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ABSTRACT

The description of the mollusks in the Tertiary formations of California and Baja California is continued from Chapter C. Sixty-three species and subspecies in the families Lucinidae, Thyasiridae, Ungulinidae, and Chamidae, representing 25 genera, are covered in this chapter. Of the 25 included genera, 4 occur in the Paleocene, 10 in the Eocene, 4 in the Oligocene, 6 in the Miocene, 9 in the Pliocene, 9 in the Pleistocene, and 9 in the Holocene of the included geographic area. Four genera are extinct.

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The description and illustration of the Tertiary marine mollusks of California and Baja California started in Chapter A is continued in this chapter, which treats the families Lucinidae, Thyasiridae, Ungulinidae, and Chamidae.

A total of 63 species assigned to the included families occur in the geographic study area. For convenience of reference, the figures showing the geographic divisions used for the Californias are reproduced here (figs. 1, 2).

PROCEDURE

All Tertiary marine mollusks originally described from California and the Baja California peninsula, and all species originally described from other geographic localities but known to occur in the Tertiary of the Californias, are included in this study. All positively identified species that have been found on faunal lists are also included. Only in genera that are extremely rare, have I included species that are questionably identified.

In this work, the species are arranged systematically following the order of families, genera, and subgenera given in the Treatise (Moore, 1969). Within the systematic groups, species are arranged by geologic age, beginning with the oldest species and ending with the youngest. Brief synopses of generic and subgeneric characters are given in the appropriate places; more complete synopses will be found in the Treatise (Moore, 1969), in Keen (1971), and in Olsson (1961).

Distribution tables are included to show graphically the geographic and geologic distribution of species within each family. To facilitate finding a specific taxon, the species are listed alphabetically under genus and subgenus in the tables.

The synonymy for each species includes the original citation and subsequent substantive references. The accuracy of identifications cited in subsequent references in the synonymy has not been verified.

The type is usually that of the author of the original description or of later workers who selected a lectotype or neotype. If the original locality description is so vague that it is of little use, the type locality is described as corrected or modified by other workers such as Keen and Bentson (1944) and the modifications given within brackets. All other localities are cited as originally described except the formation name given is that currently being used.

Previously published supplementary descriptions and comparisons are included and I have supplemented this in the section headed “Comments”. For most descriptions, my comments are based only on examination of primary type material.

All available published data for each species have been included in the section on geographic and geologic age range, including that contained in faunal lists when the identification is unqualified. Age ranges have not been refined within epochs. If a stage name the same as a formation name is used, it is placed in quotes to distinguish it from the rock unit.

The divisions used here to indicate the approximate geographic range of species within California based on county distribution are northern, middle, and southern (fig. 1); the divisions for the Baja California Peninsula, norte and sur (fig. 2; tables 1–5).

An attempt has been made to include all citations to a species that are unqualified and every geologic formation in which it is reported to occur in the Californias. The assumption has been made that all identifications of species are correct unless there is strong evidence to the contrary. The stratigraphic nomenclature used herein is
Figure 1.—Divisions used in California for geographic ranges of species of pelecypods, Lucinidae through Chamidae.
Figure 2.—Divisions used in Baja California Peninsula for geographic ranges of species of pelecypods, Lucinidae through Chamidae.
that of the author(s) cited and does not necessarily agree
with that of the U.S. Geological Survey. The age given
for the stratigraphic units follows the classification of
geologic time currently used by the U.S. Geological
Survey. (See “Geologic Formations Cited for Occurrence
of Pelecypods” at end of paper.) Each formation listed
is followed by the name of the author and date of publica­
tion of the work from which it was obtained. More than
one reference to a formation is given where it might be
useful to the reader. The list of formations given for
species occurrence should not be considered complete nor
necessarily accurate. Many western American Tertiary
faunas have not been included in a monograph, therefore
their species content is not fully known. It is hoped that
the list of formational occurrences reported will serve as
a framework upon which the true distribution of each
species can be built.

The type specimens were all photographed by Kenji
Sakamoto, U.S. Geological Survey. Owing to the fact that
the specimens photographed were borrowed from other
institutions, Sakamoto did not use his usual technique of
opaquing specimens for photography (Sakamoto, 1973).
The holotype of each Tertiary species is figured if the type
is extant. Holocene type specimens have not been figured;

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specimens considered to be of the same species by authors such as Durham (1950) and Hertlein and Grant (1972) are used for these illustrations, and this information is included in the plate explanation.

Most of the data on habitat have been compiled from Abbott (1974), Bernard (1983), Hertlein and Grant (1972), Keen (1971), Smith and Gordon (1948), Stanley (1970), and Yonge and Thompson (1976).

### TABLE 2.—Geologic and geographic distribution of the genera Parvilucina, Anodontia, Myrtea, Lucinoma, Miltha, and Claibornites in the eastern Pacific region

[H=Holocene; Ple=Pleistocene; Pl=Pliocene; M=Miocene; O=Oligocene; E=Eocene; Pa=Paleocene]

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| Subgenus Anodontia?|      |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| inflata (Wagner and Schilling) | .... | .... | .... | .... | E                  |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |

| Genus Myrtea      |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| Subgenus Myrtea   |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| taffana (Dickerson) |    | ....             | ....       | ....   | Pa and E            |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |

| Genus Lucinoma    |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| Subgenus Lucinoma |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| acutilineata      |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| (Conrad)          | ....   | ....             | ....       | ....   | O and M             | O and M           | O and M             | M to Ple              | E to Ple               | O to Ple               |
| annulata (Reeve)  | H      | H                | H          | H      | Pl to H             | M to H            | M to H              | H                      | H                      | H                      |

| Genus Miltha      |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| Subgenus Miltha?  |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| parsoni Waring    | ....   | ....             | ....       | ....   | Pa                  |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| sanctae crucis    |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| (Arnold)          | ....   | ....             | ....       | ....   | O and M             | M to Ple          |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| xantusi (Dall)    | ....   | ....             | ....       | ....   | M                   | M to Ple          | H                      | Pl to H               |                        |                        |

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| megalosensis      |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| (Clark and Woodford) |    | ....             | ....       | ....   | Pa                  |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |

| Genus Claibornites|        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
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| diegoensis        |        |                  |            |        | E                   |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |

| Subgenus Codaluclina|      |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| mairensis         |        |                  |            |        |                     |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| (Dickerson)       | ....   | ....             | ....       | ....   | Pa                  |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
| turneri (Stanton) | ....   | ....             | ....       | ....   | Pa and E            |                   |                     |                       |                        |                        |
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ABBREVIATIONS


CAS: California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, Calif.
LAM: Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, California.
LACMP: Los Angeles County Museum of Paleontology
SDNM: San Diego Natural History Museum, California.
CAS/SU: Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. [Stanford University collections are now in the California Academy of Sciences.]
SU: Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.
UC: University of California, Berkeley.
UCMP: University of California, Museum of Paleontology, Berkeley.
UCR: University of California at Riverside.
UW: University of Washington, Seattle.

TABLE 3.—Geologic and geographic distribution of the genera Gibbolucina, Myrtilucina, Pegophysema, Divaricella?, Divalinga, and “Lucina” in the eastern Pacific region

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Family LUCINIDAE

Subfamily LUCININAE

Genus LUCINA Bruguiere, 1797

Medium-sized to large, orbicular in outline, more or less flattened, valves closed with well-marked dorsal areas; lunule usually well developed, no escutcheon; sculpture of somewhat evenly spaced concentric lamellae with some areas smoother than remainder of disc. Hinge with cardinal teeth and sometimes with laterals.

Geologic range.—Upper Cretaceous to Holocene.

Habitat.—15 to 7225 m in the eastern Pacific (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 243).

Subgenus LUCINA

Concentric lamellae well spaced, stronger posteriorly, dorsal areas clearly marked; lunule asymmetrical, elongate, narrow.

Geologic range.—Upper Cretaceous to Holocene.

Table 4.—Geologic and geographic distribution of the genera Thyasira, Adontorhina, Axinopsida, Bruetia?, Diplodonta, and Felaniella in the eastern Pacific region

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Lucina? (Lucina?) diaboli (Dickerson)
Plate 4, figures 9, 15, 18

Phacoides diaboli Dickerson, 1914, p. 132-133, pl. 10, fig. 7.
Original description.—"Shell thin, equivale, suborbicular, nearly equilateral; beaks prominent, prosogyrate, central; valves convex; lunule narrow and extending half the length of the straight horizontal anterior dorsal margin; escutcheon narrow, two-thirds the length of the straight sloping posterior dorsal margin and set off in each valve by a high, sharp ridge from rest of shell. A rounded ridge extends from the beaks to the middle of the posterior end; the portion of shell between the umbonal ridge and the ridge bordering the escutcheon is slightly concave; sculpture consists of sharp concentric lamellae with interspaces about three times their width."
Holotype.—UCMP 11681.
Type locality.—UC 340. "SEV4NEV4, T. 1 S., R. 1W., Mt. Diablo quad., Contra Costa Co." (Keen and Bentson, 1944) Martinez Formation, Paleocene.
Geographic range.—Middle California.
Geologic range. Paleocene.
Occurrence in California. Paleocene: Martinez Formation (Dickerson, 1914).

Lucina? (Lucina?) quadrata (Dickerson)
Plate 4, figure 11

Phacoides quadrata Dickerson, 1914, p. 131-132, pl. 10, fig. 6.
Original description.—"Shell thin, compressed, markedly quadrate, high; beaks rounded, prosogyrate; posterior dorsal margin straight, sloping moderately to the straight posterior end, which is nearly parallel to altitude line; anterior dorsal margin very slightly convex; anterior end nearly straight; ventral margin rounded; sculpture consists of raised sharp incremental lines with interspaces about three times their width."
Holotype.—UCMP 11693.
Type locality.—UC 784. Lake County, Calif. Martinez Formation, Paleocene.
Geographic range.—Northern and middle California.
Geologic range.—Paleocene.
Occurrence in California.—Paleocene: Martinez Formation (Dickerson, 1914).

Lucina? (Lucina?) bramkampi Vokes
Plate 4, figure 10

Lucina? (Lucina?) bramkampi Vokes, 1939, p. 71, pl. 10, fig. 9.
Original description.—"Shell small, subcircular in outline, thin; umbo central, slightly prosogyrous; anterior dorsal edge straight; posterior dorsal margin slightly convex; anterior and ventral margins broadly rounded, the posterior straight; a well-defined groove running from the umbo to the anterior dorsal margin, a less well-defined groove to the posterior end; surface with a series of step-like concentric ridges overlapping toward the beak, no incremental lines or radial ribbing visible; interior not seen."
Holotype.—UCMP 15629.
Type locality.—UC 1817. Fresno County, Calif. Cerros Shale Member, Lodo Formation, Paleocene and Eocene.
Geographic range.—Middle California.
Geologic range.—Paleocene and Eocene.
Occurrence in California. Paleocene: Cerros Shale Member, Lodo Formation (Keen and Bentson, 1944); Eocene: Ragged Valley Shale Member, Arroyo Hondo Formation (Vokes, 1939).

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TABLE 5.—Geologic and geographic distribution of the genera Chama, Arcinella and Pseudochama in the eastern Pacific region

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Subgenus LUCINISCA

Sculpture reticulate, lunule somewhat depressed and only slightly asymmetric, and inner margin strongly denticulate.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene (table 1).

Habitat.—In warm temperate and tropical marine waters, intertidally to 185 m (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 244).

Lucina (Luciniscus) menuda (Keen)

Plate 1, figures 1, 2

Lucinsca menuda Keen, 1943, p. 40-41, pl. 3, figs. 15, 16.

Original description.—“Shell small, nearly circular in outline; sculpture of radial and concentric riblets which intersect as beads, more closely spaced on posterior slope than on central and anterior parts of shell (somewhat obscured in holotype by an incrustation of sand grains which could not be removed); beaks nearly central, dorsal margin sloping downward at a low angle; posterior margin somewhat truncate, joining dorsal at an angle of about fifty degrees; ventral and anterior margins evenly rounded; margins crenulated by the ends of the radial ribs; muscle scars subequal, pallial line entire; hinge of left valve strong, with two posterior lateral teeth, two subequal cardinal teeth, and a double posterior lateral tooth or clasper; right valve not available.”

