

Thraciodes (Mollusca: Bivalvia) Reported from the City of San Diego's Ocean Monitoring Program

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Thraciodes

Thraciidae

Asthenothaerus diegensis (Dall, 1915)

Cyathodonta pedroana Dall, 1915

Thracia trapezoides Conrad, 1849

Periplomatidae

Periploma discus Stearns, 1890

Periploma planiusculum G. B. Sowerby I, 1834

Key to species:

1. a. Shell with concentric oblique undulating ribs, Fig. 3* *Cyathodonta pedroana*
 b. Shell without ribs 2
2. a. Chondrophore present located posterior to umbones on both valves, Fig. 1
Periploma spp. 3
 b. Chondrophore absent; a small rounded lateral projection just anterior to umbone on the right valve may be present, Fig. 2 4
3. a. Shell discoid shape, Fig. 6 *Periploma discus*
 b. Shell subquadrate, Fig. 7 *Periploma planiusculum*
4. a. Shell length greater than 3 mm. 5
 b. Shell length less than or equal to 3 mm. Thraciidae
5. a. Ligament external, *Thracia* sp. 6
 b. Ligament internal, Fig. 4 *Asthenothaerus diegensis*
6. a. Shell length less than or equal to 5 mm *Thracia* sp
 b. Shell length greater than 5 mm, Fig. 5 *Thracia trapezoides*

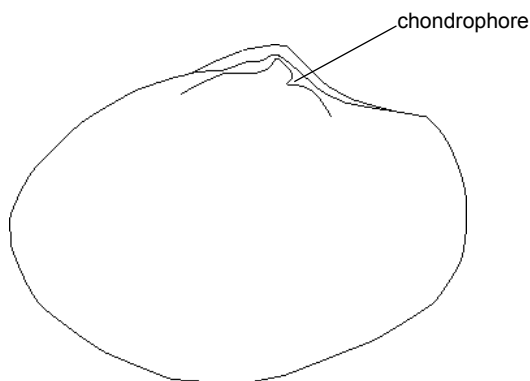


Fig. 1 — Right valve of *Periploma discus* showing internal hinge structure. (3 mm specimen)

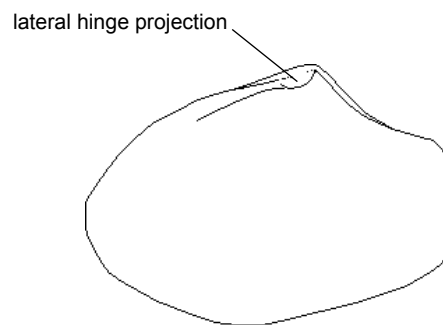


Fig. 2 — Right valve of Thraciidae showing internal hinge structure. (2 mm specimen)

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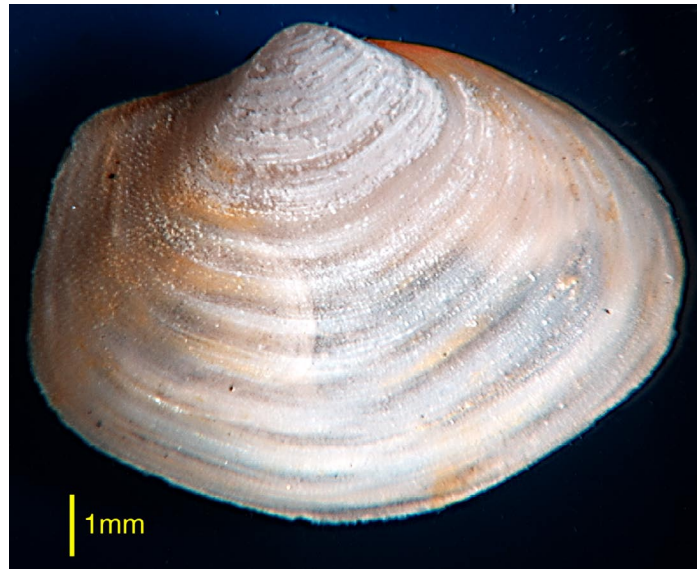


Fig. 3 — *Cyathodonta pedroana*



Fig. 4 — *Asthenothaerus diegensis*



Fig. 5 — *Thracia trapezoides* (tick marks = 1mm)



Fig. 6 — *Periploma discus* (length = 18 mm)



Fig. 7 — *Periploma planiusculum*