

angle of the mouth to the point of the pillar. Than either *Eulima bilineata*, Alder, or *Eulima gracilis*, Forb., the mouth is much smaller, and the shell is much more attenuated and drawn out on the base.

9. *Eulima oxytata*,¹ Watson (Pl. XXXV. fig. 7).

Eulima oxytata, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 17, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvii. p. 117, sp. 7.

Station 212. January 30, 1875. Lat. 6° 54' N., long. 122° 18' E. Off Malanipa, Basilan Strait, Philippines. 10 to 20 fathoms. Sand.

Shell.—High and narrow, slightly bent, very thin and transparent, with a very fine linear suture fallaciously marginated and little oblique flat-sided whorls, a very round base, a short round mouth, and an excessively sharp point. *Sculpture* none, but occasional microscopic lines of growth. *Colour* horny translucent to transparent white. *Apex* excessively small, attenuated and sharp, acuminately rounded and almost symmetrical. *Spire* very high and narrow, not quite straight, there being more or less of a bend near the tip. *Whorls* 17, very short, perfectly flat-sided; the last is short, very slightly tumid, with a very gentle and regularly curving base. *Suture* very little oblique, linear, scarcely visible on the surface, and having the appearance of being remotely marginated in consequence of the septum of the whorls shining through the thin shell. *Mouth* pear-shaped in the young shell; it is somewhat irregularly semicircular in the adult form. *Outer lip* very regularly arched except toward the lower outer corner, where there is a blunt angulation; the edge is shallowly and broadly sinuated above, prominent in the middle, and then it retreats to the shallow, open, unequal-sided gutter in front. *Inner lip* very flat on the body; there is a very slight angulation at the junction of body and pillar, which last is oblique, very short and very narrow, with a patulous but not reverted edge. H. 0·3 in. B. 0·07. Penultimate whorl, height 0·04. Tip of apex, breadth 0·001 to 0·002. Mouth, height 0·05, breadth 0·04.

This very beautiful form is especially remarkable for the extreme sharpness of its apex, which is not so much as half the breadth of *Eulima philippii*, Wein. It is slightly like *Eulima attenuata*, Sow., but is much slimmer, thinner in texture, more brilliant, and has a shorter and rounder mouth. Than *Eulima acicula*, Gd., it is very much smaller and slimmer. Than *Eulima rutila*, Carp., it is much slimmer, and the apex in particular is very much sharper.

10. *Eulima acanthyllis*,² Watson (Pl. XXXV. fig. 8).

Eulima acanthyllis, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 17, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvii. p. 118, sp. 8.

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

Shell.—Very small, very slightly bent, transparent, with a very fine somewhat oblique suture, flat-sided whorls, a straight oblique shortish base, a pear-shaped flat-ended mouth,

¹ οξύτατος, excessively sharp.

² ἀκανθυλλίς, a small prickle.