

This species most resembles *Rissoa marionensis*, Wats. The differences are not easily made obvious in words, but the whole style of the shell is different; the form of mouth, of the last whorl, and of apex is diverse, more than the measurements would seem to indicate. I have parted them with very considerable hesitation, but I believe them to be distinct. From *Eatoniella kerguelensis*, E. A. Smith, this species differs in colour, texture, and form of operculum, which is that of a typical *Rissoa*. The radula is also that of the genus, only the centre tooth is a little more cusped and serrated, while the uncini, especially the outer one on either side, are less so than Troschel's figures suggest for the genus.

41. *Rissoa (Setia) philomelæ*,¹ n. sp. (Pl. XLV. fig. 2).

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

Shell.—Thin, ovate, conical, subhyaline white, glossy, with a blunt rounded top, convex whorls, a slightly impressed suture, a rounded base, an unvarixed lip, and an oval mouth. *Sculpture*: none, but slight lines of growth. *Colour* subhyaline white, with a somewhat glossy but not brilliant surface. *Spire* conical. *Apex* bluntly rounded. *Whorls* barely 5; on the sides they are convexly conical: the last two are of somewhat rapid increase. *Suture* slightly impressed, almost horizontal. *Mouth* rather large, oval, barely pointed above. *Outer lip* sharp, direct above, but a little patulous in front. *Inner lip*: on the body thin, but defined; at the pillar slightly reverted, with a small furrow and minute umbilical chink behind it. H. 0·058 in. B. 0·033. Mouth, height 0·027, breadth 0·022.

This species very much resembles *Eatoniella subrufescens*, E. A. Smith, but the spire is narrower, and is not truncated, as in that species, by the sudden abrupt termination of the apex; the texture of the shell, too, is much more delicate.

42. *Rissoa (Setia) quisquiliarum*,² n. sp. (Pl. XLV. fig. 3).

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

Shell.—Stout, suboblong, conical, with a blunt rounded tip, very slightly convex whorls, faintly impressed suture, a rounded base, a varixed lip, and an oval mouth. *Sculpture*: none, except very faint lines of growth, a broadish labral varix, and a few (five or six) obsolete spirals on the base. *Spire* rather narrow, conical. *Apex* bluntly rounded.

¹ So called from the island.

² I have no intention of stigmatising the species as worthless, but only that the solitary representative I know of it was picked at the last moment out of refuse.