

Diagnosen neuer Murices.

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1. *Murex (Pteronotus) Löbbeckei* Kobelt.

Testa elongato-fusiformis, solidula, vivide rosacea, spiraler distincte lirata, liris tenuibus, sat distantibus, alternatim majoribus, subtilissime granulosis, granulis in majoribus fusco tinctis, trifariam varicosa, varicibus haud continuis, valde pinnatis, elegantissime granuloso-liratis, ad basin serie squamarum instructis, inter varices tuberculis duobus pliciformibus aequalibus armata; spira acuta, apice acuminato. Anfractus 9 convexi, infra suturam leviter planati. Apertura parva, ovato-rotundata, intus alba, undique rosaceo-limbata, in canalem fere duplo longiorem, curvatum, fere clausum desinens, columella arcuata, callo erecto, superne leviter tuberculato oblecta, labro pone marginem crenulatum distincte albidentato, extus varice latissimo pinnato, medio subfrondoso, margine subintegro usque ad finem canalis elegantissime limbato.

Long. 48, lat. varicibus incl. 29, long. apert. 10, cum canal. 28 mm.

Hab. in oceano Indochinensi? Exstat in Museo Löbbeckeano.

2. *Murex (Pteronotus) percoides* Löbbecke.

Testa elongato-fusiformis, tenuis, levis, unicolor sordide fulva, spiraler lirata et costis obliquis concentricis, in anfractibus superis ad intersectionem lillarum noduliferis regulariter clathrata, inter costas lineis incrementi sublamellosis distincte sculpta; trifariam varicosa, varicibus lamellosis subcontinuis, late alatis, superne latissime aperteque canaliculatis, dorso distincte liratis et cancellatis, varicibus in anfractibus superioribus depressis et spina singula brevi armatis. Anfractus 9 valde convexi, tumidi, fere teretes, sutura profundissima

discreti, leniter regulariterque accrescentes. Apertura rotundato-ovata, peristomate undique erecto, externo crenulato, rosacea, marginem versus late albolabiata, in angulo superiore utrinque obsolete denticulata, extus a varice ultimo usque ad finem canalis limbata, varice tenuissimo extus quadrilobato, lobo primo majore antice latissime canaliculato, recurvo; canalis fere clausus, aperturae longitudinem superans, recurvus.

Long. 89, lat. varicibus exclusis 38 mm.; long. apert. 22, cum canali 52 mm.

Hab. China? Exstat in Museo Löbbbeckeano.

Obs. Haec nostra species sculptura et colore Ranellam percarnam, nec minus sculptura anfr. super. *R. giganteam* in mentem vocat.

3. *Murex (Chicoreus) benedictinus* Löbbbecke.

Testa subfusiformis, crassiuscula, ponderosa, spira turrita, cauda mediocri, trifariam varicosa, varicibus continuis, oblique decurrentibus, crassis, rotundatis, inermibus, in anfr. ultimo tantum et praecipue versus caudam frondibus singulis brevibus irregulariter armatis. Anfr. 9 convexiusculi, infra suturam impressi, medio obsolete angulati, inter varices tuberculis duobus valde inaequalibus, pliciformibus muniti, spiraliter lirati, liris inaequalibus, leviter scabrosis, ad tubercula leviter prominulis, inter liras spiraliter striati. Apertura ovata, in canalem angustum, curvatum, vix longiorem desinens, superne leviter emarginata; columella arcuata, callo crasso, superne tuberculifero obducta; labrum super varicem ultimum vix erectum, intus denticulatum, faucibus distincte liratis. Albida, indistincte ferrugineo-fusco tincta, liris castaneis, apertura alba, roseo-limbata, canali ad exitum purpurascente.

Long. 90, lat. 45, long. apert. 21, cum canali 45 mm.

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