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## Synonymy:

Thracia diegensis

## Literature:

Palmer, 1958 (holotype photo); Oldroyd, 1924; Dall, 1915 (as T. diegensis)

## Diagnostic characters:

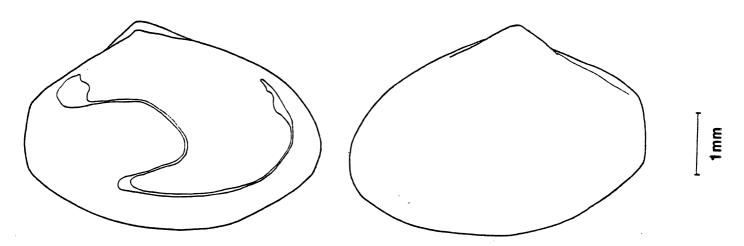
- 1. Hinge plate thin or absent, hinge teeth completely absent.
- 2. Ligament internal
- 3. Resilium directly beneath beaks, without buttress.
- 4. Small size, adults to 10 mm in length.

## Additional notes:

1. Juveniles of <u>Asthenothaerus</u>, <u>Periploma</u>, and <u>Thracia</u> are easily confused externally. In specimens less than 8 mm, the hinge structure must be observed. <u>Periploma</u> and <u>Thracia</u> have distinct hinge tubercles even at a juvenile stage.

Depth range: Intertidal to 65 m.

Distribution: San Pedro, California to Cabo San Lucus, Baja California, Mexico



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