

Nassarius spp. from the City of San Diego's Ocean Monitoring Program



(McLean, 1996)



(Abbott, 1974)

Caesia
(= *Nassarius*) *perpinguis*

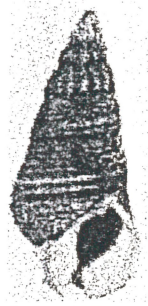
(Hinds, 1844)

Shell of moderate size, white to light brown under closely adherent periostracum, with darker bands of brown; whorls evenly rounded, fossa deep; axial and spiral sculpture of nearly equal strength, producing fine, even cancellations; mature lip only slightly thickened, deeply lirate within; columella with fine raised lines on lower portion; parital shield with single raised fold. Length 18-22 mm. (McLean, 1996)

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(Abbott, 1974)



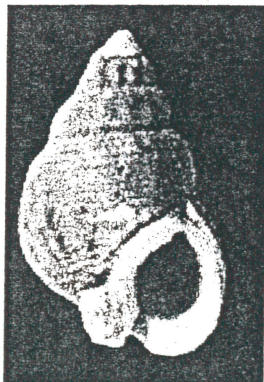
(McLean, 1978)

Hinea mendica

(= *Nassarius mendicus*)

(Gould, 1849) - 1850

Shell light brown with fine cancellate sculpture, sometimes with spiral bands of darker brown. Length 18-22 mm. (McLean, 1978)



(McLean, 1996)



(Abbott, 1974)

Hinea insculpta

(= *Nassarius insculptus*)

(Carpenter, 1864)

Shell of moderate size, white under closely adherent greenish-brown periostracum; whorls 7, whorls slightly inflated; axial sculpture of strong ridges on early whorls, usually fading on later whorls; spiral sculpture of shallow grooves, about 10 per whorl; fossa shallow; outer lip inflated and thickened, inner lip with broad shield or callus, one strong basal fold and smaller raised folds becoming pustular near termination of inner lip callus. Length 18-25 mm. (McLean, 1996)