

September 7, 1874. Torres Strait, north of Australia. 3 to 11 fathoms.

September 29, 1874. Cape York, off Albany Island, Torres Strait. 3 to 12 fathoms.

Habitat.—St Vincent Gulf, South Australia (Angas), Swan River (British Museum).

3. *Oliva (Galeola) picta*, Reeve.

Oliva picta, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. vi. pl. xxvi. fig. 79.

Galeola? picta, Gray, Monog. Oliva, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1858, p. 50, sp. 9.

Oliva picta, Marrat in Sowerby's Thes. Conch., vol. iv. pts. 29, 30, p. 20, sp. 98, pl. cccxlii. (xv. Gen.)
figs. 227, 228.

Station 172. July 22, 1874. Lat. 20° 58' S., long. 175° 9' W. Off Nukalofa, Tongatabu. 18 fathoms. Coral mud.

September 18, 1874. Arrou Islands. (No depth given.)

October 6, 1874. Amboina. 15 to 25 fathoms.

Habitat.—Philippines (Reeve), and Seychelles (British Museum).

I have abstained from quoting Weinkauff (in Küster's Conch. Cab., p. 33, pl. ii. figs. 10, 11, pl. iv. figs. 13, 14, pl. v. figs. 7, 8, 13, 14, *Oliva inflata*, Lam., with which he identifies the species of Reeve), because, variable as this species is, it seems to me incredible that the form figured in Küster can possibly be the *Oliva picta*, Reeve. For the same reason I omit Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 77, pl. xxi. figs. 97–99, pl. xxii. figs. 100–105, *Oliva funebris*, Lam., and content myself with following the nomenclature of the British Museum, with the impression that both Weinkauff and Tryon must have mistaken Reeve's species. In the Encycl. méthod., vol. iii. p. 658, No. 29, *Oliva inflata*, Deshayes unites Lamarck's three species, *Oliva undata*, *Oliva inflata*, and *Oliva bicincta*, quoting for figures of these, as Lamarck (vol. vii. pp. 428, 429) had done before, the plates in the Encyclopédie (vol. iii. pl. ccclxiv. figs. 7, 5, and 1 respectively). It is impossible to read Deshayes' full and accurate remarks, or even Lamarck's short notice, and to glance at the exquisite engravings of the Encyclopédie, without recognising that they must represent something quite distinct from the species figured by Reeve (*loc. cit. supra*) and Sowerby (*loc. cit. supra*), which both represent very well indeed the British Museum types of *Oliva picta*, Reeve.

4. *Oliva (Olivella) fulgida*, Reeve.

Oliva fulgida, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. vi. pl. xxvi. fig. 78.

Olivina fulgida, Gray, Monog. Oliva, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1858, p. 54, sp. 22.

Olivella fulgida, Adams, Genera, vol. i. p. 145.

Oliva fulgida, Marrat in Sowerby's Thes. Conch., pts. 29, 30, p. 35, sp. 185, pl. cccl. (xxxiii. Gen.)
figs. 413, 414.

„ (*Olivella*) *fulgida*, Weinkauff in Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 141, pl. xxxvi. figs. 14, 15.

Olivella nivea (Gmel.) var., Tryon, Manual, vol. v. p. 67, pl. xv. fig. 81.