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This shell was found by Mr. Cuming at the above locality in mud, at the depth of ten fathoms.

TURBO SQUAMIGER. *Turb. testá ovato-turbinatá, multisquamósá, luteo et viridi variegatá, anfractibus subtumidis squamis grandibus, cavis, seriatim dispositis, ubique cinctis.*

Reeve, Conch. Syst., vol. ii. pl. 220. f. 7.

Alt. $1\frac{3}{8}$; diam. $1\frac{1}{4}$ poll.

Hab. —? Mus. Cuming.

The *Turbo squamiger* may be immediately recognised, as being entirely covered with large vaulted scales, arranged in regular parallel transverse rows.

TURBO VARIABILIS. *Turb. testá ovatá, lævi, luteo- aut rubido-brunnescente variabilè variegatá; umbilico tecto.*

Var. a. Testá luteo-rubellá, fusco alboque variè nebulosá et taniatá.

Reeve, Conch. Syst., vol. ii. pl. 219. f. 2.

Alt. 2; diam. $2\frac{1}{8}$ poll.

Hab. ad insulam Capul, Philippinarum.

Var. β. Testá rosaceo-rubrá, lineis tenuibus flexuosis albis, diagonaliter pictá.

Reeve, Conch. Syst., vol. ii. pl. 219. f. 1.

Alt. $1\frac{7}{8}$; diam. $1\frac{7}{8}$ poll.

Hab. ad insulam Capul, Philippinarum.

The general painting of these shells, which were found by Mr. Cuming at the above locality in deep water, varies considerably, some being richly clouded with brown and a warm yellow, whilst others are crossed with a number of fine white diagonal lines upon a deep crimson ground. They approach nearest to the *Turbo petholatus*, differing, however, in a very remarkable degree in the character of the painting above noted. The riband-like bands, which form a never-failing peculiarity in that species, are wanting, and so also is the green or yellow tinge of colour which runs round the columellar side of the mouth.

Descriptions, by Dr. L. Pfeiffer, of some new species of *Helicidæ*, collected by Mr. Bridges in the northern parts of Chile, were then read:—

BULIMUS BRIDGESII. *Bul. T. subperforatá, oblongo-ovatá, apice obtusá, tenui, pallidè luteo-fulvescente, confertissimè et leviter decussatá; suturá mediocri, marginatá; anfractibus 4 convexiusculis, ultimo spiram superante; aperturá ovali, intùs nitidè fulvidá; peristomate simplice, latè reflexo, intùs albo, marginibus callo junctis, columellari perforationem ferè occultante.*

Long. $11\frac{1}{2}$; diam. $5\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

From the town of Frierina (Huasco, Chile). Found under stones.

BULIMUS PACHYCHILUS. *Bul. T. subperforatá, ovatá, apice obtusá, crassá, albá, longitudinaliter striatá, lineis confertissimis transversis sub lente decussatá; anfractibus $4\frac{1}{2}$ convexiusculis, ultimo $\frac{5}{2}$*

longitudinis subæquante; aperturâ integrâ, ovali, intûs albâ; peristomate latè incrassato, pallidè fulvescente, nitido, marginibus callo crasso junctis.

Long. $19\frac{1}{2}$; diam. 11 lin.

From La Questa de Arenas (Huasco, Chile). Found buried in sand.

BULIMUS RHODACME. *Bul. T. perforatâ, ovato-oblongâ, longitudinaliter striatâ, striis transversis obsoletis minutissimè decussato-subgranulatâ, albâ maculis et flammis pellucidis rubellis ornatâ, apice obtuso roseo; anfractibus 6 convexis, ultimo $\frac{1}{3}$ longitudinis subæquante; aperturâ oblongo-ovali; peristomate simplice, recto margine columellari reflexo.*

Long. $7\frac{1}{2}$; diam. $2\frac{3}{4}$ lin.

From the town of Frierina (Huasco, Chile). Found under small Cacti.

BULIMUS TEREBRALIS. *Bul. T. rimato-subperforatâ, subulatâ, longitudinaliter rugulosâ, albidd, supernè fusco-cærulescente; anfractibus $10\frac{1}{2}$ planis, ultimo $\frac{1}{4}$ longitudinis vix superante, basi subcarinato; columellâ obsoletè plicatâ; aperturâ ovali intûs albâ; peristomate simplice, margine dextro dilatato, columellari reflexiusculo, supernè carinæ affixo.*

Long. $10\frac{1}{2}$; diam. $2\frac{1}{4}$ lin.

