

SCAMIT Code: HYP 39

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Synonymy:

Kennerlia filosa Carpenter, 1864

Literature:

Palmer, 1958 (Syntype photo); Oldroyd, 1924; Abbott, 1974.

Diagnostic characters:

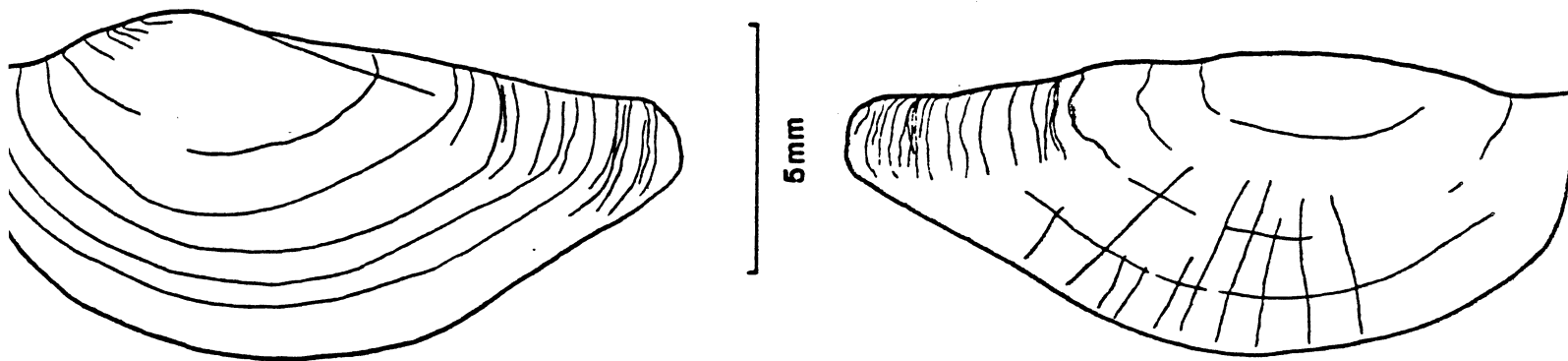
1. Shell compressed, thin, inequivalve; right valve almost flat, left valve moderately convex; opalescent inside and out.
2. Posterior drawn out into a rostrum in adults.
3. Postero-dorsal margin nearly straight.

Additional notes:

1. Juveniles of P. filosa and P. bilirata Conrad, 1855 are easily confused. The truncate posterior of P. bilirata adults does not appear to be found in juveniles less than 8 mm. For this reason it is suggested that specimens smaller than 8 mm be identified as Pandora sp. juvenile.

Depth range: 20 to 300 m (Bernard, 1983)

Distribution: Alaska to Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico



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