

EULIMA CANDIDA, MARRAT.

(THE SHINING WHITE EULIMA)

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EUL: testa subulato-pyramidali, ventricosa, acuminata, solida, nitida, alba, apice flexuosa; anfractibus brevibus, convexiusculis, numerosis, planulatis; sutura impressa; varicibus impressis oblique continuis; apertura ovali, columella incrassata, antice reflexa, labro in medio producto. Long. 20, lat. 8 lin.

This is the largest shell in the genus Eulima, and appears to me to be distinct, but as I have only seen one specimen, I cannot say how far the distinctive character may prove to be permanent. Sowerby's Eul. grandis is only 6 lines broad.

The nearest shell, in both form and character, with which we can compare our specimen, is the Eulima Martinii, A. Ad., from which the shell before us differs in its larger size, rounder and shorter whorls, and in the varices not extending to the apex.

The specimen was obtained by Surgeon-major S. Archer, from a captain at Singapore. The locality is unknown.

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