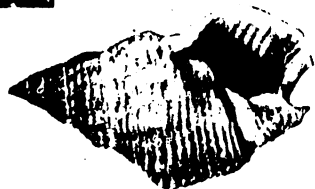


Nassarius fossatus (Gould)

BRITISH COLOMBIA-
BAJA CALIFORNIA



x1



Thin shelled; light to deep orange-brown; columella brownish orange; outer lip thin; to approx. 50 mm. Intertidally on mud substrate.

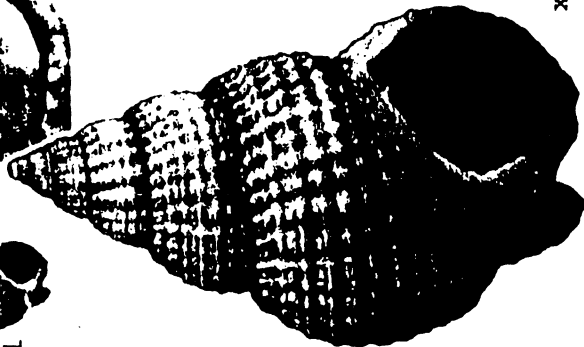
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Nassarius perpunguis (Hinds) WASHINGTON-BAJA CALIFORNIA



x1



x4

White with 2-3 orange-brown spiral bands; to approx. 25 mm. Intertidally and offshore.

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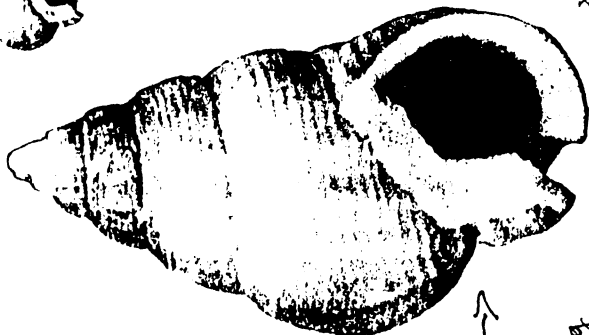
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Nassarius insculptus (Carpenter)

off So. CALIFORNIA;
GULF OF CALIFORNIA



x1



x4

Light tan; with few, evenly spaced spiral cords and low, somewhat sinuous axial ribs; to 22 mm. In shallow water and offshore.

shape of egg
Carpenter
Nassarius

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Nassarius mendicus (Gould) CALIFORNIA-BAJA CALIFORNIA
form cooperi (Forbes)



x1



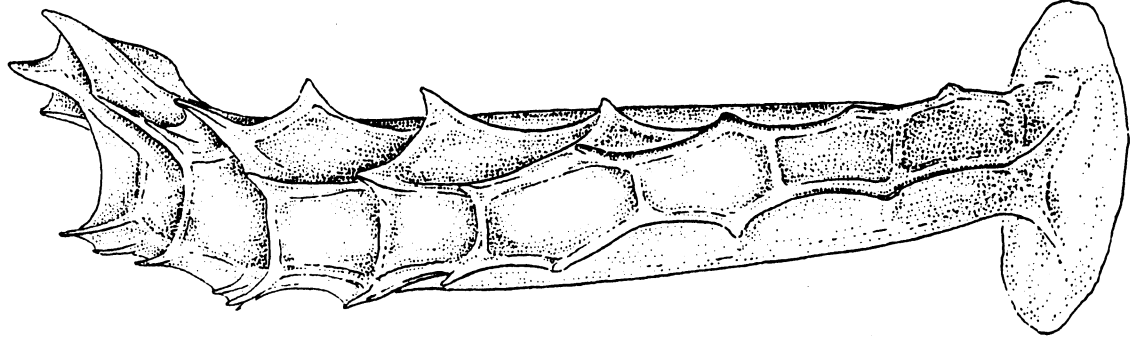
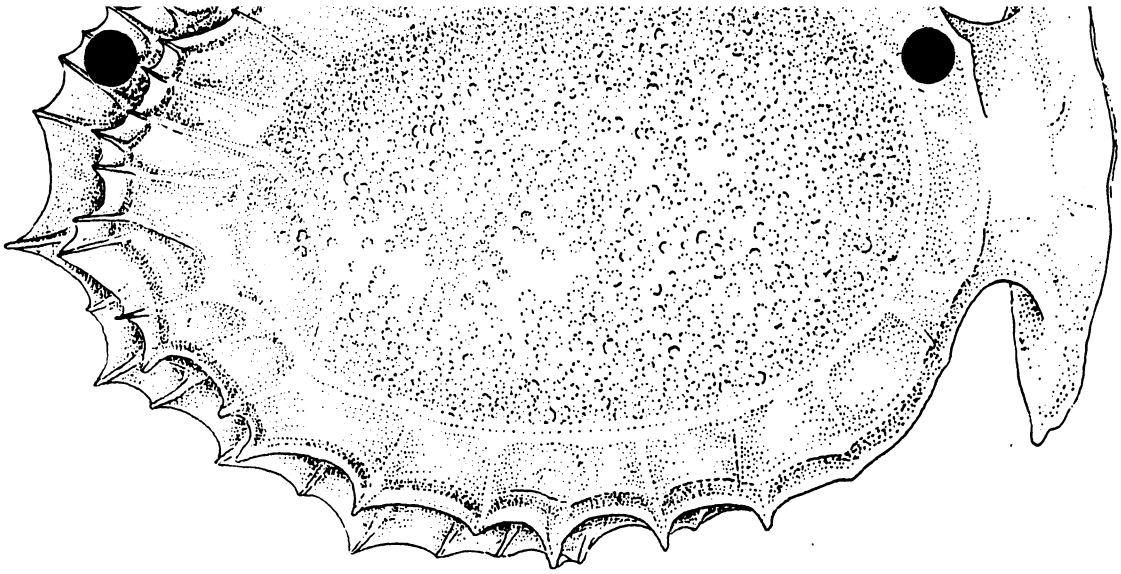
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Specimens from southern California are generally more angular in outline and frequently are light banded above the periphery.

