

Habitat.—Mediterranean, Madeira (Watson); Atlantic coast of France (Fischer).

Fossil.—From the Middle Pliocene onwards (Seguenza).

The identification of this shell with the Madeiran species I am quite sure of, and the Marquis of Monterosato some years ago identified that Madeiran species for me with the species of Philippi. At the same time I confess the latter identification is one I would not have made, so far as I know the form which bears Philippi's name; but the Tenerife specimens are in too bad condition for much independent examination, and the inquiry as to the Madeiran species I cannot pursue further just now.

3. *Bittium reticulatum* (Da Costa).

Strombiformis reticulatus, Da Costa, Brit. Conch., 1778, p. 117, pl. viii. fig. 13.

Murex scaber, Olivi, Zool. Adriat., 1792, p. 153.

Murex reticulatus, Dillwyn, Catalogue, vol. ii. p. 758, sp. 160.

„ „ Wood, Ind. Test., p. 138, pl. xxviii. fig. 165.

Cerithium lima, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 77, and (ed. Desh.) vol. ix. p. 304, sp. 35.

„ „ Philippi, Enumeratio Moll. Sicil., vol. i. p. 195, sp. 5, vol. ii. p. 162, sp. 6.

„ „ Kiener, Iconog., p. 73, sp. 58, pl. xxiv. fig. 2 (excl. var.)

„ *reticulatum*, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. ii. pt. 16, sp. 130, pl. clxxxiv. figs. 228, 229

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xv. pl. xix. fig. 134.

„ „ Lovén, Ind. Moll. Scandinav., p. 23, No. 176.

„ „ Forbes and Hanley, Brit. Moll., vol. iii. p. 192, pl. II. fig. 2, pl. xci. figs. 1, 2.

„ „ McAndrew, Distrib. Moll. N. Atlantic, &c., p. 40.

„ *scabrum*, Hörnæs, Foss. Moll. Tert. Beckens Wien., vol. i. p. 410, sp. 21, pl. xlii. figs. 16, 17.

„ *reticulatum*, Gwyn Jeffreys, Brit. Conch., vol. iv. p. 258, vol. v. p. 217, pl. lxxx. fig. 4.

„ „ Hidalgo, Moll. Mar. Espagne, Journ. de conch., 1867, vol. xv. p. 383, sp. 3.

„ *scabrum*, Weinkauff, Conch. Mittelmeer, vol. ii. p. 161.

„ „ Aradas and Benoit, Conch. Mar. Sicil., p. 234, No. 634.

Cerithiolum scabrum, Monterosato, Enumerazione, p. 38.

„ „ Seguenza, Form. Terz. Calabria, pp. 109, 263, 319, 354.

„ *reticulatum*, Seguenza, Form. Terz. Calabria, pp. 263, 319.

February 10, 1873. Tenerife, Canaries. 70 fathoms.

Station 75. July 2, 1873. Lat. 38° 38' N., long. 28° 28' 30" W. Fayal, Azores. 450 to 500 fathoms. Volcanic mud.

Habitat.—From Norway (Lovén) to the Mediterranean (Monterosato), Madeira (Watson), and the Canaries (McAndrew).

Fossil.—From the Upper Miocene of Middle and Southern Europe (Hörnæs) onwards (Seguenza).

To repeat here once more what has been so often urged by others, that the name of Da Costa has priority by fourteen years over that of Olivi, is irksome but still unfortunately necessary, so resolute are some foreign authors in clinging to their mistake on this subject.