Holotype.—CAS/SU 7556.

Type locality.—SU 2121. Kern County, Calif. Round Mountain Silt, Miocene.

Comparison.—From the West American Recent species Lucinsca nuttalli (Conrad) this [L. (L.) menuda] is distinguished by the truncate posterior margin and the more attenuate anterior margin. Possibly L. menuda may be the Lucinsca aff. L. nuttalli (Conrad) recorded by Loel and Corey***, 1932, p. 210(***).” (Keen, 1943, p. 40)

Geographic range.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Miocene.

Occurrence in California.—Miocene: Round Mountain Silt (Keen, 1943).

Lucina (Luciniscus) nuttallii antecedens Conrad

Plate 1, figures 3-6, 9, 12

Lucinsca nuttallii Conrad, 1837, p. 255, pl. 20, fig. 2. Arnold, 1903, p. 132.


Lucina (Luciniscus) nuttallii Conrad. Hanna and Hertlein, 1943, fig. 64-10. Durham, 1960, p. 76, pl. 18, figs. 4, 5. Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 245-246, pl. 45, figs. 1-4; pl. 46, fig. 21.


Original description.—“Shell lenticular, slightly compressed; disks cancelled; concentric lines very regular, lamelliform, prominent; anterior fold small, marginal; extremely emarginate above; cardinal and lateral teeth distinct; inner margin minutely crenulated.”

Types.—BM(NH) 61.5.2.87. Two syntypes (Keen, 1966, p. 169).

Type locality.—Inhabits muddy marshes near Sta.[t]ion Diego, San Diego County, Calif. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—“The evenly and sharply cancelled sculpture of this species is characteristic. As in Lucina californica the lunule lies largely in one valve—the left, however, rather than the right.” (Jordan, 1936, p. 132)

Comparison.—“Lucina nuttallii centrofuga Dall, described as a variety from the Gulf of California, has the concentric lamellae near the beaks widely spaced, more elevated [than L. nuttallii nuttallii] and fringed with flat spinules.” (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 245)

Comments.—Dorsal to the posterior ridge is a groove and the radials are wider between this groove and the dorsal margin. Two grooves are at the dorsal anterior margin; dorsal to the more ventral groove the concentric ridges are not cancelled and dorsal of this area the concentricities are fluted to the dorsal margin.

Geographic range.—Living: southern California to Mexico; fossil: middle California to Baja California Sur; Japan? (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 245).

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in the Californias.—Miocene: Cierbo and Neroly Sandstones (Hall, 1960), Pancho Rico (Mandra, 1960, 1963), and Santa Margarita (Nomland, 1917b; Preston, 1931; Addicott and Vedder, 1963; Adegoke, 1969) Formations; Miocene and Pliocene: Etchegoin (Adegoke, 1969), Purisima (Arnold, 1906, 1908), Tuliana Member, Purisima (Addicott, 1968) and Towsey (Winterer and Durham, 1962, Kern, 1973) Formations; Pliocene: Carmen, Marquer (Emerson and Hertlein, 1964; Durham, 1950), Niguel (J.G. Vedder, written commun., 1978), and San Diego (Arnold, 1903; Hertlein and Grant, 1972; Rowland, 1972) Formations; Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando (English, 1914; Durham and Yerkes, 1964), Pico (Winterer and Durham, 1962), lower part of Fernando (Oakeshott, 1958), San Pedro (Arnold, 1903; T.S. Oldroyd, 1924; Hanna and Hertlein, 1943) and Santa Barbara (Arnold, 1903) Formations; Pleistocene: Anchor Silt (Rodda, 1957), Timms Point Silt Member, San Pedro Formation (Clark, 1931), and unnamed strata at Baldwin Hills (Willet, 1937b), Capistrano Beach (Willet, 1937a), Carpinteria (Grant and Strong, 1931), Dune Terrace (Addicott, 1964), Goleta (Wright, 1972), Huntington Beach (Valentine, 1959), Potrero Canyon, Santa Monica Mountains (Hoots, 1931), Newport Bay (Kanskoff and Emerson, 1930), Pacific Palisades, Mission Bay (Kern and others, 1971), Signal Hill (DeLong, 1941), Torrey Pines, Tomalas Bay, Pacific Beach, Calif., northwestern Baja California (Valentine, 1957; Valentine and Rowland, 1969), Bahia Magdalena, Isla Coronados (Emerson and Hertlein, 1964), Laguna Salammon, Bahia San Quintin, San Ignacio, Baja California Norte (Grant and Gale, 1931; Durham, 1950; Jordan, 1926; Valentine, 1956, 1959, 1960b), and Bahia Tortola, Baja California Sur (Chace, 1956; Emerson and others, 1981).

Habitat.—On sand and mud intertidally to 46 m (Hertlein and Grant, 1972; Kern, 1973); 10 to 75 m (Bernard, 1983).

Lucina (Luciniscus) nuttallii antecedens (Arnold)

Plate 1, figures 7, 8, 10, 11; plate 7, figure 12

Phacoids nuttallii (Conrad) var. antecedens Arnold, 1907b, p. 436, pl. 55, fig. 6.

Lucinsca nuttallii antecedens (Arnold). Woodring and Bramlette, 1950, p. 86, pl. 20, fig. 3; pl. 21, fig. 6.

Lucina (Luciniscus) nuttallii antecedens (Arnold). Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 246, pl. 46, figs. 8, 9, 13, 14.

Original description.—“Shell averaging about 25 millimeters in longitude, very broadly elliptical in outline, longer than high, ventricose, and evolutevalve; beaks only moderately prominent, placed slightly anterior to middle of shell; base arcuate; anterior margin sloping more rapidly from beaks than posterior, the latter being nearly straight for about 6 or 8 millimeters from the beaks; both extremities quite regularly rounded, the posterior being possibly slightly more attenuate, sculpture consisting of numerous close-set subequal rounded radiating ridges and concentric ribs which are narrower than the radials, and spaced about twice the distance between two of the latter; the concentric ribs tend to become obsolete toward the periphery in adult specimens; the general appearance of the surface is decidedly cancellate. Lunule deep, small, and inconspicuous. Interior and hinge as in P. nuttallii.”

Holotype.—USNM 165290.

Type locality.—USGS 4471. Santa Barbara County, Calif. Careaga Sandstone, Pliocene.
Lucina (Callucina) lampra

Lucina (Cavilinga) lampra

Lucina (Cardiolucinat) lampra

Lucina lampra

 lunule asymmetrical, not excavated. Cardinals commonly weakened; shell lamellose, more or less marked with weak intercalated radial ribs; margin finely crenulate internally.

(The widely spaced lamellae suggest L. [lucinisca] centrifuga, a Recent species from Lower California and the Gulf of California, but that species has widely spaced lamellae on the umbo. The type of L. nuttallii antecedens and other large specimens, notably a left valve from the Sisquoc formation at the Pennsylvania asphalt mine, are more inflated than the Recent L. nuttallii. That character, however, is not uniform.)

(Woodring and Bramlette, 1950, p. 86)

Comparison.—Lucina nuttallii antecedens “is more ventricose, less angulated posteriorly, and its concentric ribs much wider spaced than typical P. nuttallii”. (Arnold, 1907b, p. 436)

“from***an assemblage of a large number of individuals of L. nuttallii* it appears to us that the present subspecies is of doubtful value as a taxonomic unit.” (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 246)

Geographic range.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Pleistocene.

Occurrence in California.—Miocene: Topanga Formation (Takeo Suzuki, written commun., 1981); Miocene and Pliocene: Purisima (Arnold, 1908) and Sisquoc (Woodring and Bramlette, 1950) Formations; Pliocene: Careaga Sandstone (Woodring and Bramlette, 1950), and Foxen Mudstone (Woodring and Bramlette, 1950) and San Diego Formation (Hertlein and Grant, 1972); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando Formation (Arnold, 1907a).

Genus LUCINA?

Subgenus LUCINA?

Lucina s. s. is not known living or fossil in the eastern Pacific. (Bernard, 1983; Gibson-Smith and Gibson-Smith, 1982) (table 1).

Genus CALLUCINA Dall, 1901

Medium-sized to large, generally suborbicular; lunule slightly asymmetrical. Cardinals broad but weakened in some; shell margin minutely crenulate internally.

Geographic range.—Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, Australia.

Geologic range.—Cretaceous to Holocene (table 1).

Subgenus CALLUCINA

Rounded to trigonal, moderately convex; sculpture concentric, locally lamellose, more or less marked with weak intercalated radial ribs; lunule asymmetrical, not excavated. Cardinals commonly weakened; shell margin finely crenulate internally.

Callucina (Callucina) lampra (Dall)

Plate 3, figures 15, 16, 18, 20

Phacoides (Cavucina) lampra Dall, 1901, p. 811, 827, pl. 39, fig. 9.

Lucina lampra (Dall). Jordan, 1907b, p. 130.

Lucina (Cardiolucina) lampra (Dall). Durham, 1950, p. 76, pl. 18, figs. 1, 9.

Lucina (Cavilina) lampra (Dall). Olsson, 1961, p. 211, pl. 31, fig. 12.

Lucina (Callucina) lampra (Dall). Keen, 1971, p. 120, fig. 268.

Original description.—“Shell of Dosinoid form, solid, nearly orbicular, slightly convex, suffused with yellow or pink, strongest on the interior of the shell, or plain white; beaks subcentral small, prosogyrate, with a small, more or less excavated lunule usually almost confined to the right valve; sculpture chiefly of fine, low, rather sharp, concentric threads with occasional sulci, due to resting stages, near the margin in small specimens; radial sculpture comprising more or less microscopic striations and a broad shallow flexuosity of the posterior dorsal area, which is often obsolete; dorsal areas inconspicuous; hinge and muscular impressions normal, basal margins very minutely crenulate. Alt. 23.5, lat. 23.5, diam. 10.5 mm.”

Holotype.—Presumably in the collections of the National Museum of Natural History, but not designated by Dall nor listed by Boss and others (1968).

Type locality.—La Paz, Baja California Sur. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—“The amount of excavation of the lunule in P. lampra varies in individuals, and between the two valves. It seems to be relatively greater in the young****” (Dall, 1901, p. 827)

“The double laterals of the left valve are obscure in most specimens of this species but show up well occasionally.” (Durham, 1950, p. 76)

Comparison.—“Lucina californica Conrad differs from L. lampra Dall in the position of the lunule, which is wholly in the right valve, and the division of the valves which follows the lunular margin distinguishes this species from all other Western American representatives of the genus.

“Lucina lampra is the most nearly circular member of the closely related series including L. prolongata and L. lingualis. The three species are distinguished from each other by the ratio between altitude and longitude; L. lampra is longer than high; in L. lingualis the two dimensions are about equal; while L. prolongata is higher than long, and pronouncedly oblique. All three species are without radial sculpture.” (Jordan, 1936, p. 130)

“The middle cardinal of right valve is more nearly vertical, and the anterior laterals are closer to the beak than in L. lingualis. (Durham, 1950, p. 76)

Geographic range.—Living: Baja California Norte to Mexico; fossil: Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Pliocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in Baja California.—Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pleistocene: unnamed strata on Islas Coronados (Durham, 1950; Emerson and Hertlein, 1964), Isla Monserrat (Emerson and Hertlein, 1964), and Puente El Pulpito, Baja California Sur (Hertlein, 1957).

Callucina (Callucina) lingualis (Carpenter)

Plate 3, figures 17, 19


Phacoides (Cavulucina) lingualis Carpenter. Dall, 1901, p. 811, 827, pl. 39, fig. 7.


Lucina (Cardiolucina) lingualis Carpenter. Durham, 1950, p. 76, pl. 18, figs. 3, 10.

Lucina (Cavilina) lingualis Carpenter. Hertlein and Strong, 1946, p. 113. Olsson, 1961, p. 211, pl. 31, fig. 11.

