

This species is very like *Utriculus truncatulus* (Brug.); but that has much stronger longitudinals, no spirals, and an oblique crown, sloping down from left to right, on which side the top of the mouth and outer lip rise in a rounded loop very considerably above the top of the body-whorl.

9. *Utriculus oryctus*,<sup>1</sup> Watson (Pl. XLVIII. fig. 12).

*Utriculus oryctus*, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 20, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvii. p. 337.]

Station 344. April 3, 1876. Lat. 7° 54' 20" S., long. 14° 28' 20" W. Ascension Island. 420 fathoms. Volcanic sand.

*Shell*.—Subcylindrically oblong, tumid below the middle and rounded in front, obsoletely striate in the lines of growth, truncate above, where the crown is sharply angulately edged and excavated with a papillary apex. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—the ordinary ridges and furrows in the lines of growth are feeble, except on the crown, where the old lip-edge scars are strongish, close, and hair-like. Spirals—none, except that round the edge of the crown there runs a sharp angulation in continuation of the outer lip. *Colour* ivory-white, somewhat streaked longitudinally. *Mouth* a little longer than the body, and at the top, to a small extent, enlarged, slightly curved on the inner side, and there in front gibbous; on the outer side it is nearly straight. *Whorls* 3; the last encircles all the rest, which only appear on the crown, where each rises above its predecessor in a round-faced curve; the first is papillary and immersed, the last rises above on the margin in a sharp edge and is a little tumid in front. *Suture* slightly impressed. *Outer lip* rounded and cut off backwards above, angulated at its upper outer corner, straight with a slight medial contraction, rounded and patulous in front; its edge line is very regularly curved. *Top* deeply excavated, with a sharp edge. *Inner lip*: there is a very thin glaze; the line across the body is much curved, the narrowing forward of the body beginning early and being considerable; the pillar is very oblique, subtruncate, very bluntly and faintly toothed, with a narrow expanded sharpish-bordered edge, and an almost imperceptible umbilical chink behind it. H. 0·13 in. B. 0·07. Mouth, breadth at same place 0·01.

The very sharp outer rim of the crown in this species is characteristic. The species slightly resembles a large and stumpy *Cylichna umbilicata* (Mont.), but is posteriorly squarer and more truncate, the whole top is different, the line of the pillar is straight in its obliquity, not roundly hollowed, and there is no spiral sculpture.

10. *Utriculus famelicus*, Watson (Pl. XLIX. fig. 1).

*Utriculus famelicus*, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 20, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvii. p. 338.

July 29, 1874. Levuka, Fiji. 12 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Long, narrow, subconically cylindrical with straight outlines, abruptly truncate

<sup>1</sup> ὄρυκτός, excavated.