

longitudinal lines; and alternating with these, in the brown intervals there are more separate spots singly dotted down but crowding more closely (so as to form a continuous white girdle) round the top of the whorls and at the periphery; the shell is translucent, and the surface is glossy. *Apex* narrowly pointed, but blunt at the tip, which consists of two subtabulated whorls. *Spire* high, conical. *Whorls* 6, exclusive of the tabulated apex; they are barely convex, a little high, and the last is large with a produced straightly conical base. *Suture* rather sharply impressed. *Mouth* pointedly and gibbously oval. *Outer lip* sharp and thin, with a perfectly flat front edge; it runs rather straight from its insertion to the periphery, where it is subangulated; thence it is slightly and advancingly curved across the base. *Inner lip* quite discontinuous across the body, where it is pretty straight; it is concave at the pillar, where it is flat and patulous with a thin edge; the junction with the base is angulated, but scarcely truncated. H. 0·13 in. B. 0·05. Mouth, height 0·044, breadth 0·03.

The whole aspect of this species is suggestive of a *Rissoa*, but the want of continuity in the lips, and the slight truncation of the base, exclude it from that genus.

4. *Alaba (Stiliferina) goniochila*, A. Adams (Pl. XLII. fig. 4).

*Alaba (Stiliferina) goniochila*, A. Adams, Ann. and Mag. (3d ser.), 1860, vol. vi. p. 335, and 1862, vol. x. p. 299.

*Stiliferina goniochila*, Dunker, Index Moll. Mar. Japon., p. 116.

September 8, 1874. Flinders Passage, Cape York, North Australia. 7 fathoms.

Station 186. September 8, 1874. Lat. 10° 30' S., long. 142° 18' E. Wednesday Island, Cape York. 8 fathoms. Coral mud.

Station 187. September 9, 1874. Lat. 10° 36' S., long. 141° 55' E. Cape York. 6 fathoms. Coral mud.

July 1875. Reefs off Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. 40 fathoms.

*Habitat*.—Japan (A. Adams).

5. *Alaba (Stiliferina) striata*, n. sp. (Pl. XLII. fig. 6).

July 29, 1874. Levuka, Fiji. 12 fathoms.

September 28, 1875. Tahiti Harbour. 20 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Ovate, conical, white, ribbed and spirally striated, with a tumid body, short convex whorls and base, an impressed suture, a small short cylindrical style, and an oval mouth. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—there are on each whorl 20 to 25 small rounded riblets, which arise at the suture and on the last whorl die out at or just below the peri-