

VOUCHER SHEET

Haminoea vesicula (Gould, 1855)

Haminoeidae

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Important Characters:

The thin oval shell of this snail is exposed. Translucent, the shell has a sunken spire and the opening is half or less of the shell length. The shell surface is covered with a thin brown to yellow-orange speckled periostracum.

The body is tan to brown, partially enveloping the shell. Similar to the green paper bubble.

Comments:

Natural History: Restricted to bays, and seasonally abundant on mudflats and in eel grass beds, this snail is heavily preyed upon by navanax.

Range: Ketchikan, Alaska to Magdalena Bay, Gulf of California