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Nuculana leonina (Dall, 1896)

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Synonymy:

Leda leonina Dall, 1896
Leda liogona Dall, 1916
Nuculana amiata Dall, 1916

Diagnostic characters:

1. Shell elongate, posterior compressed, length to 25 mm.
2. Sculpture of strong, widely spaced concentric ribs, frequently eroded in large specimens.
3. Rostrum long (short in small specimens), broad, blunt.
4. Periostracum very dehiscent, dark in large specimens.
5. Escutcheon narrow, well demarcated.
6. Prodissoconch large, smooth, but eroded in large specimens.

Related species / character differences:

The broad, relatively compressed rostrum separates this species from *Nuculana minuta*.

Depth range: 350 - 2,500 meters

Distribution: Southeast Bering Sea, Alaska to San Diego, California.

