

*Mouth* slightly oblique, irregularly pear-shaped, the curve of the inner and outer lip being dissimilar; it is slightly pointed above, and also at the point of the pillar. *Outer lip* thickened by the varix, but bevelled to a thin edge, which is fairly level; in direction it is equally curved throughout; on the base it is patulous, above slightly inverted. *Inner lip* thin, on the pillar sharp, concave throughout. H. 0.062 in. B. 0.04. Mouth, height 0.027, breadth 0.024.

This species in form resembles a sharp-tipped *Rissoa subsoluta*, Aradas, while its sculpture is intermediate between *Rissoa abyssicola*, Forbes (*Rissoa testæ*, var.?, Aradas and Magg.), and *Rissoa deliciosa*, Jeffr.

19. *Rissoa (Alvania) luscinia*,<sup>1</sup> n. sp. (Pl. XLIV. fig. 3).

Station 135c. October 17, 1873. Lat. 37° 25' 30" S., long. 12° 28' 30" W. Nightingale Island, off Tristan da Cunha. 100 to 150 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Oblong, broadish, conical, blunt tipped, white, with spiral threads, a deepish suture, and a large round patulous mouth. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—on the upper whorls, especially on the penultimate, there are about 16 broadish blunt low ribs, forming blunt tubercles on the spirals; on the last whorl these become very faint. Spirals—on the last whorl there are about nine fine distinct raised equally distant threads, of which three occupy the base; they are parted by broadish open furrows. *Colour* a uniform yellow glossy white. *Spire* elevated, conical. *Apex* blunt, the extreme tip rising like a small smooth dome on one side of the flat top. *Whorls* 5, very convex; the first 3½ are of slow and regular increase; the last is much longer than the rest. *Suture* deeply impressed, and not much oblique. *Mouth* large, round, open, parallel to the axis. *Outer lip* patulous, with a sharp edge strengthened by an external varix; its sweep is rounded; in the middle it is prominent, retreating a little at its origin and at the point of the pillar, so as to form a slight *Rissoina*-like channel at these two points. *Inner lip* pretty strong on the body; on the pillar it projects as a sharpish lamina, which is continued round the outer circumference of the mouth. H. 0.09 in. B. 0.04. Mouth, height 0.034, breadth 0.029.

This species is extremely like *Rissoa caribæa*, d'Orb., in form, but the sculpture is different, and the whorls are a little less swollen.

C. Spiralled strongly (*Onoba*), i.e., in which the spiral threads are the striking feature.

20. *Rissoa (Onoba) fenestrata*, Krauss.

*Rissoa fenestrata*, Krauss, Südafrik. Moll., p. 86, pl. v. fig. 20.

<sup>1</sup> So called from the name of the island.