Original description.—“L. testa solida, linguliformi, valde prolongata; plerumque aurantiaocarnea, intus intenso; lirulis concentricis botusis crebre ornata; marginibus undique excurrutatis; lunula minima, altissime excavata; parte postica obscure biangulata, seu subrotundata; umbonis anticis anteques, incurvatatis; ligamento subinterno, lamina valida; dent. card. et lat. normalibus, validis; cicatr. adduct. posticis subovalibus, anticis satis elongatis; linea pallii lata, rugosa; margine interno crenulato. Long. 88, lat. 92, alt. 4 poll.”
“Variat t. minus prolongata. Variat quoque t. pallide viridi, seu pallide carne, seu alba.”

Syntypes.—USNM 15898; Redpath Museum 114.

Type locality.—Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—“Shell small (height about 13 mm.), tongue-shaped, higher than long, solid, white. Dorsal areas obscure, the posterior one somewhat stronger and flattened. The small beaks are subcentral, pointed forward. Surface sculptured with fine concentric threads, often irregularly interrupted by deep, restituting sulci. Ventral margins cremulated.” (Olsson, 1961, p. 211)

Comparison.—“The height and length of this species [L. (C.) lingualis] are almost the same** so that it is higher for its length than L. lampra.”

(Keen, 1971, p. 120)

Geographic range.—Living: Bahía Magdalena, Baja California Sur, to Mexico; fossil: Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Pliocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in Baja California Sur.—Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pliocene: unnamed strata at Bahía Santa Inez (Durham, 1950).

**Subgenus CODAKIA Scopoli, 1777**

Medium-sized to large, lenticular, compressed, slightly inequilateral; concentric or radial sculpture predominant; small ductum in right valve; ligament broadly sunken. Anterior laterals and cardinals well marked, posterior laterals obsolete or small; shell margin smooth.

Geographic range.—Europe, America, Asia, Australia, Pacific.

Geologic range.—Jurassic to Holocene.

**Codakia (Codakia) distinguenda** (Tryon)

Plate 1, figure 14; plate 2, figures 1–3

Lucina (Codakia) distinguenda Tryon, 1872, p. 130, pl. 6, fig. 3.


Codakia (Codakia) distinguenda (Tryon). Durham, 1950, p. 74, pl. 18, figs. 2, 15. Olsson, 1961, p. 217, pl. 29, fig. 3; pl. 33, figs. 4a, 4b.

Original description.—“Shell orbicular, depressed, disk-like, covered with flattened radiating ridges which are crossed by numerous close-set, raised concentric striae. White with a faint tinge of pink: interior with a broad marginal band of deep pink.”

Syntype.—ANSP 54787 (3 valves).

Type locality.—Golfo de California. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—“Shell large, circular or orbicular, generally heavy and thick. Sculpture formed by small, finely beaded or cancelled, radial riblets, a few of the riblets are occasionally larger and separated by deeper radial grooves giving the effect of wide rays. Hinge plate much wider or higher than in the West Indian or Caribbean C. orbicularis***” (Olsson, 1961, p. 217)

Comparison.—Codakia distinguishing is distinguished from Codakia tigrina Linne by its flattened form and broader and more depressed ribs (Tryon, 1872, p. 130).

Comments.—The specimen figured from the Pliocene Marquer Formation has ribs that are much wider at the anterior dorsal margin.

Geographic range.—Living: Baja California Norte to Panama; fossil: southern California to Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in the Californias.—Miocene or Pliocene: Imperial Formation (G D. Hanna, 1926); Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pliocene: unnamed strata at Coronados Island (Hertlein, 1931), Bahía Santa Inez and Isla Carmen (Hertlein, 1957); and of Baja California Sur (Durham, 1950).

**Subgenus EPILUCINA Dall, 1901**

Medium-sized, with concentric sculpture only; lunule rather large, asymmetrical; ligamentary groove of moderate extent. Posterior laterals small. The shell of Epilucina differs from that of Callucina by having the lunule situated entirely in the right valve instead of partly in the left one, smooth inner margins, and strongly projecting laterals (which on Callucina are very slightly developed).

Geographic range.—Fossil: Europe and North America; living: California.

Geologic range.—Jurassic to Holocene (table 1).

Habitat.—Intertidal to 145 m (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 247).

**Codakia (Epilucina) californica** (Conrad)

Plate 1, figures 16, 17

Lucina californica Conrad, 1837, p. 256, pl. 20, fig. 1.


Callucina californica (Conrad). Dall, 1921, p. 35.

Lucina (Myrtea) californica Conrad. Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 285–286, pl. 14, figs. 15a, 15b, 21a, 21b.

Codakia (Epilucina) californica Conrad. Abbott, 1974, p. 460, fig. 5299.

Codakia (Epilucina) californica Conrad. Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 247–248, pl. 46, figs. 11, 16.

Original description.—“Shell lenticular, with coarse concentric striae; posterior extremity direct; lunule small, elliptical, impressed, transversely striated, prominent in the right valve, and fitting into a corresponding depression in the left; cardinal and lateral teeth prominent. “The lunule in the shell is remarkable for forming a distinct tooth, and the shell is destitute of a fold.”

Holotype.—Unknown (Hertlein and Grant, 1972).

Type locality.—Inhabits muddy marshes near Sta. Diego. San Diego County, Calif. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—“The hinge of californica has a prominent right anterior cardinal tooth, between which and the beak the elongate, rather deep-set pseudo-lunule projects, fitting into a corresponding space in the left valve anterior to its beak. The anterior and posterior radial plications are obscure or entirely wanting.” (Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 286)

“Shell to about 35 mm in diameter, rounded in outline, with beaks centrally placed on dorsal margin; external ligament in a deep pit; outer surfaces of valves sculptured with fine concentric lines and a low ridge extending posteriorly from beaks*****” (Haderlie and Abbott, 1980)

Comparison.—“The shell of this species is easily separable from that of other species of Lucina occurring in Pliocene beds in California by the complete lack of any depressed area either posteriorly or anteriorly, concentric sculpture only, and in the character of the lunule which lies entirely in the right valve.

“Lucina (Myrtea) nipponica Nomura and Hatai from beds of middle Miocene age in Japan*** was said to differ in the smaller size, finer sculpture, and in the somewhat different outline.” (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 247)

Geographic range.—Living: Northern California to Baja California Sur; fossil: middle California to Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in the Californias.—Miocene: Santa Margarita Formation (Preston, 1931); Miocene and Pliocene: Towsley Formation (Kern, 1973);
Lucina pectinata

*it is not the measures: alt. 21, Ion. 23, diam. 10.0 mm."

*it is in the West Indian form. It is most commonly labeled the sculpture on the dorsal areas less distinct from that on the disk than more flattened toward the lower margins, the sculpture is more regular that in the west coast shell the lunule is narrower, longer, and less deeply

Codakia (Jagonia) mexicana

appears to represent this species, which is very similar to the West Indian Codakia distenguenda (Tryon), the big, circular species of tropical Western America***, the adult not reaching quite an inch in length. The radial sculpture is well developed, not subobsolete as in C. chiquita Dall."

*Jordan, 1936, p. 129

**Comparison.—** "A much smaller and more elongate shell than Codakia distenguenda (Tryon), the big, circular species of tropical Western America***, the adult not reaching quite an inch in length. The radial sculpture is well developed, not subobsolete as in C. chiquita Dall."

*Jordan, 1936, p. 129

**Genus HERA Gabb, 1866**

Medium-sized to small, rounded, subglobular with concentric ribs tending to vanish; lunule deeply excavated, covering part of hinge; well-developed concentric sculpture; internal shell margin with minute denticles.

**Geographic range.**—Western Europe, western North America, North Africa.

**Geologic range.**—Paleocene to Holocene (table 1).

**Subgenus HERA**

Moderately convex, somewhat subangular, with well-developed radial ribs and lunule. Cardinals short and normally developed, laterals strong, inner shell margin finely denticulated.

**Geographic range.**—Europe, North America, Pacific and Indian Oceans, West Africa.

**Geologic range.**—Cenozoic.

**Habitat.**—Muddy to rocky rubble and sand, low intertidal zone to offshore depths of 80 m (Haderlie and Abbott, 1980, p. 370); 30 to 75 m (Bernard, 1983).

**Genus CTENA Mörcch, 1861**

Ovate to elliptical, compressed; beaks pointed; sculpture regularly reticulated; lunule concave. Cardinals short or thin.

**Geographic range.**—Europe, North America, Pacific and Indian Oceans, West Africa, Australia.

**Geologic range.**—Paleocene to Holocene (table 1).

**Habitat.**—Eastern Pacific species are found intertidally to a depth of 120 m from Baja California Norte to Ecuador.

**Subgenus CTENA**

Moderately convex, somewhat inequilateral, with well-developed radial ribs and lunule. Cardinals short and normally developed, laterals strong, inner shell margin finely denticulated. 

**Geographic range.**—Europe, North America, Pacific and Indian Oceans, West Africa.

**Genus CTENA Morch, 1861**

Ovate to elliptical, compressed; beaks pointed; sculpture regularly reticulated; lunule concave. Cardinals short or thin.

**Geographic range.**—Europe, North America, Pacific and Indian Oceans, West Africa, Australia.

**Geologic range.**—Paleocene to Holocene (table 1).

**Habitat.**—Eastern Pacific species are found intertidally to a depth of 120 m from Baja California Norte to Ecuador.

**Subgenus CTENA**

Moderately convex, somewhat inequilateral, with well-developed radial ribs and lunule. Cardinals short and normally developed, laterals strong, inner shell margin finely denticulated.

**Geographic range.**—Europe, North America, Pacific and Indian Oceans, West Africa.

**Ctena (Ctena) mexicana (Dall)**

Plate 2, figures 4-6, 11

Lucina pectinata Carpenter, 1857, p. 98 [not of C.B. Adams, 1852].

Codakia (Jagonia) mexicana Dall, 1901, p. 801, 822, pl. 40, fig. 6.

Durham, 1950, p. 74-75, pl. 18, figs. 7, 14.

Codakia mexicana Dall. Jordan, 1936, p. 129.


*Original description.—* "One of Reeve’s figures in the Iconica (fig. 33) appears to represent this species, which is very similar to the West Indian *C (o) rdakia* orbiculata Montagu. I find, however, on careful examination that in the west coast shell the lunule is narrower, longer, and less deeply impressed than in *C. orbiculata*, the shell is more delicate, thinner, and more flattened toward the lower margins, the sculpture is more regular and the concentric threads less crowded, so that while the difference is not great the effect in *C. mexicana* is much more elegant; toward the ends it has the radial stouter and with wider interspaces, and with the sculpture on the dorsal areas less distinct from that on the disk than it is in the West Indian form. It is most commonly labeled *Lucina bella* Conrad, in collections, and by Carpenter was named *L. pectinata*, though it is not the *pectinata* of Gmelin or C.B. Adams. A full-grown specimen measures: alt. 21, lon. 20, diam. 10.0 mm."

*Holotype.—BM(NH) Tablet 470 (Keen, 1968).*

Lucina (Here) hannai Clark, 1938, p. 696, pl. 2, figs. 3-5.

*Original description.—* "Shell suborbicular in outline, moderately inflated, with rather strongly inturned, acute but only moderately prominent beaks which are anterior to the medium line; length about equal to the height; general surface smooth except for moderately heavy irregular lines of growth; a broad shallow groove parallel and a little anterior to the posterior dorsal edge; below and anterior to the beaks is a strong, fairly deep excavation which infringes on the hinge plate, forming the lunule so characteristic of this subgenus. Hinge with two small cardinals on the left valve separated from the two small claspers of the anterior lateral by the lunular excavation already referred to; a small but well-developed lateral posterior to the ligament groove of the right valve with corresponding clasper on the left; on the right valve, one bifid cardinal, the upper part of this tooth covered by a callus overgrowing the hinge plate. Dimensions of holotype, a left valve, 30841, length 14 mm., height 14 mm.; paratype 30842, length 13.6 mm., height 12.8 mm. Named in honor of G.D. Hanna."

