

high, slightly flexuous, and with not quite similar profile-lines. *Whorls* 11, just appreciably convex; the earlier ones are rounded; the last is largish, a little tumid, very faintly angulated at the periphery, with a rounded base, at the point of which the spoon-shaped mouth-front projects. *Suture* linear, slightly impressed, and for the genus a little coarse. *Mouth* large and very open, pointedly oval. *Outer lip* well arched and patulous; the edge is deeply sinuated above, slightly prominent in the middle, and retreats a little to the base, where it is expanded into a very shallow, wide, spoon-edged canal. *Inner lip*: a thinnish narrow glaze with a defined edge crosses the body, and runs out on the straight broad pillar, behind the reverted edge of which lies a strongly marked furrow. H. 0·41 in. B. 0·12. Penultimate whorl, height 0·06. Mouth, height 0·14, breadth 0·06.

In general form this is somewhat intermediate between *Eulima polita*, Linne, and *Eulima intermedia*, Cantr.; but the apex is much coarser, and the mouth both larger and diverse in shape. No measurement of the apical whorl is given above, in consequence of a minute crush which befell the extreme tip in the very act of taking the measurement.

8. *Eulima ephamilla*,¹ Watson (Pl. XXXV. fig. 6).

Eulima ephamilla, Watson, Prelim. Report, pt. 17, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., vol. xvii. p. 116, sp. 6.

Station 122. September 10, 1873. Lat. 9° 5' S., long. 34° 50' W. Off Pernambuco, 350 fathoms. Red mud.

Shell.—High and narrow, very symmetrical, with a very fine linear suture, flat-sided and very little oblique whorls, a tapering scarcely convex base, and a small pear-shaped mouth. *Sculpture* none. *Colour*: the specimen is dead and discoloured. *Apex* slightly broken, but seemingly small. *Spire* high, quite straight, and with both profile-lines most symmetrical. *Whorls* 12 or 13, quite flat on the sides; the last whorl is a little long but narrow, tapering very gradually, scarcely convex, and very regularly rounded in front, where the lip hardly projects. *Suture* linear, fine and hardly impressed, and very little oblique. *Mouth* not oval, but regularly pear-shaped and slightly oblique. *Outer lip* quite straight in its direction; its edge is deeply sinuated above, a little prominent in the middle, and then it retreats very slightly to the shallow open gutter in front. *Inner lip*: a thin glaze with defined edge crosses the body and runs out on the short, narrow, slightly twisted pillar, with a very minute furrow behind it. H. 0·33 in. B. 0·06. Penultimate whorl, height 0·046. Mouth, height 0·07, breadth 0·05.

This species very much resembles *Eulima subulata*, Don., but is slightly slimmer in form, and the base in particular is more symmetrical; the sculpture is less oblique; the mouth is unmistakably different, being smaller, more drawn in towards the axis of the shell, and the inner lip has no curve on the body, and no angulation at the junction of body and pillar, but runs quite straight from the

¹ ἑφάμιλλος, like, resembling *Eulima subulata*, Don.