

10. *Nassa (Alectryon) glans* (Linne), var. *suturalis* (Lamarck).

Buccinum glans, Linne, Syst. Nat. (12th ed.), p. 1200, No. 456.

Chemnitz, Conch. Cab., vol. iv. p. 60, pl. cxxv. figs. 1196-1200.

„ *lineatum*, Martyn, Univ. Conch., No. 34, pl. iii. fig. 84.

„ *glans*, Bruguière, Encycl. méthod., vers., vol. i. p. 269, sp. 34, pl. cccc. fig. 5.

„ *suturale*, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 269, and (ed. Desh.) vol. x. p. 166, sp. 21 (sec. *Nasses*).

„ *glans*, Dillwyn, Cat., vol. ii. p. 601, sp. 37.

„ „ Wood, Ind. Test., p. 113, pl. xxii. fig. 38.

„ *suturale*, Kiener, p. 55, sp. 54, pl. xxiv. fig. 96.

Nassa suturalis, Adams, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1851, p. 104, sp. 2.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. viii. pl. i. fig. 4.

Buccinum suturale, Küster in Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 20, sp. 23, pl. v. figs. 4, 5.

Nassa glans, Hanley, Ipsa Linn. Conch., pp. 248, 512.

„ (*Alectryon*) *intermedia*, v. Frauenfeld, Moll. d. Novara, p. 5, pl. i. fig. 2.

„ (*Alectryon*) *suturalis*, v. Martens, Moll. Mauritius, &c., p. 242.

„ „ „ Tryon, Manual, vol. iv. p. 27, pl. viii. figs. 45-49, 52-54.

April 17, 18, 1874. Port Jackson, Sydney. 2 to 10 fathoms.

Habitat.—Philippines (Adams), Mauritius, Ceylon, Nicobars, Malay Peninsula (v. Martens).

This is the small var. *suturalis*, Lam., sp., which, after Kiener's judicious estimate (*loc. cit.*), it is a pity to perpetuate as distinct.

11. *Nassa (Alectryon) psila*,¹ Watson (Pl. XI. fig. 4).

Nassa psila, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 13, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvi. p. 364.

Station 185B. August 31, 1874. Lat. 11° 38' 15" S., long. 143° 59' 38" E. Off Raine Island, Torres Strait. 155 fathoms. Coral sand.

Shell.—Very thin, glassy, polished, white, with some brown stains; conical, scarcely oblique, with a high scalar spire, a small blunt apex, a short truncate base, a sharply flanged canal, and a very small snout. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—the earlier whorls are crossed by numerous regular fine riblets parted by very similar furrows; they are straight, but incline a little obliquely to the left; they hardly increase in size, but on the last whorl and a half become obsolete; the lines of growth are very fine. Spirals—below the suture is a narrow horizontal shelf, whose sharp edge is ornamented with an expressed row of blunt tubercles; these are formed by a deepish furrow isolating the tops of the ribs; narrow shallow furrows stipple the interstices of the riblets; these become faint on the last whorl, but increase in strength and become more continuous as they approach the outer lip; they also increase in strength towards the point of the base. *Colour*

¹ ψιλός, rubbed.