*Holotype.—UCMP 30841.*

**Type locality.**—Mazatlan, Mexico. Holocene.

*Supplementary description.—* "Recognizable by its fine and numerous radial ribs, which are evenly distributed over the entire white shell." (Keen, 1971, p. 125)

**Comments.—** "A much smaller and more elongate shell than Codakia distenguenda (Tryon), the big, circular species of tropical Western America***, the adult not reaching quite an inch in length. The radial sculpture is well developed, not subobsolete as in *C. chiquita Dall."* (Jordan, 1936, p. 129)

**Geographic range.**—Living; Golfo de California to Ecuador; fossil: Baja California Sur.

**Geologic range.**—Miocene to Holocene.


**Habitat.**—Found intertidally to depths of 80 m (Keen, 1971, p. 125).

**Type locality.**—UC A-1297. Solano County, Calif. Markley Formation, Eocene.
Comparison.—Here hannahi differs from Here excavata "considerably in outline; it is not as high in proportion to the length and is more nearly circular; the lunular excavation on the hinge plate is narrower, the laterals have a different orientation on the hinge plate and the hinge plate itself is not as broad." (Clark, 1938, p. 696)

Geographic range.—Middle California.

Geologic range.—Eocene.

Occurrence in California.—Eocene: Markley Formation (Clark, 1938; Weaver, 1949).

**Here (Here) excavata** (Carpenter)

Plate 3, figures 5–14

*Lucina excavata* Carpenter, 1857, p. 98.


**Here (Here) excavata** (Carpenter). Chavan in Moore, 1969, p. N496, figs. E3, 1a, 1b.

**Here excavata** (Carpenter). Adicott, 1973, p. 27–28, pl. 3, figs. 6, 8, 9.

*Lucina (Here) richthofeni* Gabb, 1866, p. 29, pl. 8, figs. 49, 49a, 49b.

*Phacoides richthofeni* (Gabb). Arnold, 1907a, p. 543, pl. 45, fig. 4. Clark, 1915, pl. 62, fig. 2.

*Phaeoides (Here) richthofeni* Gabb. Loel and Corey, 1932, p. 210, pl. 36, fig. 4.


Original description.—"L. t. alba, tenui, complanata; suborbiculare; striis concentricis excilis; postice angulata, umbonibus incurvatis; lunula parva, alte excavata, dent, card et. lat. haud magnis; impres-sionibus muscularibus postica ovali, antica valde elongata; margine integro." (excavata)

"Shell subglobose, nearly equilaterial; beaks small, inclined forwards; margins regularly rounded; a more or less distinctly marked groove passes from the beaks to the posterior margin. Surface marked by numerous, more or less regular, distinct, rounded ribs." (richthofeni)

*Syntypes.*—BM(NH) tablet 468. "Tablet 468 contains the two valves and a fragment to show [show] the external surface." (Carpenter, 1857, p. 98)

"Originally 2 syntypes**** Only a single valve remains. It is worn but recognizable and has been correctly identified by modern workers." (Keen, 1968, p. 396). Lectotype of *L. richthofeni* ANSP 4492 (Stewart, 1930) (pl. 3, figs. 11–13).

Geologic range.—Southern California.

Geographic range.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Eocene and Oligocene: Temblor Formation; Oligocene and Miocene: So-called Fries Formation (Weaver, 1949), Southern California.

**Type locality.**—Mazatlan, Mexico, Holocene. Of *L. richthofeni* San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County, Calif. Pico Formation, Pliocene and Pleistocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"Distinguished by the very small, most deeply cut lunule, bounded on one side by the cardinal, on the other by the anterior lateral tooth. A larger lunular portion is marked out by a line, and the posterior margin is slightly bi-angulated." (Carpenter, 1857, p. 98)

"*Lucina excavata* Carpenter is readily recognized by its globose, inflated shape, concentric ridges, and deeply depressed pseudo-lunule. With the two valves together, as they often are, even in fossils, it resembles a nut." (Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 290)

"Shells relatively small (length 25 mm. or less), rounded, globose, nut-shaped. Anterior dorsal area more strongly defined than the posterior, enclosing the deep, penetrating lunule. Surface marked with strong, concentric ridges, and smaller striae." (Olsson, 1961, p. 208)

"The globosity of the various valves varies as does the spacing of the ribs which may be closely or widely separated." (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 244)

**Comments.**—The holotype of *L. richthofeni* is a small imperfectly preserved left valve and the hinge is not exposed (pl. 3, figs. 11–13). See also pl. 3, fig. 14.

Geographic range.—Living: southern California to Mexico; fossil: middle California to Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Eocene to Holocene.

**Occurrence in the Californias.**—Eocene: San Emigdio Formation (Wagner and Schilling, 1925; DeLise, 1977); Oligocene: So-called Phacoides Sand Member (Addicott, 1972) and Wygal Sandstone Member (Addicott, 1973); Ternblor Formation; Oligocene and Miocene: Temblor (Smith, 1912; Woodford, 1925; Heikkila and MacLeod, 1951) and Vaqueros (Arnold, 1906; Smith, 1912; Loel and Corey, 1932) Formations; Miocene and Pliocene: Cañada Formation (Stanton, 1966); Cienega Sandstone; San Pablo Group (Clark, 1915; Hall, 1960); Mcure Shale Member (Adegoke, 1967), Monterey Formation; Monterey Formation (Smith, 1912; Stewart, 1946), Neroly Sandstone, San Pablo Group (Clark, 1915; Weaver, 1949; Hall, 1960), Olocse Sand (Addicott, 1965), Pancho Rico (Durham, 1965; Durham and Addicott, 1965), Fuente (Eldridge and Arnold, 1907), Santa Margarita (Clark, 1912; Nomland, 1917b; Preston, 1931; Addicott and Vedder, 1963), Tierra Redonda (Durham, 1968, and Topanga (Arnold, 1907b; Kew, 1924; Hoists, 1931; Woodring, 1931; Soper, 1938); Cienega Sandstone, Oligocene and Pliocene: Etchegoin (Nomland, 1917a) and Towsley (Winterer and Durham, 1962; Kern, 1973) Formations; Pliocene (Niguel and Armijo, 1956); Kaukoff and Emerson, 1959; Kern and others, 1971, in Baja California (Valentine, 1958; Kaukoff and Emerson, 1959; Kern and others, 1971, in Baja California (Valentine, 1958); at Bahia San Quintin (Jordan, 1926), and Bahia Tortola (Emerson, 1958).

**Habitat.**—5 to 110 m (Bernard, 1983).

**Subgenus PLEUROLUCINA** Dall, 1901

Smaller than *Linga* s.s., oblong, more or less trigonal to quadrate, with sharp dorsal angulation; radial sculpture of low folds, stronger at ends of shell; lunule not immersed; inner margin crenate.
**Linga (Pleurolucina) cancellaris** (Philippi)

Plate 4, figures 20, 24–26


Phacoides (Bellucina) cancellaris (Philippi). Dall, 1901, p. 814, pl. 39, fig. 11.

Lucina (Bellucina) cancellaris Philippi. Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 290.


Lucina (Pleurolucina) cancellaris Philippi. Keen, 1971, p. 121, fig. 276.

Original description. —“L. testa parva, suborbiculari, subaequilatera, tumida, alba; lineis elevatis radiantis transversisque cancellata; lunula excavata; apicibus acutis unicinis; margine intus crenato. Altit. 2”; long. 2”; crass/1½”.

“ICH zahle gegen 26 vom Wirbel ausstrahlende, erhabene Linien; die auseinander sind wie gewöhnlich kleiner und undeutlicher, aber auch die mittleren sind schmaler und dichter gestellt, als die angranzenden. Die Gestalt ist fast ganz wie bei L. commutata Ph. (welches die sichte Tellina diversicata L. ist). Mit L. pecten, squamosa, reticulata (Tellina) Poli kann diese Art nicht verwechselt werden; ihre stark Wölbung, -fast gelichseitige Form, und die Sculptur unterscheiden sie sogleich.”

Holotype. —Location unknown.

Type locality. —Mazatlan, Mexico. Holocene.

Supplementary description. —“Shell, when extremely young, smooth at the umbo, then with stout concentric ridges, then with 8 or 10 very strong radiating rounded ribs crossing them. These branch out into other narrower ones, till there are about 26, strongly cancelled and leaving deep pits between. Lunule small, deep; posterior ligamental portion flattened, separated by an indistinct keel. Interior margin deeply crenated; muscular scars (anterior elongated, irregular) rather distant from margin; lateral and cardinal teeth strong. The smallest specimen is 0.03 across. The largest, long. 0.23, lat. 0.21, alt. 0.09.” (Carpenter, 1857, p. 99)

“The number of radiating ribs, and their intensity, varies in this species, as secondary and tertiary riblets are often interpolated that soon equal the primary ones in strength.” (Jordan, 1906, p. 130)

“The variation in the ribs is great. Some specimens have as few as 8 broad heavy ribs; others, by intercalation of secondaries and bifurcation of the primary radial ribs, may have as many as 20 medium-sized ribs.” (Durham, 1950, p. 75)

“Shell small, obliquely rounded, solid, sculptured with 10 to 12, strong, radial ribs, the ribs and interspaces cancelled by evenly spaced, raised concentric lines which show especially strong in the deeply grooved interspaces as coarse cross threads, enclosing square pits between them. The typical form has the radial interspaces simple but in some shells, the interspaces are wider and have two or more fine, interstitial threads. The posterior-dorsal area is well defined, wide, and sculptured with two strongly scabrous riblets. Internally, the ventral margin is strongly fluted by the ribs and in addition finely crenulated.” (Olsson, 1961, p. 212)

“A small shell***with its ribs intersected by overriding concentric plates. Large specimens may be as much as 6 mm high.” (Keen, 1971, p. 121)

Comments. —Durham cites the geologic range of L. (B.) cancellaris as Pleistocene to Holocene (Durham, 1950, p. 75). The locality given for the specimen he figures is UC 3670, which is given as upper Pliocene on the faunal chart opposite page 6 and as “Upper Pliocene, Puerto Balandra, Carmen Island. From sands at left end of outcrop and below base of coral reef (loc. 3534).” Locality UC 3534, cited as equivalent to UC 3670, is also called Pliocene in age.

Geographic range. —Living: Baja California Norte to Panama; fossil: Baja California Sur.

Geologic range. —Miocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in Baja California Sur. —Miocene: Comondu Formation (Durham, 1950); Pleistocene: Unnamed sediments at Bahía Magdalena and Santa Inez (Durham, 1950).

Habitat. —At depths of 5 to 70 m (Bernard, 1983).

### Genus PARVILUCINA Dall, 1901

Rather small, rounded, inflated, often inequilateral; with fine concentric sculpture and small radial striae weakening medially and generally forming a weakly or finely cancellate pattern. Ventral margin crenulate.

**Callilucinella** Chavan differs from **Parvilucina** in the larger size, irregular concentric sculpture, very fine crenulations on the margin, and longer lunule. The hinge also differs in the presence of a lateral lamenella and in the elongated cardinal teeth, especially the posterior ones.


Habitat. —Intertidal to 525 m (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 248). Intertidal to 1025 m (Bernard, 1983).

### Subgenus PARVILUCINA

Sculpture finely reticulate; ligament marginal. Internal shell margin very finely crenulated.

**Parvilucina** (Parvilucina) tenuisculpta tenuisculpta

(Carpenter)

Plate 4, figure 12

Lucina tenuisculpta Carpenter, 1864b, p. 602, 611, 642. Carpenter, 1865, p. 57; Arnold, 1903, p. 133.

Phacoides (Parvilucina) tenuisculpta Carpenter. Dall, 1901, p. 828, pl. 40, fig. 5.

Phacoides tenuisculpta Carpenter. Clark, 1915, p. 419, pl. 62, fig. 3.

Lucina (Myrtea) tenuisculpta Carpenter. Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 228.

Lucina (Parvilucina) tenuisculpta (Carpenter). Palmer, 1958, p. 86–87, pl. 8, figs. 8–12.

Original description. —“Two living specimens of which one had the surface disintegrated.” (Carpenter, 1864b, p. 602)

Holotype. —USNM 5244.

Type locality. —Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Holocene.

