

6. *Marginella (Glabella) chrysea*,¹ n. sp. (Pl. XVI. fig. 8).

October 29–December 16, 1873. Sea Point, Cape Town.

Shell.—Elongately gibbously oval, thin, almost transparent, lustrous, of a rich ochry yellow, short-spined, small-mouthed, not truncate in front, with a smooth and varixed outer lip, and with 3 folds on the pillar. *Sculpture*: There are feeble lines of growth with here and there an indication of an old labral varix; one row of these varices nearly corresponds on successive whorls: under the microscope the whole texture of the shell seems formed of very minute and regular rods, crossed at right angles by equally minute spiral lines on the surface of the shell. *Colour* a rich, somewhat ochry yellow; not very lustrous. *Spire* rather short, conical, with a very slight amount of enamel, which in the suture is whitish, with a ruddy yellow thread shining through the shell from within. *Apex* blunt and flatly rounded. *Whorls* $5\frac{1}{2}$, not small, slightly convex, the last long and narrow. *Suture* very distinct. *Mouth* long and narrow, broadening slightly at the pillar, barely truncate in front. *Outer lip* ascends at its insertion, has a slight varix with a sharp edge, which is straight in the middle and retreats above, forming a slight, shallow sinus; in front, too, it retreats, but not sufficiently so to emarginate the shell; there are no teeth within the lip. *Inner lip* not in the least thickened above or at the point, barely convex across the body; the folds on the pillar are 3, and are very oblique, the highest is very slight, the front one is the strongest, and forms a flange round the point of the pillar. H. 0.42 in. B. 0.2. Mouth, height 0.33, greatest breadth 0.07.

This species is found in the British Museum as an unnamed *Marginella* from Cape Town. It somewhat resembles *Marginella avena*, Val., but is shorter and broader, thinner in its shell, uniform in colour, not contracted in the middle of the body, and has 3, not 4, folds on the pillar. From *Marginella rufula*, Gask., a Cape species which it slightly resembles, it differs in form and colour and in having only 3 folds, not 4, on the pillar.

7. *Marginella (Glabella) valida*, n. sp. (Pl. XVI. fig. 3).

Station 185B. August 31, 1874. Lat. $11^{\circ} 38' 15''$ S., long. $143^{\circ} 59' 38''$ E. Off Raine Island, Cape York, North-East Australia. 155 fathoms. Coral sand.

Shell.—Small, gibbously biconical, strong, porcellanous, lustrous white, with a long oblique, rather narrow mouth, a strongly varixed and feebly toothed outer lip, and four folds on the pillar. *Sculpture*: There are feeble unequal lines of growth. *Colour* porcellanous white, lustrous. *Spire* moderately raised, conical. *Apex* excessively blunt and rounded. *Whorls* nearly 5, slightly convex above, bluntly rounded at the periphery, produced and barely concave on the base. *Suture* slightly impressed. *Mouth* long,

¹ χρύσεος, gold-gleaming.