

base, an unvarixed lip, and a round mouth. *Sculpture*: none, but very feeble lines of growth. *Colour* glossy white. *Spire* convexly conical, resembling a somewhat narrow beehive.<sup>1</sup> *Apex* very bluntly rounded, but the largish round tip rises into view. *Whorls* 6, of very regular increase, barely convex; the last is *very* obsoletely angulated at the edge of the base. *Suture* very slight indeed, scarcely oblique. *Mouth* small, subquadrately round, not narrowed above. *Outer lip* thin, slightly contracted above, direct below and hardly curved, subangulated at the corner of the base, patulous on the base. *Inner lip* rather thin, but well defined on the body, deeply concave at the top of the pillar, on which it is thin and expanded, almost concealing the umbilicus and furrow behind it. H. 0·052 in. B. 0·032. Mouth, height 0·018, breadth 0·017.

This species somewhat resembles *Rissoa concinnata*, Jeffr., but has more whorls, and these are not convex, which they are in that species much beyond what the figure (Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., June 1883, ser. 5, vol. xi. p. 396, pl. xvi. fig. 2) would convey. In that species, too, there are very fine microscopic close-set superficial spirals, not mentioned in the description, but present in the shell, and entirely absent in *Rissoa alvearium*. In *Rissoa obtusa*, Cantraine, which somewhat resembles both the above, the whorls are conical, flat on the sides, and have a deep sharply contracted suture. In *Rissoa alvearium* they are also conical and flat, but the suture is not at all contracted. In *Rissoa concinnata* they are well rounded, and the deep suture is the result of the meeting curves.

#### F. Whorls rounded and smooth (*Setia*).

##### 35. *Rissoa (Setia) albugo*, Watson.

*Rissoa albugo*, Watson, Madeiran Rissoæ, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1873, p. 379, pl. xxxv. fig. 17.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xx. pl. xii. fig. 114.

„ „ Weinkauff, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 150, sp. 51, pl. xviii. fig. 9.

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

*Habitat*.—Madeira (Watson).

I recognised this as a Canarian species some years ago, having found it among Rissoas from the Canaries, sent me by Mr McAndrew as dredged by himself.

##### 36. *Rissoa (Setia) callosa*, Manzoni.

*Rissoa callosa*, Manzoni, Journ. de conch., 1868, vol. xvi. pp. 166, 241, pl. x. fig. 3.

„ „ Weinkauff, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 153, sp. 56, pl. xviii. figs. 14, 15.

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*Habitat*.—Canaries.

<sup>1</sup> Hence the name.