Comparison. —“Lucina tenuisculpta, n.s. Like Mazatlantica, Cat. 144, more convex, with finer sculpture. 4 ft. living. Cp. The island var. is intermediate. 120 ft. dead. Cp.” (Carpenter, 1864b, p. 642)

Supplementary description. —“L. [lucina] t. ‘Mazatlantica’ forma similis; sed magis convexa sculptura multo tenuior; epiphris epilagica cinerea inducta; t. junioe laevi; postea, rugas incremenent concentricis, plus minusve conspicuis, distanibus, irregularibus; costulis radiantis subobsoletis, latis, crebroteribus, antice et postice eavinis; area posica vix subquadrauta, hau definita: intus, dentibus cardinalibus et lateralis normalibus, satis extantibus; ligamento externo, elongata; circinacra antice normaliter prolongata; margine crenulato. Long. 23, lat. 21, alt. 13.” (Carpenter, 1865, p. 57)

Comments. —The specimen from the Miocene San Pablo Group identified by Clark (1915, p. 419, pl. 62, fig. 8) is rounder in outline than the holotype of **Parvilucina (P.) tenuisculpta tenuisculpta** figured by Palmer (1958, pl. 8, figs. 8–12). The hinge is not exposed.
TERTIARY MARINE PELECYPODS: LUCINIDAE THROUGH CHAMIDAE

Geographic range.—Living: Alaska to Baja California Sur; fossil: middle and southern California.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in California.—Miocene: Cierbo and Neroly Sandstones, San Pablo Group (Clark, 1915; Weaver, 1949; Hall, 1958); San Pablo Formation (Clark, 1915); Pliocene: Upper part of the Capistrano Formation (Kern and Wicander, 1974) and Niguel Formation (J.G. Vedder, written commun., 1978) and unnamed sediments at Potrero Canyon, Santa Monica Mountains (Roots, 1981); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando (Moody, 1916; Soper and Grant, 1972; Zinsmeister, 1970) and San Pedro (Arnold, 1903) Formations; Pleistocene: Anchor Silt (Rudda, 1957), Timna Point Silt Member, San Pedro Formation (Clark, 1981), and unnamed strata in the Goleta area (Upson, 1951), at San Nicolas Island (Vedder and Norris, 1963), Pacific Palisades (Valentine, 1956), and Spanish Bight, San Diego (Arnold, 1903).

Habitat.—5 to 275 m (Bernard, 1983). Most abundant in areas of organic enrichment (Jones and Thompson, 1984).

Parvilucina (Parvilucina) tenuisculpta intensa (Dall)
Plate 4, figures 17, 19, 21, 22


Phacoides (Parvilucina) tenuisculpta intensa Dall, 1903b, p. 1385, pl. 50, fig. 8.

Lucina (Parvilucina) intensa (Dall). Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 248-249, pl. 46, figs. 6, 7, 17, 22.

Original description.—"Shell small, resembling P. [hacoides] tenuisculp" (original text), but with the concentric sculpture much sharper though very fine, the radiales feeble, the lunule large, lanceolate, and impressed, the beaks small and prominent, the hinge very delicate, the posterior dorsal area with a wide, shallow sulcus, and the inner margins rather coarsely crenulate. Alt. 4.5 mm, long. 5.0 mm, diam. 3.0 mm.

Syntypes.—USNM 150401. Three syntypes; largest is 5.4 mm long, 4.8 mm high.


Comparison.—The consistently smaller size, larger lunule, and stronger concentric sculpture separate Parvilucina t. intensa from P. t. bactheca (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 249).

"Lucina (Parvilucina) approximata Dall described from the Gulf of California bears some similarity to L. tenuisculpta intensa, but it has much stronger radial sculpture." (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 249)

Geographic range.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Pliocene and Pleistocene.

Occurrence in California.—Pliocene: San Diego Formation (Hertlein and Grant, 1972); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando Formation (Arnold, 1907a).

Parvilucina (Parvilucina) approximata (Dall)
Plate 4, figures 7, 8

Phacoides (Parvilucina) approximata Dall, 1901, p. 813, 828, pl. 39, fig. 4.


Lucina (Myrtea) tenuisculpta Carpenter var. approximata (Dall). Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 282, pl. 14, figs. 8a, 8b.


Original description.—"Shell small, tumid, nearly equilateral, white with a yellowish periostracum; beaks high, full, with a rather emphatical-

Genus ANODONTIA Link, 1807

Rounded, tumid, slightly inequilateral; sculpture of irregular growths and very fine radial striae; beaks prosogyrous; lunule ill-defined; ligament sunken but inserted upon cardinal elongation. Hinge edentulous except for faint tubercularis cardinal; shell margin internally smooth.

Geographic range.—Europe, Asia, North America, Pacific, Australia, Africa.

Geologic range.—Eocene to Holocene (table 2).

Subgenus ANODONTIA

Medium-sized to large, gaseous, rounded in front, slightly truncate posteriorly; surface with concentric and radii lines, lunule depressed; ligament sunken but inserted upon cardinal elongation.

Geographic range.—Europe, Asia, North America, Pacific Ocean, Australia.
Genus ANODONTIA?

Subgenus ANODONTIA?

Anodontia? (Anodontia?) inflata (Wagner and Schilling)
Plate 1, figures 13, 15, 18

Phacoides (Callucina) inflata Wagner and Schilling, 1923, p. 254, pl. 45, figs. 3, 4.

Original description.—"Shell fairly large; subcircular; very strongly ventricose; equiva- lente; nearly equilateral; slightly longer than high; beaks slightly anterior to center; lunule distinct, small and deeply impressed; posterior dorsal edge long; slightly convex; ligamental groove long and distinct; anterior dorsal margin straight or slightly convex; there is a conspicuous depression which extends from the beaks to the anterior extremity; a faint depression extends to the posterior extremity; extremities broadly truncate, ventral edge strongly arcuate; shell covered by heavy, irregularly spaced incremental lines and ribbed internally by a faint, irregular radial ribbing which crenulates the edge; hinge unknown. Dimensions: length, 66 mm.; height, 60.8 mm.; convexity, 43 mm."

Holotype.—UCMP 11418.

Type locality.—UC 3195. Kern County, Calif. San Emigdio Formation, Eocene.

Comments.—Although poorly preserved with most of the shell missing and the hinge not exposed, the rounded shape and very globose valves seem anodontid although the remaining shell has no fine concentric ridges or lines.

Geographic distribution.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Eocene.


Subfamily MYRTENIAE

Genus MYRTEA Turton, 1822

Transversely elliptical to quadrangular, flattened; sculpture of concentric, posteriorly elevated ribs with intercalated verrucate radii in some; beaks pointed; lunule and escutcheon narrow and straight. Internal shell margin smooth.

Geographic range.—Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, North America.

Geologic range.—Cretaceous(?); Oligocene to Holocene (table 2).

Subgenus MYRTEA

Concentrically ribbed; ligament external. Teeth well developed, laterals of same length anteriorly and posteriorly.

Myrtea (Myrtea) taffana (Dickerson)
Plate 4, figures 13, 14

Phacoides (Myrtea) taffana Dickerson, 1916, p. 485, pl. 36, fig. 11. Anderson and Hanna, 1925, p. 170.

Original description.—"Shell small, compact, trigonal; beak small, prominent, opisthodetic; concentric growth lies prominent, lamelliform. A marked posterior fold extends from the beak to the posterior end; posterior dorsal margin slightly convex; anterior dorsal margin slightly concave; base rounded. Area small and not distinctly set off. Pallial line simple, entire; two cardinal teeth in right valve, the posterior one being bifid; two cardinal teeth in left valve; a posterior lateral and an anterior lateral tooth are found in the right valve with corresponding sockets in the left valve."

Type locality.—UCMP 11789.

Type locality.—UC 672. Fresno County, Calif. Cerros Shale Member, Lodo Formation, Paleocene.

Supplementary description.—"Shell with prominent, strongly inturned prosogyrous beaks, below and anterior to which is a broad, fairly deep groove reaching the edge of the shell at a point which may be taken as the junction between the anterior dorsal edge and the anterior end; on the anterior margin just below the beak is the deep inset lunule which characterizes this genus; general surface sculptured by a series of heavy, rounded, subangulate lamellae on which are the finer incremental lines. Hinge of right valve** with heavy deeply bifid cardinal, the upper end covered by the extension of the inner edge of the deep inset lunule; and anterior fairly prominent rounded lateral well in front of the lunule."

Cretaceous(?); Oligocene to Holocene (table 2).

Geographic range.—Paleocene and Eocene.

Occurrence in California.—Paleocene: Cerros Shale Member, Lodo Formation (Dickerson, 1916); Eocene: Avenal Sandstone (Vokes, 1939; Stewart, 1946), La Jolla Formation (Vokes, 1939), and Muir Sandstone (Weaver, 1953).

Genus LUCINOMA Dall, 1901

Shell usually large, lenticular, moderately convex; with well developed concentric lamellar sculpture; lunule lanceolate, long, not sunken or bent. Cardinal teeth developed with the inner pair usually bifid and the laterals obsolete or absent.

Lucinoma Habe differs from Lucinoma in lacking cardinal teeth.

Geographic range.—Europe, North America, Pacific, Australia, Japan. Geologic range.—Eocene to Holocene (table 2).

Habitat.—Prefer cool water but also occur in tropical waters. At depths of 15 to 700 m in the Eastern Pacific.

Lucinoma acutilineata (Conrad)
Plate 4, figures 1-3, 6

Lucinoma acutilineata Conrad, 1849, p. 725, atlas pl. 18, figs. 2, 2a, 2b.

Phacoides acutilineatus Conrad. Arnold, 1909, p. 122, pl. 8, fig. 4. Dall, 1909, p. 116, pl. 12, fig. 6. Clark, 1925, p. 89.

Phacoides (Lucinoma) acutilineatus (Conrad). Loel and Corey, 1932, p. 211, pl. 56, fig. 3.

Lucinoma (Lucinoma) acutilineata Conrad. Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 286, pl. 14, figs. 22a, 22b.

Lucinoma (Lucinoma) acutilineata Conrad. Hanna and Hertlein, 1943, p. 174, fig. 64-16.


Original description.—"Suborbicular; ligament margin short, straight, and a little oblique; posterior margin somewhat truncate, widely, nearly direct; supersanterior margin truncate. Surface with concentric lamelliform striae and intermediate fine lines; anteriorly with a slightly prominent fold. Basal margin orbiculate. This species is very nearly related to L. [sic] contracta (Say), a recent shell of the Atlantic coast, and fossil in the Miocene of Virginia. It differs from Say's species in being proportionally more elevated, and in having a much shorter ligament margin."

Lectotype.—USNM 3519 (Woodring, 1988).

Type locality.—Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg. Astoria Formation, Miocene.

Supplementary description.—"The lectotype of L. acutilineata is double valued, and the shell is missing on the umbonal area of the left valve and on more than half of the right valve. This speciemen is 37.5 mm long, 35.2 mm high, and 16.7 mm wide." (Moore, 1963, p. 70).
Lucinoma annulata

Plate 4, figures 4, 16, 23, 27


Original description.—"Shell oblique, rather flattened, inequilateral, concentrically laminated ridged, ridges sharp, erect, interstices concentrically striated, lunule lanceolate ovate, rather deeply excavated; semitransparent white." (Addicott, 1973, p. 28).

Syntypes.—BM(NH) 1963 121/1-2 (Hertlein and Grant, 1972).

Type locality.—"[Habit. California]". Holocene.

Supplementary description.—"Shell large, oblique, only slightly convex, rather thin; umbones depressed, central; surface ornamented by numerous equal, equidistant, sharp, raised, concentric lines; interspaces show lines of growth; lunule small, but deeply impressed and distinct; two sharp cardinal teeth in each valve; lateral teeth nearly obsolete; anterior muscle impression much elongated." (Arnold, 1903, p. 131)

"Lucinoma annulata" is "easily recognized by its rounded form, nearly straight posterior dorsal margin and well developed and well spaced (about 2.5 to 3 mm apart) concentric lamellar sculpture." (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 249)

Comparison.—"The sculpture is somewhat like that of Lucina excavata in that between the widely spaced raised concentric ridges are fine growth lines, but this shell [L. annulata]* is much larger—as much as 58 mm in length. (Keen, 1971, p. 126)

Comments.—One specimen (LACMP 4644) from the San Diego Formation (pl. 4, fig. 16) is larger (length 61.2 mm, height 56.5 mm) than the largest specimen of Lucinoma acutilineata (length 42.2 mm, height 39.5 mm) from the Miocene of Washington and Oregon, but a second specimen of L. annulata (LACMP 4643) is 44.5 mm long and 39.0 mm high. In general, L. acutilineata is somewhat more inflated and has a wider eschatosomal area than L. annulata.

