

Why Professor Hutton passes over this species in his Manual of New Zealand Mollusca without any mention whatever does not appear. Both he in his earlier work, and v. Martens in his admirable Critical List (for both see above), had quoted it as a New Zealand species. Its absence from the latter and more complete work seems to imply doubt of its belonging to New Zealand at all.

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Family ALATA, Lamarck, 1809.

Genera. 1. *Strombus*, Linne. 2. *Terebellum*, Klein.

1. *Strombus*, Linne, 1758.

Species.

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| 1. <i>Strombus lentiginosus</i> , Linne.           | 7. <i>Strombus (Gallinula) campbellii</i> , Gray.    |
| 2. <i>Strombus pugilis</i> , Linne.                | 8. <i>Strombus (Gallinula) canarium</i> , Linne.     |
| 3. <i>Strombus (Canarium) gibberulus</i> , Linne.  | 9. <i>Strombus (Gallinula) columba</i> , Lam.        |
| 4. <i>Strombus (Canarium) muricatus</i> , Martini. | 10. <i>Strombus (Gallinula) succinctus</i> , Linne.  |
| 5. <i>Strombus (Canarium) rugosus</i> , Sow.       | 11. <i>Strombus (Gallinula) variabilis</i> , Swains. |
| 6. <i>Strombus (Canarium) rupellii</i> , Reeve.    | 12. <i>Strombus (Gallinula) vittatus</i> , Linne.    |

1. *Strombus lentiginosus*, Linne.

*Strombus lentiginosus*, Linne, Syst. Nat. (ed. 12), p. 1208, No. 495.

Martini, Conch. Cab., vol. iii. p. 118, pl. lxxx. figs. 825, 826, and pl. lxxxii. figs. 827, 828.

„ „ Dillwyn, Cat., vol. ii. p. 660, sp. 10.

„ „ Wood, Ind. Test., p. 123, pl. xxiv. fig. 10.

„ „ Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 203, and (ed. Desh.) vol. ix. p. 693, sp. 10.

„ „ Deshayes, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. iii. p. 989, sp. 7.

„ „ Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. i. pt. 1, p. 37, sp. 56, pl. viii. fig. 79.

„ „ Kiener, Iconog., p. 25, sp. 18, pl. xviii. fig. 1.

„ „ Quoy and Gaimard, "Astrolabe," Zool., vol. iii. p. 65, pl. 1. figs. 3-5.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. vi. pl. xiii. fig. 31.

„ „ Hanley, Ipsa Linn. Conch., pp. 268, 516.

„ „ Deshayes, Moll. Réunion, p. 113, No. 372.

„ „ v. Martens, Moll. Mauritius, &c., p. 277.

December 1873. Simons Bay, Cape of Good Hope.

*Habitat*.—From the east coast of Africa throughout the Indian Ocean to Australia (v. Martens).

The solitary specimen is far from full-grown, but is pretty certainly this species.