

and narrow, running out to a sharp point, which has a fine, rounded, and slightly twisted edge, but can scarcely be said to be in the least degree obliquely cut off. H. 1.4 in. B. 0.53. Penultimate whorl, height 0.2. Mouth, height 0.85, breadth 0.3.

This is a peculiarly beautiful species, singular in the breadth of its form, but very much more in the extreme regularity of its biconically fusiform shape. It recalls in an extraordinary way *Conus dormitor*, Solander, an Eocene fossil from the Barton beds of the Hampshire basin, and the cone-like *Pleurotomas* of that formation, such as *Pleurotoma prisca*, Sol., *Pleurotoma amphiconus*, Sow., *Pleurotoma conoides*, Sol., and *Pleurotoma biconus*, Edw. Dr H. Woodward says it is near *Pleurotoma ventricosa*, Lam., Anim. s. vert., vol. ix. p. 372, a Grignon fossil, with which I have not had an opportunity of comparing it in consequence of the transfer of the Geological collections from the British Museum to Kensington.

30. *Pleurotoma (Drillia) laterculata*, Sowerby (Pl. XVIII. fig. 5).

*Pleurotoma laterculata*, Sowerby, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1870, p. 253.

„ (*Drillia*) *laterculata*, E. A. Smith, "Alert" Collections, p. 38, No. 5, pl. iv. fig. B.

Station 189. September 11, 1874. Lat. 9° 36' S., long. 137° 50' E. West of Cape York and south-west of Papua. 25 fathoms. Green mud.

*Habitat*.—China Sea (Sowerby).

31. *Pleurotoma (Drillia) incrassata*, Dujardin.

*Pleurotoma elegans* (not of DeFrance, 1826), Scacchi, Not. Conch. foss. Gravina, 1836, p. 43, No. 129, pl. i. fig. 18.

„ *incrassata*, Dujardin, Mém. Touraine, Soc. Géol. de France, vol. ii. pt. 2, 1837, p. 292, pl. xx. fig. 28.

„ *maravignæ*, Bivona, fil., Gen. et Spec. Nuov. posthum., 1838, p. 13.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. i. pl. xvi. fig. 133 (see Errata), 1843.

„ *elegans*, Philippi, Enum. Moll. Sicil., 1844, vol. ii. pp. 168, 175, pl. xxvi. fig. 5.

„ *incrassata*, Hörnæs, Moll. foss. Wien, 1853, vol. i. p. 383, pl. xl. fig. 14.

„ *maravignæ*, Weinkauff, Conch. Mittelmeer., 1868, vol. ii. p. 122.

„ *incrassata*, Bellardi, Moll. terz. Piemonte, 1877, vol. ii. p. 140.

„ *maravignæ*, Monterosato, Enumeraz., 1878, p. 45.

„ „ Weinkauff, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 96, pl. xxi. figs. 1, 3.

„ *incrassata*, Seguenza, Form. terz. Calab., 1880, p. 352.

„ *maravignæ*, Tryon, Manual, vol. vi. p. 199, pl. viii. fig. 12.

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

*Habitat*.—Mediterranean (Bivona), Madeira (Watson), North-West Africa, Gibraltar, Canaries, 20 to 100 fathoms (British Museum).

*Fossil*.—From the Middle Miocene onwards.

The changes made on the name of this beautiful and well-known species are very much to be deplored.