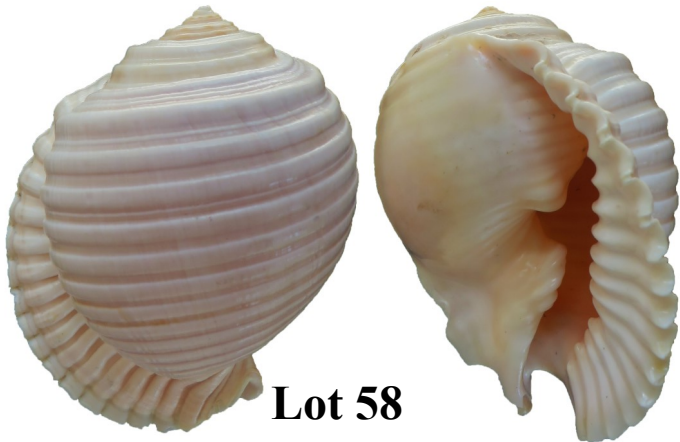


The Rear Admiral Jerrold M. Michael Collection

Donated by Mrs. Jerrold Michael, son Josh and daughter Clair

All lots in this catalog are donated by the Mrs. Jerrold Michael, son Josh and daughter Clair. The Michael Family working closely with shell dealer Richard Goldberg of Worldwide Specimen Shells made it possible for North Carolina Shell Club to receive the fine collection. Everett Long the North Carolina Shell Club president at the time drove to meet Rich who drove more than half way to North Carolina to transfer the collection to the club.

The depth of the collection is great indeed. In the following pages you will see many classic rarities as well as exceptional specimens of more common shells. It is the wish of the Jarrod family that the collection goes to individual collectors that will appreciate the shells and corals for their beauty and scientific value.



Lot 58

Pacific Grinning Tun (very mature lip)
Malea ringens (Swainson, 1822)
102.8 mm
Panama



Lot 60

Bull Conch very large and mature
Sinustrombus taurus (Reeve, 1857)
98 mm
Kwajalein, Marshall Islands



Lot 59

Five Tibia Shells

Shin-bone Tibia (2 shells) *Tibia fusus* (Linnaeus, 1758) 205 mm; 205 mm
Southwest Pacific

Martin's Tibia *Rostellariella martini* (Marrat, 1877) 119.7 mm
Taiwan

Powis's Tibia *Rimeliopsis powisii* (Petit de la Saussaye, 1840) 58 mm
Indo-Pacific

Delicate Tibia *Rostellaria delicatula* (G. Nevill, 1881) 45 mm
East Africa



Lot 61

Beebe's Trophon
Zacatrophon beebei (Hertlein & A. M. Strong, 1948)
 44.6 mm
 Sea of Cortez, Mexico



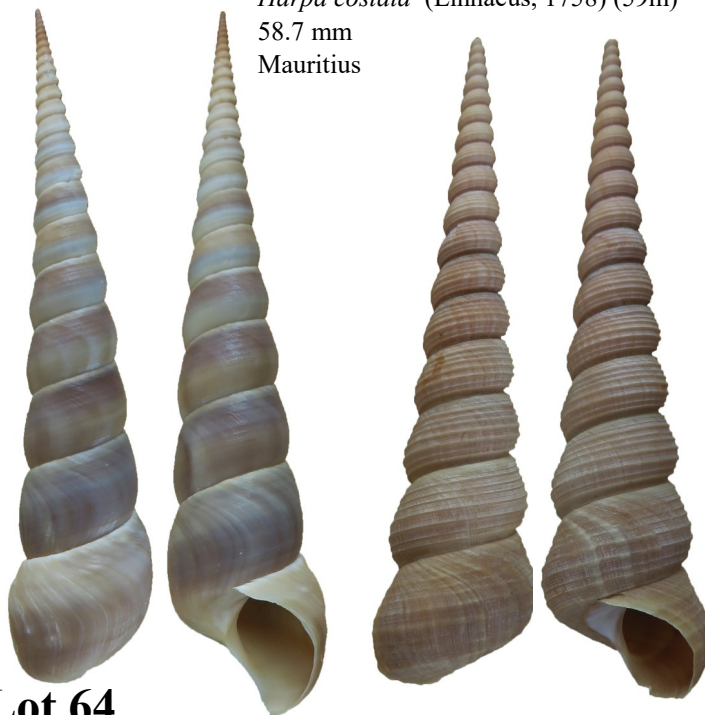
Lot 62

Imperial Harp
Harpa costata (Linnaeus, 1758) (59m)
 58.7 mm
 Mauritius



Lot 63

Telescope Snail 2 Shells
 not the average commercial shells
Telescopium telescopium (Linnaeus, 1758)
 63.8 mm; 106.7 mm
 Indo-Pacific



