

*Shell*.—Depressedly globose, with a convexly conical spire, thin, translucent, horny, nacreous in its whole texture, and iridescent on the surface, with a slightly reverted and narrowly thickened lip, a thin-edged twisted pillar, the point of which runs out into a bluntly mucronated angle. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—the whole surface is covered with strong, puckered, oblique lines of growth, which are sharp-edged but flattened, rather regular, with many minuter ones in the intervals. The longitudinals are cross-hatched with spirals, which are stronger and more regular, but not perfectly uniform, consisting of square threads and furrows of equal breadth, and both scored by the longitudinals; on the earlier whorls these spirals disappear before the longitudinals do; and on the base they become on the outside feebler, closer, and finer, in the middle broader and flatter, and stronger again toward the centre of the shell. *Colour*, delicate yellowish, with a horny translucency and exquisite iridescence, which under the lens appears brilliant. *Spire* high and slightly scalar. *Apex* very small, flatly rounded, the embryonic  $1\frac{1}{4}$  whorl very slightly projecting. *Whorls* 7, of gradual increase, well rounded, the last slightly angulated below, and on the base flattened, but rather less so towards the mouth, where there is a slight contraction and downward turning of the whole whorl, without, however, any descending of the lip at its junction with the body. *Suture* very distinct, but not impressed. *Mouth* rather large, very oblique, semioval. *Outer lip* reflected and thickened internally by a strong but narrow, equal, rounded, white pearly callus, which almost disappears just at the upper corner, and which has a very slight furrow round its margin; it does not descend at all. *Inner lip*—from the corner of the outer lip a very thin layer of nacre spreads out a little way across the body, but then ceases entirely. The pillar is spread out at its base as a confined, flattened, unevenly inclined, semicircular, iridescent umbilical pad, from the left corner of which the pillar proper projects, with a narrow but rounded edge, twisted, straight, bending to the left, and advances into a sharply angulated, and, as seen from behind, even mucronated junction with the basal mouth-edge, to which the umbilical pad curving round the back of the pillar also attains. The inside is scored with the external sculpture, and is brilliantly iridescent. The umbilical pad is defined by a narrow furrow, and in front by a slightly tumid ridge, which is the least nacreous part of the whole shell. *Operculum* is membranaceous, horny, yellowish, with about six to seven turns, each strongly defined by a narrow line of thickening, and sharply scored with minute oblique radiating lines. H. 0·65 in. B. 0·87, least 0·7. Penultimate whorl 0·199. Mouth, height 0·43, breadth 0·41.

Unfortunately, though the operculum is preserved, nothing but traces of the animal remain within the shell.