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Corrections on the Red Sea Mollusca published in Gloria Maris.

Introduction

When our study group started with our illustrated checklist of the Red Sea Mollusca in June 1997, we solely had the intention to give a commented and illustrated checklist of species collected in the Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Suez, Northern part and proper Red Sea as far as Port Sudan. All specimens mentioned and illustrated in the articles on **Ranellidae**, **Cerithiidae**, **Potamididae**, **Strombidae**, **Nassariidae**, **Muricidae**, **Terebridae**, **Tonnidae**, **Ficidae**, **Cassidae**, **Mitridae** & **Costellariidae**, **Neritidae**, **Vanikoridae**, **Lamellariidae**, **Smaragdinellidae**, **Turridae**, **Haliotidae** and **Stomatellidae** were collected by members of the Belgian Society for Conchology (B.V.C), during several years also assisted by scuba divers from C.V.D., Antwerp (Centrum Verspreiding Duiksport). As mentioned in the initial introduction of 1997, the specimens were classified only by the genera, subdivisoning to be left to the taxonomists.

The earliest checklists reported only the names of the species, mostly not illustrated. By thereupon adding illustrations, we gave other malacologists the opportunity to study our observations and to add corrections where needed. These corrections and other suggestions are accumulated in this article. Also mentioned are several additions to the checklists.

Comments and Corrections

Part 1. Ranellidae 35 (6) 73-80. June 1997

Dr. A. Bue has studied our material of the family *Ranellidae*.

The result of his study leads to the following corrections:

Cymatium closeli Beu, 1987 Page 76, N°. 4, fig 18 = *Cymatium rubeculum* (Linné, 1758)

Linatella caudata (Gmelin, 1791) Page 80, N°. 26, fig 1 = *Cymatium springsteeni* Beu, 1987

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Species not mentioned in the previous paper***Cymatium mundum*** Gould 1849**Pl. 1, fig. 5**

Proc. Boston. Soc. Nat. Hist., III, 1851 (1849), P. 143.

Originally described as: *Triton mundum*.

The geographic range of this variable species is widespread. In the Red Sea *C. mundum* is not common and therefore hard to find. We report findings of a few specimens collected at Coral Beach, Eilat (Gulf of Aqaba). Also three crabbed specimens were collected on the reef edge at Algisos (Proper Red Sea).

Part 2. Cerithiidae 36 (6) 53-56. Dec. 1997

The specimen figured under number 5 in the middle mentioned as *Cerithium ruppelli* Philippi, 1848 = *Cerithium columna* Sowerby, 1834.

Part 4. Nassariidae 36 (4) 57-62. March 1999

The species mentioned as *N. delicatus* (A.Adams, 1852) Page. 59 N°. 7 does not correspond with the specimen figured.

Figs. 7a-7b-7c-7d is *Nassarius dekkeri* Kool, 2001.

Part 6. Muricidae 38 (4-5) 64-76. March 2000

About the authors do not read E. Wils (1) & M. Dirx (2) = G. Verbinnen (1) & M. Dirx (2)

Part 11-12. Mitridae & Costellariidae 41 (1-2) 1-37. May 2002

Dr. H.Turner studied our material of the families Mitridae & Costellariidae, as well as several unidentified species which were not mentioned in our previous paper. One of the species figured is proposed as probably new to science by Mr. Turner (fig.78). The result of his study leads to the following corrections.

M. (Nebularia) rosacea Reeve, 1845 Page. 6, N°. 18, fig 17 = *Domiporta granatina* (Lamarck, 1811)

Subcancilla (Ziba) interlirata Reeve, (1844) Page 10, N°. 34, fig 39 left & right = *Domiporta salisbury* (Drivas & Jay, 1990) and the one in the middle = *Domiporta filaris* (Linné, 1771)

Ziba duplilirata (Reeve, 1845) Page 12, N°. 41, fig 37 = *Domiporta filaris* (Linné, 1771)

Neocancilla clathrus (Gmelin, 1791) Page 9, N°. 31, fig 25 = *Neocancilla maculosa* (Gmelin, 1791)

Cancilla cf. *citharoidea* (Dohrn, 1862) Page 9, N°. 29, fig 38 = *M. (Mitra)* cf. *fasciolaris* Deshayes, 1834

Pterygia scabricula (Linné, 1758) Page 11, N°. 40, fig 41 = *Scabricola (Scabricola) desetangsii* (Kiener, 1838)