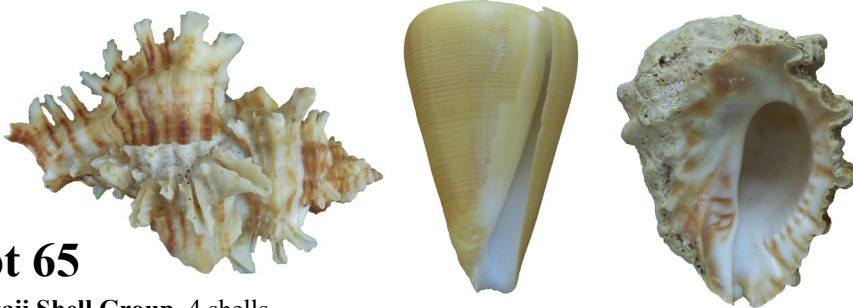
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Turritella Shells 2 species (both very large)
Turritella attenuata Reeve, 1849 149.9 mm
 Thailand
 Duplicate Turritella *Turritella duplicata* (Linnaeus, 1758) 142.6 mm
 Thailand



Lot 65

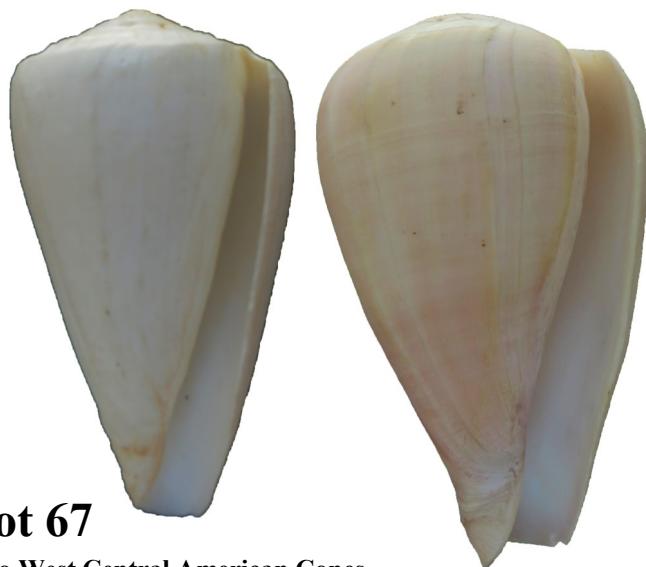
Hawaii Shell Group, 4 shells,
 Major Harp *Harpa major* Roding, 1798 (former *conoidalis*) 78 mm
 Chicoreus *insularmun* (Pilsbry, 1921) 92.9 mm
 Oak Cone *Conus quercinus* [Lightfoot], 1786 63.1 mm
 Drupa *aperta* (Blainville, 1832) 66.4 mm
 all **Hawaii**





Lot 66

Marble Cone Very large size – not *Conus bandanus*
Conus marmoreus Linnaeus, 1758
 129.6 mm Note: large growth mend on dorsum
 Siasi, Philippines



Lot 67

Two West Central American Cones
Ferguson’s Cone *Conus fergusonii* G. B. Sowerby II, 1873
 101.8 mm
Pear-shaped Cone *Conus patricius* Hinds, 1843
 117.4 mm



