

8. *Bittium pigrum*, Watson (Pl. XL. fig. 7).

*Cerithium (Bittium) pigrum*, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 5, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xv. p. 111, sp. 11. ,

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

*Shell*.—Tall, narrow, conical with convex outlines, blunt, flat on the base, strong, opaque white. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—there are on the last whorl twenty-one flattish, rounded, narrow ribs, parted by depressions of about the same form and size; the surface is also very faintly microscopically striate. Spirals—on all the whorls, except the first two, there are three fine narrow spiral threads, which rise into feeble tubercles where they cross the longitudinals. The first and second are a little closer together than the second and third, which are separated by a flat space of about twice the breadth of the spirals. Below the lowest spiral there is a rather abruptly sloping but broadish contraction into the suture, close above which lies a plain, narrow, spiral thread, which on the last whorl forms the edge of the base, and is there defined by an inferior minute spiral furrow. With the exception of this and of very faint microscopic spirals and lines of growth, the base is quite plain. *Colour* dead white. *Spire* high and narrow, with slightly convex outlines; the lowest tubercled spiral on each whorl slightly projects beyond the top of the whorl which follows. *Apex* blunt and smooth. *Whorls* 13, flat on the sides, narrowed upwards, constricted at the bottom above the suture. *Suture* minute, but well defined by the furrow and by the thread which lies in the bottom of it above the suture. *Mouth* square. *Outer lip* broken. *Pillar* short but rather narrow. *Inner lip* incomplete. H. 0.36 in. B. 0.095. Penultimate whorl, height 0.04. Mouth, height 0.08, breadth 0.05.

This, as regards its sculpture, also belongs to the *Bittium reticulatum* group.

9. *Bittium lusciniæ*, Watson (Pl. XLI. fig. 1).

*Cerithium (Bittium) lusciniæ*, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 5, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xv. p. 112, sp. 12.

Station 135c. October 17, 1873. Nightingale Island, Tristan da Cunha Islands. 100 to 150 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Small, narrow, conical, blunt, with straight outlines, rounded but not contracted at the base, solid, translucent, glossy, white. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—there are 17 to 18 longitudinal rows of coarse, flat, rounded tubercles, parted by furrows narrow and shallow; these lines run very straight up the spire. Spirals—on all but the first three whorls there are three equally-parted spiral threads, which rise into tubercles in crossing the longitudinals; of these three spirals the highest is the smallest and least prominent. The first whorl is smooth and glossy, with a few irregular wrinkles; the second is regularly