From Coquimbo (Chile). Found on rocks and plants near the sea.

SUCINEA ELEGANS. *Suc. T. ovato-oblongâ, tenui pellucidâ, leviusculâ, rubello-corned, strigis longitudinalibus, opacis, albis, rufomarginatis ornatâ; anfractibus $5\frac{1}{2}$ planiusculis, ultimo spiram acutam vix superante; aperturâ ovali-oblongâ, intûs nitidâ, concolore; peristomate simplice, margine columellari vix calloso.*

Long. 18; diam. $8\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

From the Questa de Arenas (Huasco, Chile). Found on a species of *Juncus*.

SUCINEA REFLEXA. *Suc. T. ovato-oblongâ, tenui pellucidâ, nitidâ, minutissimè granulosâ, corneo-sulphured, strigis irregularibus interdum ramosis, rufis ornatâ; anfractibus 5 planiusculis, ultimo spiram vix superante; aperturâ ovali-oblongâ, intûs albidd, obsoletè strigatâ; peristomate simplice, acuto, margine columellari tenuissimo, albo reflexo.*

Long. $19\frac{1}{2}$; diam. $8\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

From Pichidanque, near Coquimbo. Found on the leaves of *Pourretia coarctata*.

SUCINEA VARIEGATA. *Suc. T. ovato-acutâ, solidiusculâ, longitudinaliter rugosâ, regulariter granulatâ, luted, maculis longitudinalibus et punctis nigricanti-rufis serialim pictâ; apice acuto; anfractibus $5\frac{1}{2}$ planiusculis, ultimo $\frac{1}{4}$ longitudinis subæquante; aperturâ oblongo-ovali, intûs nitidè albâ, strigis pellucentibus; peristomate simplice, acuto, margine columellari subcalloso.*

Long. 24; diam. $11\frac{1}{2}$ lin.

Valleys in the north of Coquimbo. Found in crevices of rocks.

“ These three species, described under the name of *Succineæ*, belong to that group of *Heliceæ* of which the well-known *Hel. gallinasultana*, Chemn., is the type. The shell having no columella is perfectly analogous to that of the genuine *Succineæ*, and we are informed by Mr. D’Orbigny’s observations, that the animal of *H. gallinasultana* is also very similar to *Succinea* in its form and habits. Accordingly this species must be related to *Succinea*, and I believe that the species above described should not be separated from it, although we do possess but imperfect notions of their habits. Of one species it is noticed that it was found on a species of *Juncus*, probably in the vicinity of water.

“ By the same reason (the analogy of shells) I have enumerated the *Bulimus Broderipii* and *Coquimbensis* among the *Succineæ* (in my ‘Symbolæ ad Historiam Heliceorum’).”

The exhibition was resumed of hitherto undescribed shells contained in the collection formed by Mr. Cuming in the Philippine Islands, and the following descriptions of them, by Dr. J. H. Jonas, were communicated to the Meeting.

HELIX ZEUS. *Hel. testâ perforatâ, orbiculatâ, subdepresso-converâ, rugis obliquis striisque spiralibus elevatis sculptâ; anfractibus 4½ convexis; ultimo medio angulato, supra carinam depresso, infrâque inflato; colore brunneo, lineis flavis ziczacformibus obliquis supernè pictâ, infernè rubrâ, fasciâ latâ fuscâ infra carinam ornatâ; aperturâ subtrapeziformi, fauce albâ, peritremate acuto, recto, supra umbilicum reflexo.*

Hab. ad insulam Mindoro, Philippinarum.

Altitudo, 1½ poll; latit. 2½ poll.

This species bears a great resemblance to *Hel. Otahaitana*. The rugulosity on the upper part are more elevated, as on the under side, where the regular concentric lines are more distinctly visible.

