

July 29, 1874. Levuka, Fiji. 12 fathoms.

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

Habitat.—Philippines (Sowerby); North Australia, Torres Strait (Brazier).

The specimens from Fiji differ from the type in the shape of the base, which is concave, and in the absence of the brown fillet round the lower part of the whorls, but agree so closely in all other respects that they must be reckoned to this species. A very characteristic feature of the species is the deep furrow at the suture, which Philippi does not mention, but to which Reeve alludes in his description.

2. *Cerithium carbonarium*, Philippi.

Cerithium carbonarium, Philippi, Zeitsch. f. Malak., 1848, vol. v. p. 142, No. 83.

„ *bornii*, Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. ii. pt. 16, p. 869, sp. 88, pl. clxxxii. fig. 175.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xv. pl. v. fig. 26.

May 14, 1875. Oosima, Japan.

Habitat.—China (Philippi); island of Panay (British Museum).

In regard to this species I have followed Mr E. A. Smith ("Alert" Collections, p. 65), who has pointed out that "*Cerithium tuberculatum*, Linne," which Sowerby figures in the Thesaurus (p. 870, pl. clxxxii. figs. 162, 164) and Reeve in the Conchologia (fig. 21), as this species is that neither of Linne nor of Philippi, but a variety of *Cerithium patiens*, Bayle (= *Cerithium rugosum*, Wood, not Lam.), and that the *Cerithium carbonarium* figured in the Conchologia (pl. ix. fig. 59) is a form of *Cerithium morus*, Lam.

3. *Cerithium columna* (?), Sowerby.

Cerithium columna, Sowerby, Genera, vol. ii. pl. cciv. fig. 7.

„ „ Sowerby, Thes. Conch., vol. ii. pt. 16, p. 855, No. 25, pl. clxxviii. figs. 55-58.

„ „ Reeve, Conch. Icon., vol. xv. pl. i. fig. 2.

„ „ Brazier, "Chevert" Exped. Shells, Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales, 1877, vol. i. p. 314, No. 9.

„ „ v. Martens, Moll. Mauritius, &c., p. 280.

„ „ Dunker, Index Moll. Mar. Japon., p. 106.

„ „ E. A. Smith, "Alert" Collections, p. 500.

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The specimen obtained by the Challenger is a young shell in bad condition, whose identification cannot be considered satisfactory, but I believe it to be this species.