Lot 68

Geography Cone very large specimen
Conus geographus Linnaeus, 1758
 126.2 mm



Lot 69

Tendineus Cone
Conus violaceus Gmelin, 1791
 40.8 mm
 Kenya



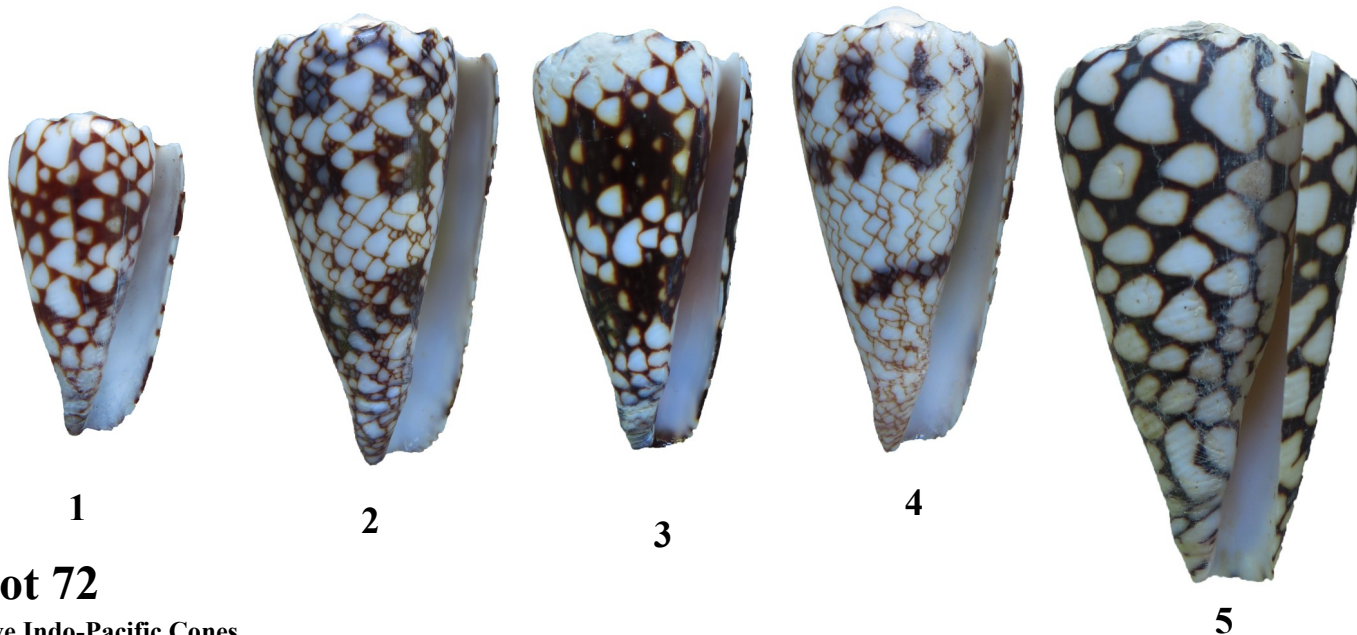
Lot 70

Leopard Cone
Conus leopardus (Roding, 1798)
 142.8 mm
 Java, Indonesia



Lot 71

Bengal Cone
 Note: It’s close to Gem Look close to find any defects.
Conus bengalensis (Okutani, 1968)
 93.3 mm
 Thailand



Lot 72

Five Indo-Pacific Cones

1. False Marble Cone *Conus marmoreus* Linnaeus, 1758 (formerly *Conus pseudomarmoreus* Crosse, 1875)

36.4 mm, Fiji

2. Nicobar Cone *Conus araneosus* [Lightfoot], 1786

56.1 mm, India

3. Vidua Cone *Conus vidua* Reeve, 1843 The data slip included with the shell records it as *Conus nocturnus* [Lightfoot], 1786. This specimen exhibits characteristics of the latter scarce, species but my conclusion is it matches *Conus vidua* more closely.

50.4 mm, Indonesia

4. Nicobar Cone *Conus araneosus nicobaricus* Hwass in Bruguiere, 1792

50.5 mm, Philippines

5. Marble Cone *Conus marmoreus* Linnaeus, 1758

70.3 mm, Indo-Pacific



Lot 73

Glory-of-the-Seas Cone

This is close to Gem – no doctoring! A few tiny marks on the dorsum if examined under magnification, prevent a perfect grade.

Conus gloriamaris Chemnitz, 1777

97.6 mm

Siapan, Northern Mariana Islands

Most specimens on the present market are from the Philippines.