BULIMUS CALOBAPTUS. *Bul. testâ umbilicatâ, ovato-pyramidali, tenui, subdiaphanâ, nitidâ, rubrâ vel pallidâ, fasciis flavis undulosis longitudinaliter pictâ, striis incrementi subtilissimis spiralibusque oculo nudo vix conspicuis decussatâ; anfractibus 5½ convexis, suturis appressis, ultimo dimidiam testæ partem ferè æquante; aperturâ ovali, intus albâ, marginibus reflexis, albis, sinistro umbilicum partim occultante.*

Longit. 1½ poll.; latitudo, ⅔ poll.

Hab. ad insulam Mindoro, Philippinarum.

In form this beautiful shell resembles *Bul. Myersii*, Müller.

Var. *a.* Ground-colour brownish red and shining; the longitudinal zigzagged stripes are of a golden yellow colour, and on the last volution they are interrupted by a brown transverse line.

Var. *b.* Ground-colour pale yellow; the longitudinal stripes as in Var. *a.* No transverse line on the last volution.

BULIMUS BALANOIDES. *Bul. testâ imperforatâ, ovatâ, albâ, epidermide flavâ, vittis spadiceo-rufis cinctâ; anfractibus senis convexius-*

culis, ultimo ceteros vix æquante, basi viridi; aperturâ ovatâ, intus albâ, peritremate incrassato, reflexo, albo, fusco-marginato; columellâ rectâ.

Longit. $1\frac{1}{2}$ poll.; latit. $\frac{7}{8}$ poll.

Hab. ad insulam Mindoro, Philippinarum.

This shell bears great resemblance to the *Bul. ovatus*. The body-whorl has three brownish bands, and the others have two, one in the middle and the second on the suture; this last band is interrupted by the epidermis, so that it seems as if this band was sprinkled with red and yellow spots. The base of the last whorl is of a green colour where the columella is reflected.

BULIMUS APLOMORPHUS. *Bul. testâ imperforatâ, ovato-conoideâ, tenuissimè striatâ, nitidâ albâ, epidermide luted; anfractibus senis convexis, ultimo spirâ paululum breviorè, fasciis tribus rufo-fuscis circumdato; unâ angustâ ad suturam, alterâ latiorè in medio, tertîâ circa columellam; aperturâ ovatâ, albâ, peritremate reflexo albo, columellâ rectâ.*

Longit. $1\frac{5}{8}$ poll.; latit. $\frac{7}{8}$ poll.

Hab. ad insulam Mindoro, Philippinarum.

This shell is like *Bul. guimarcensis*, but more slender, and the proportions of the volutions differ.

BULIMUS SIMPLEX. *Bul. testâ imperforatâ, ovato-conoideâ, tenui, diaphanâ, candidâ, epidermide tenuissimâ, viridi, supernè evanescente; anfractibus quinque convexis, subtiliter striatis, lineisque spirâlibus oculo armato solummodò conspicuis circumdati, suturis haud marginatis; ultimo anfractu dimidiam testæ partem ferè æquante, obtusè angulato; aperturâ ovatâ, peritremate acuto, sub-reflexo, intus limbo; columellâ filiformi rectâ.*

Longit. 1 poll.; latit. $\frac{3}{4}$ poll.

Hab. ad insulam Mindoro, Philippinarum.

Though this *Bulimus* on the first sight bears great resemblance to the *Bul. bullula*, it is still very distinct.

Mr. Fraser then characterized two new species of Birds from Western Africa. :—

STRIX POENSIS. *Strix rostro cærulescenti-corneo; facie albâ, disco plumarum confertissimarum, texturâ holosericâ, circumdatâ,—illis anticè positis albis, posticis flavis, ad basem pallentibus,—illis autem genarum apicibus nigris; corpore supernè, e cervino flavo, albo et purpureo crebrè adperso, plumarum omnium scapis bis terve albo guttatis cum spatîo nigro inter singulas guttas; colli lateribus flavis, et, ut apud dorsum, guttatis; primariis et secundariis ferè obsoletè fasciatis, et sordidè purpureo alboque, sparsè guttatis; caudâ vix furcatâ, rubescenti-flavâ, fusco-fasciatâ, et sparsè albo guttatâ; corpore subtus femoribusque flavescenti-albis guttis triangularibus nigrescentibus, sparsè notatis tarsis lanugine brevi, albâ, ferè ad digitos sparsè tectis,—his nigris, pilis albis obsitis.*

Hab. Fernando Po.