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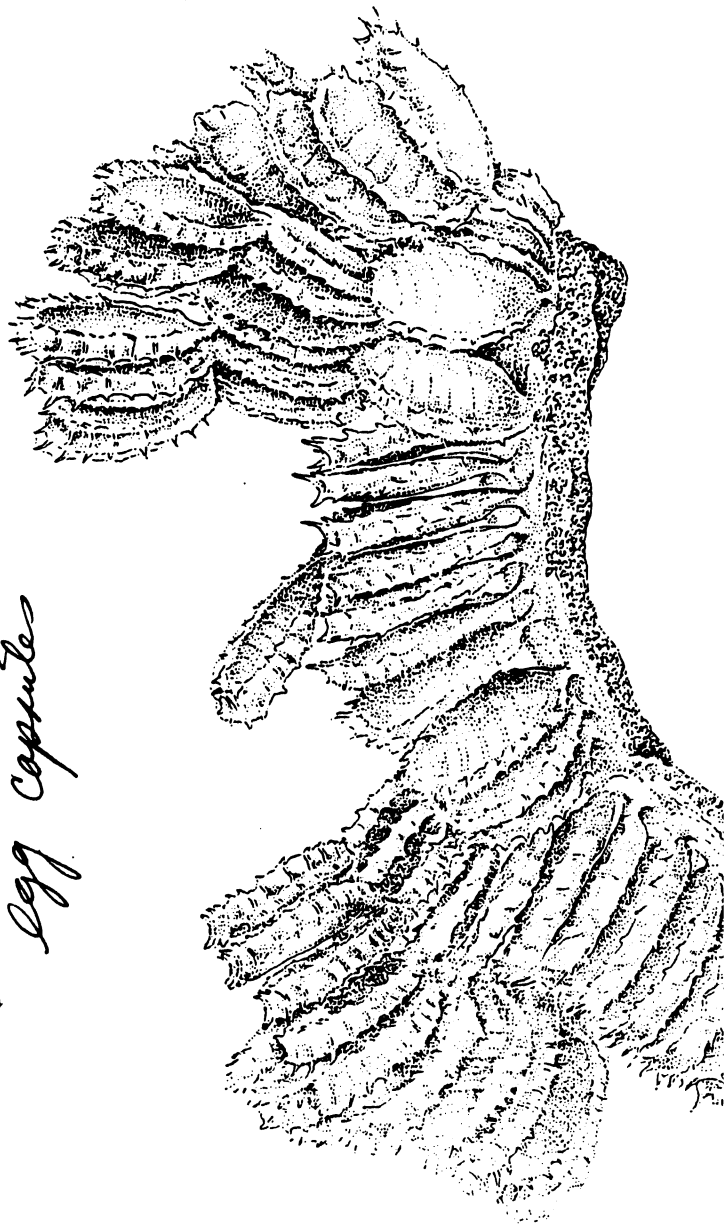
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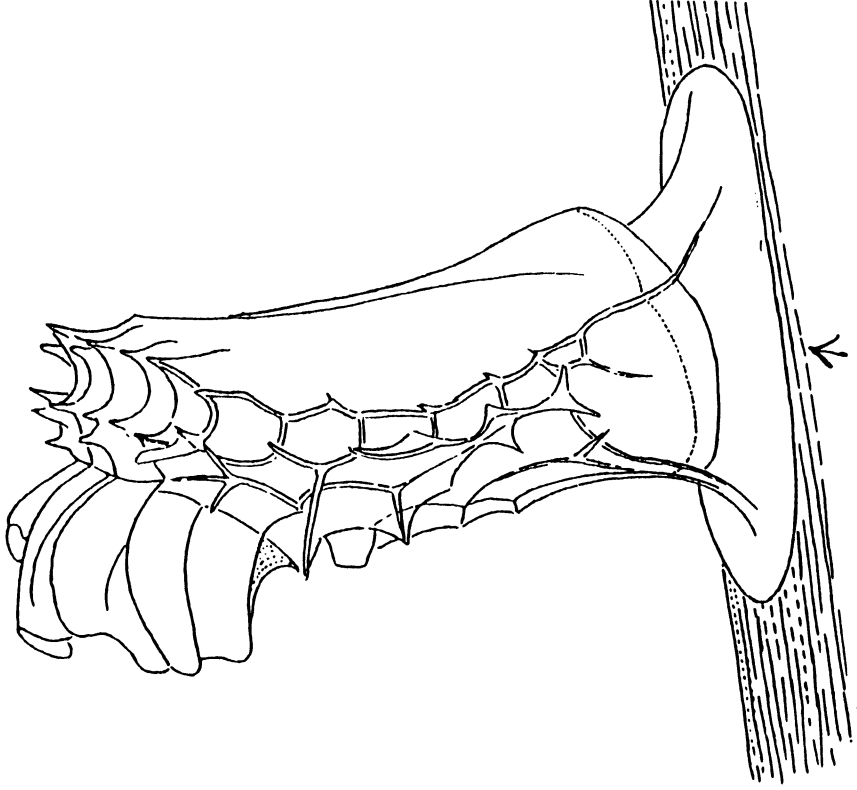
1 mm