V. (Costellaria) angustissimum (E.A. Smith, 1903) Page 30, N°. 47, fig 52 = *V.*

(*Costellaria) blandulum* H. Turner, 1997

- V. (Costellaria) blandulum* Page 30, N°. 48, fig 53 = *V. (Costellaria) cadaverosum* (Reeve, 1844)
- V. (Costellaria) daedalum* (Reeve, 1845) Page 31, N°. 52, fig 57 = *V. (Costellaria) xenium* Pilsbry, 1921
- V. (Costellaria) concentricum* (Reeve, 1844) Page 30, N°. 50, fig 55 = *V. (Costellaria) echinatum* (A. Adams, 1835)
- V. (Costellaria) interruptum* (Anton, 1838) Page 32, N°. 55, fig 60 = *V. (Pusia) cavea* (Reeve, 1844)
- V. (Costellaria) lucidum* (Reeve, 1845) Page 32, N°. 57, fig 59 = *V. (Costellaria) mirabile* (A. Adams, 1853)
- V. (Costellaria) macrospirum* (A. Adams, 1835) Page 33, N°. 58, fig 50 =
V. (Costellaria) acuminatum (Gmelin, 1791)
- V. (Costellaria) malcolmense* (Melvill & Standen, 1901) Page 33, N°. 59, fig 61 =
V. (Costellaria) acupictum (Reeve, 1844)
- V. (Costellaria) michau* (Crosse & Fischer, 1864) Page 33, N°. 60, fig 47 =
V. (Costellaria) deshayesii (Reeve, 1844)
- V. (Costellaria) puerile* Page 34, N°. 63, fig 63 = non *V. (Costellaria)* =? Turridae
- V. (Costellaria) sculptile* (Reeve, 1845) Page 34, N°. 65, fig 65 = *V. (Costellaria) modestum* (Reeve, 1845) slender form
- V. (Pusia) crocatum* (Lamarck, 1811) Page 35, N°. 69, fig 67 = *unifasciale* forma *venustula* Reeve, 1844
- V. (Costellaria) semicostatum* Page 37, N°. 76, fig 78 = *V. (Pusia)* (...) Specimen figured is being studied by Dr. H. Turner, provisionally registered as HT 1.11.02.
- V. (Pusia) cf. oniscinum* (Lamarck, 1811) Page 36, N°. 73, fig 73 = *V. (Costellaria) modestum*
- V. (Pusia) unifasciale* (Lamarck, 1811) Page 37, N°. 78, fig 75 = *V. (Costellaria) modestum*.

Species not mentioned in the previous paper.

- M. (Nebularia) ticaonica* Reeve, 1844
- M. (Strigatella) paupercula* forma *zebra* Lamarck, 1811
- Neocancilla maculosa* (Gmelin, 1791)
- V. (Pusia) unifasciale* forma *venustula* Reeve, 1844

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- M. (Nebularia) rosacea* Reeve, 1845 Page 6 N°. 18
- M. (Nebularia) ticaonica* Reeve, 1844
- Neocancilla clathrus* (Gmelin, 1791) Page 9, N°. 31
- Pterygia scabricula* (Linné, 1758) Page 11 N°. 40
- V. (Costellaria) angustissimum* (E.A. Smith, 1903) Page 30, N°. 47
- V. (Pusia) interruptum* (Anton, 1838) Page 32, N°. 55
- V. (Costellaria) malcolmense* (Melvill & Standen, 1901)
- V. (Pusia) crocatum* (Lamarck, 1811)
- M. (Strigatella) paupercula* (Linné, 1758)
- V. (Pusia) cf. cavea* (Reeve, 1844)

Genus *Mitra* Lamarck, 1798Subgenus *Nebularia* Swainson, 1840**1** *M. (Nebularia) ticaonica* Reeve, 1844

Conch. Icon., pl.23, sp.181.

Originally described as: *Mitra ticaonica*

Rare throughout the searched areas. During the expedition of 1972 a juvenile of *M. (N) ticaonica* was collected at Ras el Burka (Gulf of Aqaba). In the following years we were able to collect a few more crabbed species. We have never collected them in the Proper Red Sea.

Subgenus *Strigatella* Swainson, 1840**2** *M. (Strigatella) paupercula* (Linné, 1758)

Syst. Nat. ed. 10, p.731, 359.

Originally described as: *Voluta paupercula*

Rare. During all the expeditions only one juvenile of *M. (S) paupercula* was collected at Nuweiba (Gulf of Aqaba 1994). The specimen is beached and lacks the protoconch.

Note: H. Turner considers this juvenile specimen as *M. (Strigatella) paupercula* forma *zebra* Lamarck, 1811.

Subgenus *Neocancilla* Cernohorsky, 1966**3** *Neocancilla maculosa* (Gmelin, 1791)

Syst. Nat. ed. 13, p.3453

Originally described as: *Voluta maculosa*

The geographic range of this variable species is widespread. In the Red Sea *N. maculosa* is not common and therefore hard to find. We can only report findings of two specimens collected in 1971 at Eilat (Coral Beach), and one in 1972 from Wadi Magresh. A fourth specimen was collected while scuba diving at Ras um Sidd 2002.

Plate 2

1 *M. (Nebularia) ticaonica* Reeve, 1844

2 *M. (Strigatella) paupercula* (Linné, 1758)

3 *Neocancilla clathrus* (Gmelin, 1791)

4 *V. (Costellaria) malcolmense* (Melvill & Standen, 1901)

5 *V. (Pusia) cf. cavea* (Reeve, 1844)

6 *Pterygia scabricula* (Linné, 1758)

7 *M. (Nebularia) rosacea* Reeve, 1845

8 *V. (Costellaria) angustissimum* (E.A. Smith, 1903)

9 *V. (Pusia) crocatum* (Lamarck, 1811)

10 *V. (Pusia) interruptum* (Anton, 1838)

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Plate 2



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9 *V. (Pusia) crocatum* (Lamarck, 1811)

10 *V. (Pusia) interruptum* (Anton, 1838)

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Part 13. Neritidae 42 (2-3) 47-58. July 2003

Family Mitridae = Family Neritidae

Part 14. Vanikoridae 42 (2-3) 51. July 2003

The species N°. 10 fig 34 *Vanikoro plicata* (Recluz, 1841) text is missing, picture is printed. Erratum is published in Gloria Maris 43(1) 1-6 March 2004 page 28.

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