Geographic range.—Living: Alaska to Baja California Sur; fossil: Middle California.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene. Depending on the interpretation of the species, some of the following records could be of L. acutilineata.

Occurrence in California.—Lucinoma annulata (Reeve) (Reeve). Stewart, 1946; Ander, 1949; Hall, 1958.) Formation, Cierbo Sandstone (Hall, 1960), Monterey Formation (Smith, 1912), Nearby Sandstone (Clark, 1915; Weaver, 1949), San Pablo Formation (Hall, 1955) and Santa Margarita (Adegoke, 1969) Formation so-called Bear River (Martin, 1914) series; Miocene and Pliocene: Etchegoin (Martin, 1915, 1917a), Purisima (Martin, 1915, 1916), and Towey (Korn, 1973) Formations; Pliocene: upper part of Casmirano (Kern and Wiscander, 1974), Careaga (Arnold and Anderson, 1970), Pomponio Mudstone Member, Purisima (Cummings and others, 1962), Niguel (J.G. Vedder, written commun., 1978); lower part of Saugus (Squires and White, 1983), and so-called San Diego in Santa Monica Mountains (Hoots, 1931) Formations and unnamed sediments in Potrero Canyon, Santa Monica Mountains (Hoots, 1931); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando (Arnold, 1907a; Waterfall, 1929; Durham and Yerkes, 1964; Zinsmeister, 1970), Rio Dell (Roth, 1979), Santa Barbara (Dibblee, 1966), and Saugus (Kew, 1924) Formations; Pleistocene: Anchor Silt (Rodda, 1957), Elk River Formation (Roth, 1979) and Timms Point Silt Member, San Pedro Formation (Clark, 1983).

Habitat.—Essentially a northern species (Keen, 1971, p. 126) at depths of 25 to 750 m (Bernard, 1983, p. 29).

Subfamily MILTHINAE

Shell relatively solid, generally compressed. Sculpture concentric, faint, irregular to vanishing; anterior scars long.

Genus MILTHA H. and A. Adams, 1857

Discaloid, flattened; sculpture of unequal concentric striae; ligament on enlarged nymph.

Geographic range.—Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand.
Geologic range.—Paleocene, New Zealand (Ludbrook, 1969); Eocene to Holocene (table 2).

Habitat.—35 to 100 m in tropical or subtropical waters.

Subgenus MILTHA

Large, subcircular to ovate-oblong, slightly inequivalve; surface smooth or lamellose, with faint areas; lunule asymmetrical, striated.

**Miltha (Miltha) parsoni** Waring

Plate 6, figure 4

*Miltha parsoni* Waring, 1917, p. 78, pl. 12, fig. 13.

**Original description.**—"Shell sub-circular, convex, rather thick; beak small, pointed, depressed and turned forward; anterior cardinal margin straight and sloping, making a sharp angle with the broadly rounded anterior margin; posterior cardinal margin convex and sloping into broadly rounded posterior margin; surface marked by six major concentric lines of growth and fine concentric ribs."

**Holotype.**—CAS SU 150.

**Type locality.**—SU 2697. Ventura County, Calif. Martinez Formation, Paleocene.

**Comments.**—The right-valve holotype is subcircular, as first described, but the anterior dorsal margin is broken and the illustration herein is therefore deceptive. The roosting stages are very well delineated and the sculpture preserved consists solely of almost evenly spaced, narrow concentric ridges.

**Geographic range.**—Southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Paleocene.


**Miltha (Miltha) sanctaecrucis** (Arnold)

Plate 5, figures 5, 7, 11; Plate 6, figure 10

*Phacoides (Miltha) sanctaecrucis* Arnold, 1909, p. 57-58, pl. 6, fig. 6. Arnold and Anderson, 1910, pl. 28, fig. 6. Loel and Corey, 1932, p. 211, pl. 86, fig. 5.


**Original description.**—"Shell averaging about 75 millimeters in altitude, circular in outline, compressed, concentrically striate. Beaks central, prominent, turned sharply toward the front. Both margins faintly angulated at a point down about one-fourth the distance from beak to base; the posterior dorsal margin the higher and more regularly curved; the anterior dorsal margin shorter and less regular; anterior extremity and base evenly rounded; posterior extremity somewhat truncated. Lunule rather narrow, separated from disk by impressed line and a more or less elevated carina; posterior area broadly grooved, extending from beak to extremity, separated from disk by a faint carina and groove. Surface sculptured by fine regular incremental lines and a few faint irregularities of growth. Hinge not exposed in type but believed to be similar to *P.[hacoides] childreni* Gray."

**Holotype.**—USNM 165569. Length 74 mm, height 76 mm, width (both valves) 28 mm.

**Type locality.**—USGS 4861. Kern County, Calif. Vaqueros Formation, Oligocene and Miocene.

**Supplementary description.**—*Miltha sanctaecrucis* "is characterized by its large size, circular outline, slight angulation dorsally, compressed disk, prominent lunule and dorsal areas, and finely concentrically striate but otherwise unsculptured surface." (Arnold, 1909, p. 58)

“This large, very slightly inflated lucinid is characterized by very fine, somewhat irregular concentric sculpture. A network of extremely fine, irregular, radial ribs is evident on a few well-preserved specimens.” (Addicott, 1973, p. 29)

**Comparison.**—Miltha sanctaecrucis is generally distinguished from *Miltha xantusi* by its relatively longer shell and a somewhat longer posterior dorsal slope.

**Comments.**—The shell of *M. (M.) sanctaecrucis* is very thick (4.7 mm on ventral broken edge of holotype), large, and circular in outline. The surface of the shell is covered with fine, continuous radial striae and irregularly spaced concentric grooves. The posterior sulcus on the right valve seems deeper than on the left valve, but the shell is missing on parts of the left valve holotype.

**Geographic range.**—Middle and southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Oligocene to Pleistocene. According to Hertlein and Grant (1972, p. 251), most of the records of *M. sanctaecrucis* from beds of Pliocene age in southern California are referable to *M. xantusi*.

**Occurrence in California.**—Oligocene: —Oligocene: So-called Phacoides Sand, (Addicott, 1972) and Wygul Sandstone (Addicott, 1973) Member, Temblor (Smith, 1912; Dickerson, 1914; Woodford, 1925; Woodring and others, 1940; Adegode, 1969; Addicott, 1973) Formation; Oligocene and Miocene: Vaqueros (Arnold, 1909; Smith, 1912; Loel and Corey, 1932; Adegode, 1969), and Vaqueros Sespe undifferentiated (Schoellhamer and others, 1981) Formations; Miocene: Altamira Shale Member, Monterey (Woodring and others, 1946), Buttoned Sandstone Member and Carneros Sandstone Member, Temblor (Addicott, 1972) McLaren Shale Member, Monterey (Stewart 1946; Adegode, 1969), Monterey (Smith, 1912), Oleene Sand (Addicott, 1965), Round Mountain Silt (Reen, 1943), Santa Margarita (Clark, 1915; Nomland, 1917b; Adegode, 1969) and Topanga (Kew, 1924; Roots, 1931; Woodring, 1931; Neuerberg, 1955; and Schoellhamer and others, 1981) Formations; Miocene and Pliocene: Etchegoin (Adegode, 1969) Formation; Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando Formation (English, 1914; Adegode, 1969).

**Habitat.**—Miltha sanctaecrucis is recognized in paleoclimatic analyses as a warm-water indicator because it occurs in the tropical Panamic molluscan province (Addicott and Vedder, 1963).

**Miltha (Miltha) xantusi** (Dall)

Plate 5, figures 1-4, 12; Plate 6, figures 1, 2, 11

*Phacoides (Miltha) xantusi* Dall, 1905, p. 111.

**Phacoides xantusi** Dall. Hanna, G. D., 1926, p. 474-475, pl. 28, fig. 7; pl. 29, fig. 1.

**Lucina (Miltha) xantusi** Dall. Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 291, pl. 14, figs. 20a, 20b. Hertlein and Strong, 1946, p. 115, pl. 1, fig. 13.


**Phacoides** *joannis* Dall, 1905, p. 110-112.

**Original description.**—"The *P. xantusi* seems to be a smaller species when adult, more rounded, more equivalved and with a shorter ligament. It has a more or less bifurcate and vermiculate radial sculpture, that of *P. childreni* being finer, more regular and more distinctly divided into fine continuous radial grooves and a microscopic minor sculpture between them.

"As in many other Lucinacea, directly under the beaks there is a small impressed area. In *P. xantusi* this in the right valve projects so as to fill an excavation in the other valve and is so much impressed as to make the beak appear sharper and more produced and to distinctly arcuate the two cardinal teeth." In the California species the lunule is very small and bent vertically downward so that in the closed valves it is excavated and not projecting and has a length of about 6 mm. It is almost wholly confined to the right valve."

**Holotype.**—USNM 5983.
Type locality.—Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—“There is considerable variation in shape and in the degree of convexity. Young shells are generally more rounded in outline. Many shells, especially large ones, are elongated from back to base. The left valve is usually flatter than the right, but in some specimens the valves are of nearly equal convexity, and occasionally the left valve may be the more convex of the two. The lunule as described by Dall is mostly in the right valve, is impressed, and is about 6 mm. in length. On some specimens a submedian slight depression or faint broad groove extends from the umbo to the base, but on others it is lacking. The right valve has two cardinal teeth, slightly grooved in large specimens, the left valve with a shorter anterior cardinal and a posterior cardinal (sometimes faintly grooved) and a long posterior nympha. The interior of the valves of nearlv square plia, in others the interior may be thicken in part with shell material. The margins are smooth. Externally the surface is sculptured with concentric lines of growth, occasionally with deeper grooves and often with faint radial lines visible, especially on the medial portion of the valves.” (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 251)

Comparison.—“M. caloosensis (Dall), common in the Pliocene of Florida, is similar to M. xanthisus in general characters; it often reaches a much larger size; the interior becomes much thickened in the adult and the adductor scars deeply inset; its left valve is generally the more convex, the reverse of the condition found in M. xanthusi.” (Olsson, 1961, p. 215)

“The valves of M. sanctaecrucis (Arnold) are thicker, more nearly equal in convexity and more circular in outline in comparison with M. xanthusi.” (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 251)

Comments.—According to Hertlein and Grant (1972, p. 251), most of the records of Miltha sanctaecrucis from beds of Pliocene age in southern California are referable to M. xanthusi although specimens from the Imperial Formation may be properly assigned.

Geographic range.—Living: Baja California Sur to Mexico; fossil: middle to late Eocene in Mexico and the United States.

Geologic range. Eocene.

Comparison. “This species resembles somewhat Phacoinds gyrata (Gabb), from which it differs by its greater convexity, finer and more regular ribbing, and smaller size.” (Clark and Woodford, 1927, p. 93)

Comments.—Paratype UCMP 31305 shows the fine, radiating ribs described by Clark and Woodford (1927).

Geologic range.—Paleocene.

Occurrence in California.—Paleocene: Meganos Formation (Clark and Woodford, 1927).

Miltha (Miltha?) jacalitosana (Arnold)

Plate 9, figure 6

Paphia jacalitosana Arnold, 1909, p. 66-67, pl. 16, fig. 3.

Lucina (Miltha?) jacalitosana (Arnold), Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 292.

Original description.—“Shell attaining an altitude of over 50 millimeters, subcircular in outline, compressed, concentrically and finely radiately sculptured. Beaks small, turned sharply forward, situated about one-third the length from anterior to posterior extremity; both anterior and posterior margins and base regularly rounded. Lunule small, impressed. Surface sculptured by numerous equidistant slightly elevated concentric laminae and numerous fine, close-set radiating raised lines. Hinge and interior not visible.”

Holotype.—USNM 165857.

Type locality.—USGS 4765. Fresno County, Calif. Etchegoin Formation, Miocene and Pliocene.

Supplementary description.—“Miltha jacalitosana is readily distinguishable by its moderate size, circular outline, compressed form, and rather inconspicuous radiating sculpture.” (Arnold, 1909, p. 66)

Comments.—The holotype is venerid in outline but the valves are only moderately inflated. The shell is missing except for one small patch of thick shell on the left valve. The hinge is not exposed.