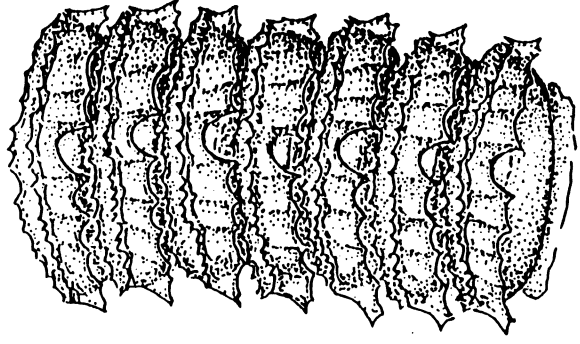
NASSARIUS FOSSATUS
leg capsules



f apex

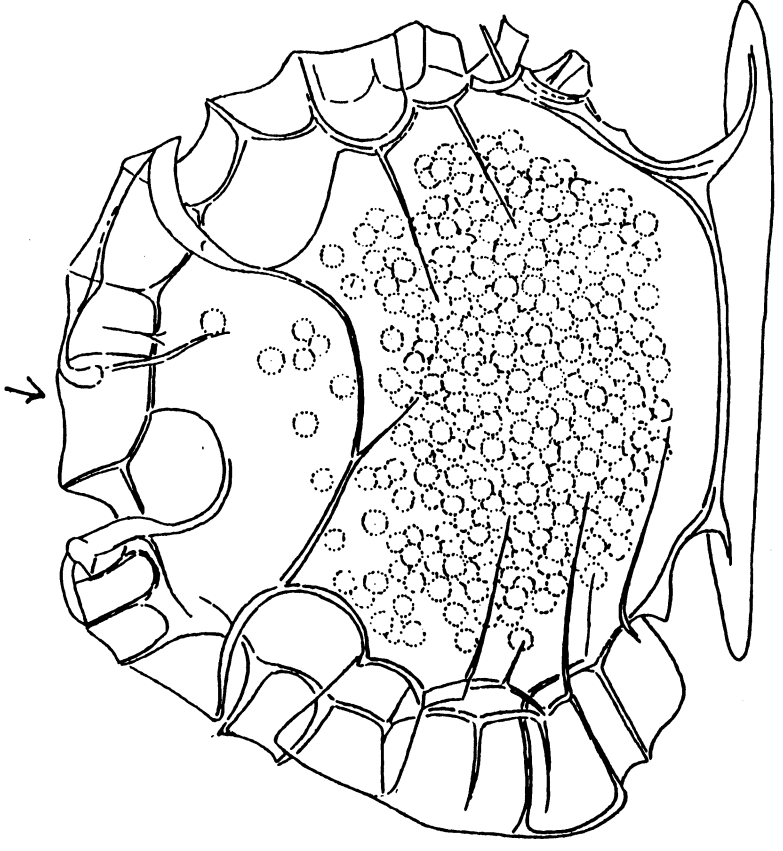


row of capsules
seen from apex

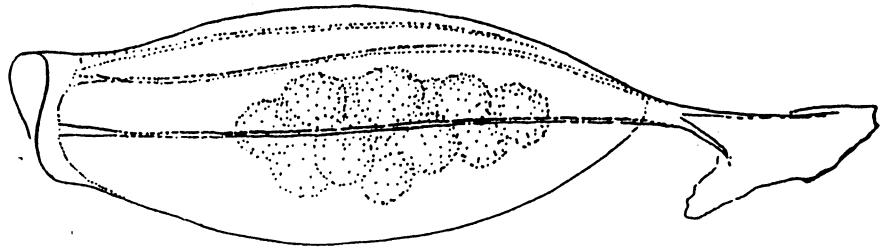


NASSARIUS PERPINGUIS 2mm

one capsule

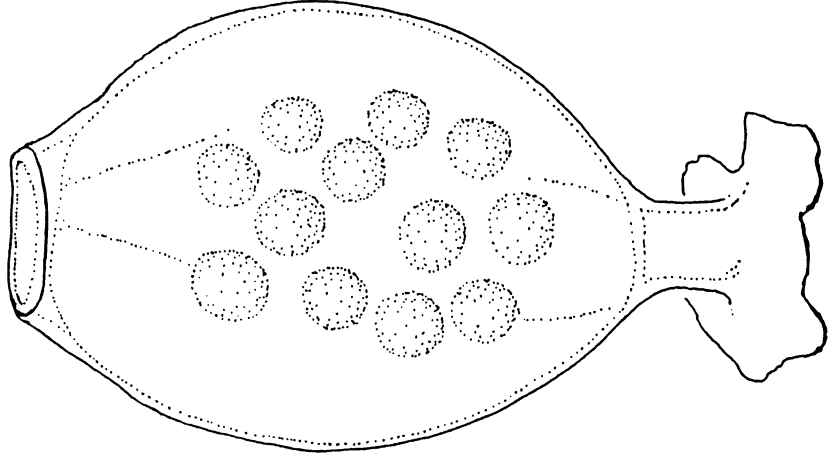


NASSARIUS PERPINGUIS v
