0.022, breadth 0.018.

This species differs from *Odostomia philomelæ*, Wats., in form, in size, and in growth, being far smaller to a larger number of whorls. From *Odostomia indistincta* and *Odostomia interstincta* it differs in style of ribbing, but above all in the apex, which in both of these is simply (though differently) introverted.

21. *Odostomia (Turbonilla) rhabdota*,¹ n. sp. (Pl. XXXII. fig. 4).

Station 24. March 25, 1873. Lat. 18° 38' 30" N., long. 65° 5' 30" W. Off Culebra Island, West Indies. 390 fathoms. Pteropod ooze.

Shell.—Strongish, high and narrow, conical, brilliant, fluted, with a small semi-globose half-reversed sinistral tip, flat-sided whorls, a slightly impressed suture, a flatly rounded and hardly produced base, and a small narrowly oval (?) mouth. *Sculpture*: besides extremely fine and faint lines of growth, there are on each whorl about 14 ribs, which run from whorl to whorl continuously and nearly direct² down the whole spire; they are broad, but on their crest a little pinched up, and are parted by shallow rounded furrows of double their width; they stop abruptly at the edge of the base. *Spirals*—none. *Colour* translucent white. *Spire* high, narrow, and conical. *Apex* narrows gradually to a very fine top, on which the embryonic tip lies on its side; that tip, consisting of 2½ whorls, is semiglobose, and the extreme point, which is not very small, projects slightly beyond the contour line of the spire. *Whorls* (exclusive of those of the embryo) 9, of very slow and regular increase, flat to barely convex on the sides; the last is slightly elongate, with flatly rounded scarcely produced base. *Suture* distinct, and a little impressed. *Mouth* small, seemingly narrowly oval (but somewhat broken), narrowed and pointed above, and slightly pointed at the front of the pillar. *Outer lip* thin, direct, straight, patulous on the base. *Inner lip* obtusely angled at the top of the pillar, down which it runs direct and there it is rounded over and appressed. H. 0.18 in. B. 0.04. Mouth, height 0.037, breadth 0.024.

This is a much smaller and more delicate form than *Odostomia rufa*, Phil., with a less square base and different sculpture. It may, perhaps, approach to *Odostomia nivea*, Stimpson, which is an

¹ ῥαβδωτός, fluted.

² Hence the name.