

Cænobita clypeata (Herbst).

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Habitat.—Wild Island, Admiralty Islands. A large male specimen, in a shell of *Dolium perdid*, Linn.

This species is extensively distributed over the Indo-Pacific region, ranging from the east coast of Africa to the islands of the Pacific.

Cænobita rugosa, H. Milne-Edwards.

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Habitat.—The collection contains a large series of this common and almost ubiquitous Indo-Pacific species from the following localities:—

Tracy Island, Nares Harbour, Admiralty Islands. In shells of *Cerithium* (*Vertagus*) *martinianum*, Pfeiffer.

Wild Island, Admiralty Islands, shore. In shells of *Trochus* (*Chrysostoma*) *paradoxus*, Born.

Kandavu, Fiji Islands, July 1874, and August 1874 (from the shore).

Api, New Hebrides, shore. In the shell of *Natica albumen*, Linn.

Tahiti, near the reefs, September 28, 1875. In the shells of a species of *Melania* (a fresh-water Mollusc).

Wokan Dobbo, Arrou Islands, shore.