

8. *Phos (Strongylocera) sculptilis*, A. Adams (Pl. XI. fig. 1).

*Phos sculptilis*, MacGillivray, Voyage "Rattlesnake," 1852, vol. ii. p. 365 (the mere name).

" (*Strongylocera*) *sculptilis*, A. Adams, Genera, 1858, vol. i. p. 115 (the mere name).

" " " British Museum, ticket No. 1372 (referring to MacGillivray's MS. list).

September 8, 1874. Cape York, off Albany Island, Torres Strait. 3 to 12 fathoms.

*Habitat*.—Cape York, Western Australia, 3 to 5 fathoms (British Museum).

I identified this specimen by comparison with the types in the British Museum. Why it is there marked with "?" I do not know, and the meagreness of my information exhibited in the references above forbids my attempting to conjecture. Why Adams (*loc. cit. supra*) should have classed it under Mörch's sub-genus *Strongylocera* I do not know; the whorls are not angulated, the upper part is not concave, the aperture is not contracted. Possibly this utter divergence from the diagnosis of Mörch's group may explain the "?" of the British Museum, but such eccentricities are no novelty in the hopeless confusion of subdivision.

Mr Edgar Smith, in answer to my inquiry regarding the species, says: "The name appears to be a MS. one. In the Voyage of the 'Rattlesnake,' Forbes enumerates a number of species collected by MacGillivray in the laminarian region, and among them he mentions . . . *Phos sculptilis*. Beyond this there is no mention of the species in the book." As the name has been published by Adams as his own, and the species exhibited under his name, it had best be so left.

9. *Phos (Strongylocera) angulatus*, Sowerby.

*Phos angulatus*, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. iii. pt. 19, p. 89, sp. 3, pl. ccxxi. fig. 7.

" *senticosus*, var., E. A. Smith, "Alert" Collections, p. 50, No. 33.

Station 212. January 30, 1875. Lat. 6° 54' N., long. 122° 18' E. Off Malanipa, Basilan Strait, Philippines. 10 to 20 fathoms. Sand.

*Habitat*.—Philippines (Sowerby), Japan (Siebold).

This is a rather attenuated form. It is not a *Strongylocera*.

8. *Eburna*, Lamarck, 1801.*Eburna (Zemira) australis*, Sowerby.

*Eburna australis*, Sowerby, Conch. Illust., fig. 5, sp. 8.'

*Pseudoliva australis*, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. iii. pt. 19, p. 73, sp. 2, pl. ccxvi. figs. 7, 8.'

*Eburna australis*, Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. v. pl. i. fig. 4.

" (*Zemira*) *australis*, Adams, Genera, vol. i. p. 110.

" " " Angas, Port Jackson Moll., Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1867, p. 189, No. 19.

" *australis*, Löbbecke and Kobelt, Museum Löbbeckeanum in Jahrb. Malak. Gesellsch., 1880, p. 335, No. 10, pl. vii. figs. 5-8.

" " Kobelt, Conch. Cab. (ed. Küster), *Eburna*, p. 6, sp. 10, pl. lxxi. figs. 7-9.

" (*Zemira*) *australis*, Tryon, Manual, vol. iii. p. 213, pl. lxxxii. fig. 474.'