Geographic range.—Middle California.

Geologic range.—Miocene and Pliocene.


Genus CLAIBORNITES Stewart, 1930

Medium-sized, lenticular, flattened; sculpture of concentric striae, dorsal areas obsolete; lunule lanceolate. Hinge with narrow cardinals and strong anterior laterals; shell margin internally smooth.

Geographic range.—Europe, North America.

Geologic range.—Paleocene to Oligocene (table 2).

Subgenus CLAIBORNITES

Geographic range.—United States.

Geologic range.—Eocene.
**Claibornites (Claibornites) diegoensis** (Dickerson)

*Plate 6, figures 3, 5, 7*


*Claibornites diegoensis* (Dickerson). Givens, 1974, p. 45–46, pl. 1, fig. 15. Squires, 1984, p. 45, fig. 10m.

*Original description.*—“Shell medium in size, orbicular; thick, with central prominent beaks. Lunule wide, short, and very prominent; escutcheon long, narrow; anterior dorsal margin markedly concave under the beaks; the slightly convex posterior dorsal margin slopes with moderate angle to a truncated posterior end; ventral margin nearly semi-circular; right and left valves equal. The surface is marked by strong, sharp concentric incremental lines and by a feebly developed umbonal groove which extends to the middle of the posterior extremity.”

*Holotype.*—UCMP 11788.

*Type locality.*—UC 2226. San Diego County, Calif. Ardath Shale, Eocene.

*Supplementary description.*—*Claibornites diegoensis* is characterized by its compressed, discoidal shape; obsolete posterior areas; completely submerged ligament; and deeply excavated lunule that partly obscures the anterior cardinal tooth. **It is referred to *Claibornites* because of the presence of a strong right anterior lateral tooth. The lateral teeth are obsolete in *Sazolucina.*” (Givens, 1974, p. 46)

*Geographic range.*—Southern California.

*Geologic range.*—Paleocene to Eocene.


**Subgenus CODALUCINA** Stewart, 1930

Thin, sculpture finely concentric; ligament deeply sunken, in broad groove. Hinge with well-marked cardinals and anterior laterals, weak posterior laterals.

*Geographic range.*—Europe, North America.

*Geologic range.*—Paleocene to Oligocene (table 2).

**Claibornites (Codalucina) muirensis** (Dickerson)

*Plate 6, figures 6, 8*

*Phacoides muirensis* Dickerson, 1914, p. 132, pl. 10, figs. 11a, 11b.

*Original description.*—“Shell small, suborbicular, convex; beaks nearly central; in some specimens slightly posterior to the center. Lunule narrow, small; escutcheon long, narrow; posterior dorsal margin nearly straight; anterior dorsal margin slightly excavated under the beaks; anterior and posterior extremities subtruncate; ventral margin broadly rounded. Surface is marked by strong concentric growth lines and by a very faint, narrow, posterior furrow which is absent in young specimens.”

*Holotype.*—UCMP 11682.

*Type locality.*—UC 245. Contra Costa County, Calif. Martinez Formation, Paleocene.

*Comparison.*—“This species differs from *Phacoides turneri* (Stanton) in the truncation of the extremities, in the slightly posterior position of the beak and in the lesser prominence of the posterior furrow.” (Weaver, 1942, p. 149)

*Comments.*—The hinge is not exposed on the holotype of *Claibornites (Codalucina) muirensis*, therefore, it is assigned to *Codalucina* solely on the basis of its outline and sculpture.

*Geographic range.*—Middle California.

*Geologic range.*—Paleocene.

*Occurrence in California.*—Paleocene: Martinez Formation (Dickerson, 1914).

**Claibornites (Codalucina) turneri** (Stanton)

*Plate 7, figures 2, 7*

*Lucina turneri* Stanton, 1896, p. 1042, pl. 65, figs. 6, 7.

*Phacoides turneri* (Stanton). Dickerson, 1914, p. 151, pl. 10, fig. 8.

*Original description.*—“Shell large thick, moderately convex, subcircular in outline; beaks rather prominent; lunule small; surface nearly smooth, marked only by lines of growth, except in the posterior dorsal region, where there is a narrow but distinct furrow, bordered above by a somewhat broader rounded ridge extending from near the beak to the posterior end; dorsal margin slightly excavated in front of the beaks.

“The left valve has two well-developed cardinal teeth and obsolete anterior and posterior laterals.”

*Syntypes.*—USNM 108971. Right valve 35 mm high, 37 mm (incomplete) wide; left valve 55 mm long, 49 mm high, and the shell is about 2 mm thick.

*Type locality.*—One mile [1.6 km] southeast of Lower Lake [NE 1/4, sec. 11, T. 12 N., R. 7 W.] Lake County, Calif. Martinez Formation, Paleocene.

*Comments.*—Two specimens and one gutta-percha cast are in the type lot. One shows the interior of a right-valve hinge (pl. 7, fig. 7); the other the exterior of a left valve. The shell is thick, subcircular, and much inflated. The shell seems to have had regularly spaced concentric ridges and grooves.

*Geographic range.*—Middle California.

*Geologic range.*—Paleocene and Eocene.

*Occurrence in California.*—Paleocene: Martinez Formation (Arnold, 1906; Dickerson, 1914); Paleocene and Eocene: Lodo Formation (Smith, 1975).

**Genus GIBBOLUCINA** Cossmann, 1904

Irregularly compressed; sculpture of coarse lamellae or ribs; lunule concave, short, broad. Fine radial internal threads; shell margin internally smooth.

*Geographic range.*—Europe, America, Australia, Africa.

*Geologic range.*—Cretaceous to Holocene (table 3).

**Subgenus EOMILTHA** Cossmann, 1910

Medium-sized, almost flat, transversely subrhomboidal; with more or less elevated concentric lamellae; lunule not sunken. Cardinals well defined.

*Geographic range.*—Europe, America, East Africa.

**Gibbolucina (Eomiltha) gyrata** (Gabb)

*Plate 7, figure 1*

*Dotinia gyrata* Gabb, 1864, p. 168, 232, pl. 23, fig. 148.


*Phacoides gyrata* (Gabb). Clark and Woodford, 1927, p. 93.

*Miltha (Eomiltha) gyrata* (Gabb). Stewart, 1930, p. 192, pl. 12, fig. 11.

*Original description.*—“Shell lenticular, nearly circular; beaks small, central, inclined anteriorly; cardinal line curved, sloping downwards, and uniting with the posterior margin; length and breadth about equal. Surface marked by numerous irregular lines of growth, crossed by a few indistinct, radiating lines. Lunule small, deeply impressed.”

*Holotype.*—UCMP 11986.

*Type locality.*—Common at Marsh’s, southeast of Mount Diablo. Contra Costa County, Calif. Domengine Formation, Eocene.

*Supplementary description.*—“The extremely compressed form of this shell is one of its most prominent characters. The thickness of the specimen figured, measured from the external surfaces of the shell, is not more than three-tenths of an inch. (Gabb, 1864, p. 168)
"The type of P. gyrata has lost its hinge. However, other specimens from the same collection show a Plateoides hinge with two strong cardinal teeth. These specimens correspond both externally and internally to our material which comes from the type locality on Marshall's ranch."

"On the better preserved specimens there is a well defined umbonal sinus which extends from the umbones to the posterior end." (Clark and Woodford, 1927, p. 93)

**Geographic range.**—Middle and southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Paleocene and Eocene.

**Occurrence in California.**—Paleocene: Meganos Formation (Clark, 1921; Clark and Woodford, 1927; Clark and Vokes, 1936); Eocene: Domengine (Gabb, 1864), Muir Sandstone (Weaver, 1953) and Tejon Formation (Dickerson, 1915).

### Subgenus EO moltHA?

**Gibbolucina (EomoltHA?) packi (Dickerson)**

*Plate 6, figure 9*

Lucina packi Dickerson, 1916, p. 484, pl. 36, fig. 12. Turner, 1938, p. 52, pl. 9, fig. 11.


**Original description.**—"Shell small, subcircular in outline; posterior dorsal margin straight with moderate slope to a subtruncate posterior; beak subcentral, rounded, prominent; decoration consisting of very fine sharp concentric lines of growth."

**Holotype.**—UCMP 11787.

**Type locality.**—UC 672. Fresno County, Calif. Domengine Formation (Keen and Bentson, 1944), Eocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"The type is an immature individual; adult specimens attain a much greater size. The posterior dorsal region of the shell has two grooves: one, bounding the area, runs from the beak to the straight posterior margin; the other extends from the beak to the middle of the posterior extremity. Anterior to the beak is a small groove extending to the anterior dorsal edge.

"This species is unquestionably referred to EomoltHA as it differs from *Miltha* (*sensu stricto*) only in the absence of the posterior lateral. In the type of EomoltHA and also in the Claiborne species *M. (EomoltHA)* pandata, the interior of the shell is rugose and roughened. In *M. packi* this is smooth as in *Miltha* (*sensu stricto*). The Miocene form *Miltha* (*Miltha*) *sanctaeceurcis* (Arnold) shows great variation in the development of this lateral and in some specimens it is entirely obsolete. It is suggested that *Miltha* (*sensu stricto*) may have originated in the California province, with *M. packi* as an ancestral type." (Vokes, 1939, p. 72)

**Comments.**—On the holotype, the concentric ridges, very closely spaced on most of the shell, are twice as widely spaced as they cross the first posterior groove and four times as widely spaced at the posterior dorsal margin.

**Geographic range.**—Southern Oregon to southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Eocene.

**Occurrence in California.**—Eocene: Avenal, La Jolla, Llajas, (Vokes, 1939), and Tejon (Dickerson, 1915) Formations.

### Genus M YRTUCINA Yokes, 1939

Medium-sized, compressed, transversely rounded, sculpture solely of irregular lamellae growths.

**Geographic range.**—Europe and North America.

**Geologic range.**—Eocene (table 3).

**Myrtucina roseburgensis** (Turner)

*Plate 7, figures 3, 8*


Original description.―"Shell thin, subquadrate, moderately compressed, ornamented by prominent irregularly spaced growth lines; beak low; ligament almost submerged; lunule short, slightly depressed. Left hinge with one centrally placed cardinal and obscure anterior and posterior laterals."

**Holotype.**—UCMP 33665.

**Type locality.**—UO 139. On north bank of North Umpqua River upstream from the bend a quarter of a mile north of Glide, Douglas County, Oreg. Umpqua Formation, Eocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"In *Lucina roseburgensis* Turner the right cardinal is trigonal in shape and directed posteriorly; the anterior and posterior cardinals of the left valve are of equal strength, the anterior being slightly curved, the posterior straight. The laterals are received upon the hinge-plate on a platform-like swelling. The lunule is unequally divided between the valves, the larger portion being in the right valve. Externally the shape of this species is more typically lucinoid than in *Myrtea* (*sensu stricto*), but the sculpturing consists solely of growthlines."

(Vokes, 1939, p. 73)

**Comparison.**—The new species is large and has a slightly more quadrate outline than *L. diabloi* [diaboIi] Dickerson." (Turner, 1938, p. 51)

**Geographic range.**—Oregon to southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Eocene.

**Occurrence in California.**—Eocene: Avenal Sandstone and Domengine Formation (Vokes, 1939).

### Genus PEGOPHYSEMA Stewart, 1930

Rounded, tumid, slightly inequilateral; sculpture of irregular growths, with lunule narrow, depressed. Cardinal plate triangular without tuberances; shell margin internally smooth.

**Geographic range.**—Europe, north Africa, and North America.

**Geologic range.**—Oligocene to Holocene.

### Subgenus PEGOPHYSEMA

Subcircular; surface with coarse concentric ribs and well-marked, subalate, anterior area. Trigonal hinge plate, without teeth.

**Geographic range.**—Europe and North America.

**Geologic range.**—Oligocene to Holocene.

**Pegophysema** (Pegophysema) edentuloides* (Verrill)

*Plate 11, figures 7, 8, 11*

Loripes edentuloides Verrill, 1870, p. 226.


Anodontia (Anodontia) edentuloides (Verrill). Olsson, 1961, p. 221, pl. 30, figs. 1-1b.

Pegophysema edentuloides (Verrill). Keen, 1971, p. 126, fig. 228.