egg capsules

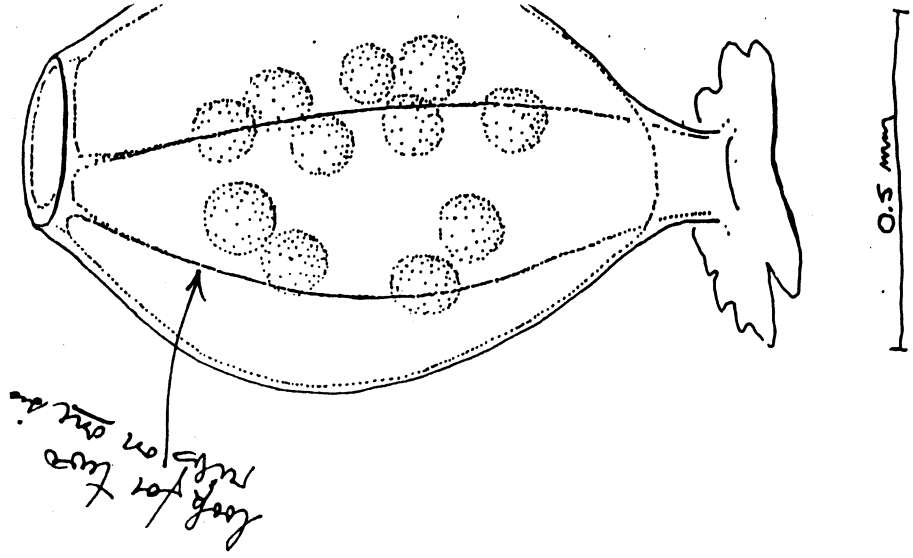


— 0.5 mm —

Nasserius mendicis



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Nasserius mendicis

N. mendicis egg capsules probably resemble these illustrations. They are only a little more than 1 mm in length and will occur singly or in small clusters.