

out straight on the flat and narrowly expanded pillar. H. 0·16 in. B. 0·04. Penultimate whorl, height 0·02. Tip of apex, breadth 0·003. Mouth, height 0·05, breadth 0·025.

Compared to *Eulima intermedia*, Cantr., this is a much slimmer form, with a longer more attenuated base, more curved profiles, and a much sharper apex. Than *Eulima oxytata*, Wats., it is slimmer, the profile-lines are not quite so straight nor the individual whorls so flat, the suture is more oblique, the mouth does not project laterally, the base is smaller and longer, and the apex is not so minute nor so symmetrical.

12. *Eulima sarissa*, Watson (Pl. XXXVI. fig. 2).

*Eulima sarissa*, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 17, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvii. p. 119, sp. 10

Station 122. September 10, 1873. Lat. 9° 5' S., long. 34° 50' W. Off Pernambuco. 350 fathoms. Red mud.

*Shell*.—Straight, high and narrow, rather dull, with a scarcely perceptible suture, very slightly rounded whorls, a short stumpy base, roundish mouth lying very much in the line of the axis, and with a very small symmetrical tip. *Sculpture*: there are coarsish microscopic lines of growth. *Colour* dullish white, but the shell is dead. *Apex* very small and symmetrically rounded. *Spire* narrow, straight, nearly symmetrical, but with slightly undulating profile-lines; most marked as usual near the apex, the last two whorls of which have a slight but marked contraction. *Whorls* 11, scarce perceptibly rounded. *Suture* extremely slight, and only a little oblique. *Mouth* short, broad, and rounded, pointed above, and with a broad shallow patulous gutter in front. *Outer lip* well and regularly arched; it is patulous in front, but direct above; there its edge retreats very much; it advances in the middle, and retires again toward the base. *Inner lip*: across the scarcely convex body there is a glaze with a well-defined edge; the junction of body and pillar is obtuse-angled; the pillar is short, with a rounded patulous edge. H. 0·16 in. B. 0·05. Penultimate whorl, height 0·02. Tip of apex, breadth 0·003. Mouth, height 0·04, breadth 0·03.

This species has not the sharp impressed suture, perfectly flat-sided whorls, and high polish of *Eulima intermedia*, Cantr.; is straighter and more symmetrical, the shell is thinner, the base is narrower and longer, the mouth is larger, the suture is more oblique, the apex is small but more equally rounded, not rising on one side as in that other. It is a good deal like a large form of *Eulima jeffreysiana*, Brusina, but is slimmer, the whorls are not so rounded, the mouth is very much shorter and rounder, and though the apex is about the same size and form, yet the whole spire is markedly more attenuated. *Eulima acerrima*, Wats., is slimmer, longer in the base, narrower in the mouth, and smaller in the tip. *Eulima oxytata*, Wats., besides other differences, has a far more attenuated spire and minute tip. *Eulima ephamilla*, Wats., is a species with larger whorls and an impressed suture; but its greater size, the absence of young specimens, and its somewhat damaged tip make minute comparison difficult.