

SCAMIT Code:

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Synonymy:

Leda hamata Carpenter, 1864
Leda hamata limata Dall, 1916

Diagnostic characters:

1. Shell elongate, compressed, length to 12 mm.
2. Sculpture variable, with sharp, widely spaced concentric ribs in some specimens, other specimens almost smooth.
3. Rostrum very long and narrow, strongly recurved, blunt
4. Periostracum dull to silky.

Related species / character differences:

The long, strongly recurved rostrum of this species differentiates it from all others in the region.

Depth range: 30 - 550 meters

Distribution: Forrester Island, Alaska to Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur.