

Family DOLIIDÆ, Adams, 1858.

Genera. 1. *Dolium*, Humphreys. 2. *Oocorys*, Fischer.1. *Dolium*, Humphreys, 1797.*Dolium perdix* (Linne).*Buccinum perdix*, Linne (ed. 12) p. 1197, No. 440.*Le Tésan*, Adanson, Sénégal, p. 107, pl. vii. fig. 5.*Dolium perdix*, Martini, Conch. Cab., vol. iii. p. 403, pl. cxvii. figs. 1078, 1079 (1080?).*Buccinum perdix*, Bruguière, Encycl. méthod., vers, vol. i. p. 245, sp. 3.

" " Dillwyn, Cat., vol. ii. p. 583, sp. 3.

" " Wood, Ind. Test., p. 110, pl. xxii. fig. 3.

Dolium perdix, Lamarck, Anim. s. vert., vol. vii. p. 261, and (ed. Desh.) vol. x. p. 144, sp. 7.*Buccinum perdix*, Hanley, Ipsa Linn. Conch., pp. 240, 510 (*Dolium*).*Dolium perdix*, Kiener, Iconog., p. 4, sp. 1, pl. v. fig. 9.

" " Quoy and Gaimard, "Astrolabe," Zool., vol. ii. p. 598, pl. xli. figs. 1-8.

" " Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. v. pl. vi. fig. 9.

" " Küster, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), p. 69, pl. lxi. fig. 2.

" " d'Orbigny, Moll. rec. aux îles Canaries, par MM. Webb and Berthelot, p. 89, No. 132.

" " d'Orbigny, Moll. de Cuba, vol. ii. p. 182, No. 388.

" " v. Martens, Moll. Insel. Mauritius, &c., p. 264.

March (?) 1875. Wild Island, Admiralty Islands. Shore.

Habitat.—From the West Indies to the Indian Ocean and Polynesia (v. Martens).

D'Orbigny (Moll. de Cuba, *loc. cit.*) says expressly that this species is found at the Canaries, and in his Moll. rec. aux îles Canaries, par MM. Webb and Berthelot (*loc. cit.*) he gives it as one of their shells, adding that it is "assez rare." The shell sent by Mr Webb from the Canaries, and marked as this species by the Rev. R. T. Lowe (from whom d'Orbigny accepted several of the names of Canarian species) came into my possession on Mr Lowe's death, and proved on examination to be *Cassis sulcosa*, Born. But d'Orbigny's own (Canarian) specimen in the British Museum, which Mr Edgar Smith kindly examined for me, is really this species. M'Andrew, in his Geog. Distrib. of N. Atlantic Moll., mentions his having dredged fragments of *Dolium perdix* at the Canaries from 0 to 60 fathoms, but in his own list in the Cambridge Museum he has corrected this name to *Dolium galea*.

2. *Oocorys*, Fischer, 1883.*Oocorys sulcata*, Fischer (Pl. XVII. fig. 11).*Oocorys sulcata*, Fischer, Journ. de conch., Paris, 1883, p. 392, No. 3.

" " Fischer, Manuel de Conchyliologie, livraison 8, p. 769.

(?) *Benthodolium abyssorum*, Verrill and Smith, Moll. New England Coast, Trans. Connecticut Acad., vol. vi. pt. 1, 1884, p. 177, pl. xxxi. fig. 12.

Station 106. August 25, 1873. Lat. 1° 47' N., long. 24° 26' W. Mid-Atlantic. 1850 fathoms. Globigerina ooze. Bottom temperature 36°·6.

Habitat.—Off the coast of the Sahara, Senegal, and the Azores from 680 to 1980 fathoms (Fischer); off the New England coast in 1395 to 2221 fathoms (Verrill).