

Sorted by current (?) / Washed to the beach



These shells as well as from the following picture all have been found on a small stretch of a beach at Singapore. Compared to the example of *Bulla striata* this should be mostly different species. Or otherwise with the same logic the different photos of "Bulla" should all /most be the same species "striata".



Are these all the same species ? They all were found together on a short stretch on the same beach. (*Umbonium vestigarium* ?)



Beach_Collect01

Findings at a beach at Singapore

It looks like a single species with maximum unique size could be found. As they don't show any damage like centrally drilled wholes from a *Natica* (except row 4 at utmost right) or parts broken away pieces, it seems they represent the natural adult size.

As at a beach one can find different sizes of different species, there don't seem to be a sorting by currents (at least not at this beach for this species).



SIN_Cp7_088c2



SIN_Cp7_311c2

This two photos again show approx. the same size for a species at the same beach. It seems to be the natural maximum size for those types.



xSIN_ChL043L Singapore



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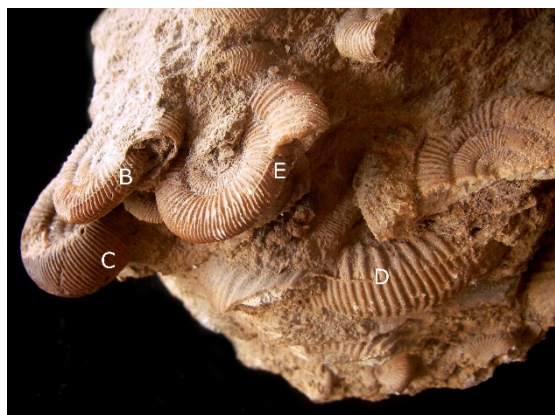
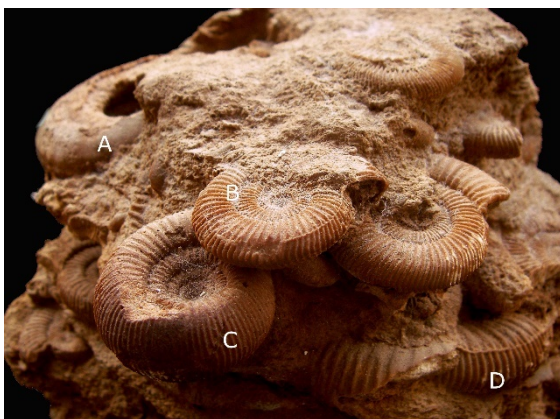
RSA_A07 005 South Africa



RSA_A07 006 South Africa

Some other examples. Only RSA A07 006 (above right) shows a bit more difference in size.

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