**Original description.**—"Closely allied to *L. [loripes] edentula* of the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico. "It is subglobose, and much more swollen than *L. edentula*. The apex is more prominent and curved, and the lunular region more deeply excavated. The ligament is shorter and its supporting plate is not so stout, and its inner edge but little elevated above the ligament groove."

**Holotype.**—Missing and presumed lost.

**Type locality.**—La Paz, Baja California Sur. Holocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"The hinge is without teeth except in very young specimens; mature adults are inflated and nearly smooth, but juvenile shells are flatter, with weak furrows setting off dorsal areas,
especially in anterior area. Length, to 65 mm (average about 45 mm); average height, 40 mm. The name Anodonta Link, 1807, has been used for these species, but the type species of that group, which is western Pacific in distribution, has a number of significant points of difference—the ligament sinks down posteriorly into the shell cavity, without any supporting nympha; the hinge plate has a faint postural cardinal tooth; and the anterior adductor muscle scar is relatively short."

(Keen, 1971, p. 126)

Comparison.—According to Olsson (1961, p. 221), P. edentuloides has a shorter ligament than P. edentula and its supporting plate is not so stout, its inner edge being but little elevated above the ligament groove.

Geographic range.—Living: Baja California Norte to Mexico; Fossil: southern California to Baja California Sur. Geologic range.—Miocene to Pliocene. Occurrence in California.—Miocene or Pliocene at Bahia Santa Inez, Baja California Sur. Habitat.—33 to 165 m (Keen, 1971); 35 to 170 m (Bernard, 1983).

Subfamily DIVARICELLINAE

Genus DIVARICELLA von Martens, 1880

Rounded, with small lunule. Shell margin internally smooth but incised or exceeded by terminations of ribs. Geographic range.—Africa, Indian Ocean, Asia, Australia, Central America; California. Geologic range.—Eocene(?); Pleistocene to Holocene.

Genus DIVARICELLA?

Subgenus EGRACINA Chavan, 1951

Relatively flattened, divaricated by large flattened ribs with narrow interspaces. Terminations of ribs incising margin. Geographic range.—Central America, Africa; California?. Geologic range.—Eocene(?); Pleistocene to Holocene (table 3).

Subgenus EGRACINA?

Divaricella? (Igracina?) cumulata (Gabb)

Plate 7, figures 5, 6


Original description.—"Shell minute, subcircular, thick; beaks large, subcentral; ends and base regularly rounded; anterior end slightly emarginate immediately under the beaks; cardinal margin nearly straight, uniting with the posterior end by a rounded angle. Surface marked by 4 or more prominent ridged concentric ribs, giving the shell the appearance of being composed of a number of independent masses laid one over another; besides these ribs there are a few small, oblique, divaricating, impressed lines, most marked near the apex."

Holotype.—UCMP 11988.

Type locality.—Near Fort Tejon. Kern County, Calif. Tejon Formation, Eocene.

Supplementary description.—"The collections of the Academy of Sciences contain six specimens from Loc. 244****The divaricate sculpture in all of them extends entirely to the margin of the shell, a feature not shown in the original figure. No other species of the genus Divaricella is known to have such heavy concentric ridges as this."

(Anderson and Hanna, 1925, p. 171)

Comments.—The small right-valve holotype was described by Gabb as having "enormous concentric ribs". These "ribs" seem to be ledges produced by resting stages. The divaricate sculpture incises the shell margin, and the ribs are wide and flattened; these characters differentiate the subgenus Egracina to which "Lucina" cumulata is tentatively assigned.

Geographic range.—Southern California. Geologic range.—Eocene.

Occurrence in California.—Eocene: Tejon Formation (Arnold and Anderson, 1907; Dickerson, 1915; Anderson and Hanna, 1925).

Genus DIVALINGA Chavan, 1951

Orbiculate, inflated; divaricated by broad flattened ribs with narrow interspaces; lunule slightly depressed, dissymmetric; ligament external. Hinge with well-developed cardinals and laterals; anterior scars short; shell margin internally denticulate. Geographic range.—Europe, North American, Central America, Africa. Geologic range.—Eocene to Holocene.

Divalinga (Divalinga) eburnea (Reeve)

Plate 7, figures 10, 11, 13, 14


"Shell orbicular, globosely convex, rather solid, groove-striated in two ways, striate regularly divaricate before the middle; transparent white."

Holotype.—Location unknown. Type locality.—St. Elena, West Colombia and Panama [Ecuador] (in sandy mud at a depth of 11 fathoms).

Supplementary description.—"Adult shell reaching a length of about 24 mm, relatively heavy, often becomes thickened, coarsely punctate, or chalky internally. Umbones and beaks more nearly medial than in the next species [Divalinga perparvula Dall]. Lunule small. Sculpture usually coarse, forming sharply acute angles in the bend of the lines of divarication; an underlying fine radial striation or internal radial structure usually visible, often strong." (Olsson, 1961, p. 220)

Comparison.—"More globose in form than the two preceding species [divaricata and ornata], with the divaricating grooves rather more distant from each other, more circularly disposed at the sides, and not denticulated at the margin." (Reeve, 1850, p. 8 explanation)

Divalinga perparvula Dall has a "Shell much like D. eburnea showing the same range in size but usually heavier and more convex. Angle of divarication in the incised lines is rounded, blunt, or obtuse. Lunule although quite small is distinct, deep, often with a widely flaring edge. Nepionic shell large, visible, and sculptured with fine, close-set concentric threads. Hinge strong, the cardinal and lateral teeth large and well developed at all stages."

(Reeve, 1861, p. 220)

Comments.—The line of divarication commonly is doubled near the ventral margin forming two peaks.
Lucina, Phacoides gaylordi and Schilling, 1923; DeLise, 1967).

The straight hinge line and concentric lamellae are comparable with
become more closely spaced towards the ventral edge; hinge unknown.

ly and regularly rounded; posterior extremity subtruncate; a slightly
depressed area extends below the anterior dorsal margin from the beaks
anterior and posterior dorsal margins straight; anterior extremity broad­
convex; equivalved; inequilateral; beaks nearly central; slightly proso-
herentline subangular, straight. Surface polished, marked by faint,
most prominent in advance of the middle, slightly sinuated posteriorly;
end, which is narrow, produced and subtruncate; basal margin convex,
nternal ridge subangular, straight. Surface polished, marked by faint,
content lines of growth, and by almost imperceptible radiating lines.”
Holotype.—ANSP 4465.

Type locality.—Martinez, Contra Costa County, Calif. Domengine
Formation, Eocene.

Comments.—"Lucina" nasuta probably is a tellinid as suggested by
Stewart (1900, p. 183).

Occurrence in California.—Eocene: Southern California to Baja California Norte; fossil:
Puente El Pulpito and Puente Coyote (Hertlein, 1957), Bahia Magdalena (G.D. Hanna, 1926), Isla Monserrate
(Hertlein and Emerson, 1964), Puente El Pulpito and Puente Coyote
(Hertlein, 1957).

Geographic range.—Southern California to Baja California Norte.
Geologic range.—Oligocene and Miocene.

Occurrence in California.—Oligocene and Miocene: Vaqueros Formation (Loel and Corey, 1982) and so-called Vaqueros Formation in Baja California Norte (Loel and Corey, 1982).

"Lucina (Here) excavata temblorensis" Adegoke
Plate 3, figures 3, 4

Lucina excavata Adegoke, 1969, p. 115, pl. 8, 11, 12.

Original description.—"Shell medium sized, thin, moderately convex,
subtrigonal; beak prominent, prosogyrous; lunule well developed,
moderately excavated, slightly penetrating the hinge plate; anterior dor­
sal edge fairly long, concave immediately below beak (in lunular area),
merges into sharply rounded anterior ventral margin leaving a fairly
well defined shoulder; posterior dorsal margin shorter than anterior
dorsal margin, straight or slightly convex, forms a well defined angle at
junction with ventral margin; ventral margin broadly rounded; shell sur­
face sculptured with few, narrow, distant, rounded concentric ribs;
dentition similar to that of L. excavata Carpenter.”

Holotype.—UCMP 36676.

Type locality.—UC D-1074. Kern County, Calif. Temblor Formation,
Oligocene and Miocene.

Comparison.—Here excavata temblorensis ***differs from "Lucina
(Here) excavata, s. s. and L. (H.) richtofeni Gabb by its less convex shell,
the latter two species have very convex valves and are said to resemble
‘nuts’. L. (H.) excavata Carpenter has less prominent beaks, a more cir­
cular outline, more rounded posterior dorsal margin and more depressed
anterior dorsal margin.” (Adegoke, 1969, p. 115)

Comments.—This species seems to be a venerid.

Geographic range.—Southern California.
Geologic range.—Oligocene and Miocene.

Occurrence in California.—Southern California.

P. [phacoides] joannis (Dall), nomen nudum

P. joannis Dall, 1905, p. 112.


Original description.—"It is interesting to find that the Florida
Pliocene, P.[phacoides] caloosana Dall, though smaller, has the upraised
lunule like that of Brazil; while the Pliocene, P. joannis Dall of San Juan,
Lower California (opposite Guaymas), resembles the recent P. zanclus
in having the folded lunule, only, in this case, the margin is more deeply
inflated and the shell heavier, more elongate-oval, and about one-fourth
smaller. It measures 55 mm. in height by 51 mm. in width; \textit{P. xantusi}, 71 x 65 mm., and \textit{P. chilenren}, 86 x 77 mm."

Comments.—Müller \textit{jannia} was incompletely described, not figured, and no type material is known to me. It is herein rejected as a \textit{nomen nudum}.

\section*{Family THYASIRIDAE}

\textbf{Genus THYASIRA Leach in Lamarck, 1818}

Shell subcircular to subquadrate, moderately inflated, beaks strongly curved anteriorly; posterior side furrowed or sharply angulated; sculpture of growth lines only.

\textbf{Geographic range.}—Cosmopolitan.


\textbf{Habitat.}—Intertidal to 10,005 m., mostly in cool waters (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 255)

\section*{Subgenus THYASIRA

\textit{Thyasira} (\textit{Thyasira}) \textit{gouldii} (Philippi)

\textit{Plate 7, figures 4, 21}

\textit{Lucina flexuosa} Montagu in Gould, 1841, p. 71, fig. 52. Not \textit{Tellina flexuosa} Montagu, 1803.

\textit{Lucina} \textit{gouldii} (Philippi, 1845, p. 75).


\textit{Thyasira gouldii}. Packard, 1918, p. 264, pl. 20, fig. 5.

\textbf{Original description.}—"Von \textit{Lucina flexuosa} sagt Gould, p. 72: "there can be no doubt, that this is identical with the British shell, though the specimens I have seen are much smaller than the foreign specimens usually are'. Bei einer aufmerksamen Betrachtung findet man diessen, ausser dem sehr auffallenden Unterschied in der Grösse—die amerikanische Art ist 1 1/4", die englische 4" gross—folgende Verschiedenheiten: 1) die amerikanische Art ist schierer, die hintere Seite, welche die beiden Falten trägt, kurzer; 2) dieselbe hat keine vertiefte Lunula, und ist namentlich der Schlossrand vorn nicht gerade oder selbst concav, sondern von Anbeginn an convex; dagegen geht 3) eine breite seichte Furche nach dem vordern Winkel hin, von der die englische Art keine Spur zeigt. Ich schlage vor, die amerikanische Art \textit{L. Gouldi} zu nennen. Sie gehört übrigens in das Sowerby'sche Genus \textit{Azinus}, welches mit dem Turton'schen Genus \textit{Cryptodon} identisch ist, so wie mit dem von mir aufgestellten Genus \textit{Ptychina}"

\textbf{Holotype.}—Presumed missing (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 256).

\textbf{Type locality.}—It inhabits deep water and is very frequently taken from codfish, caught in Massachusetts Bay.

\textbf{Supplementary description.}—"Shell small, globular, posterior side angulated or furrowed; umbones much recurved; surface sculptured with fine incremental lines; lunule indistinct, depressed in front of beaks; ligament external, placed in a groove on the hinge-line and outside the hinge-plate; teeth wanting." (Arnold, 1903, p. 135)

\textbf{Comparison.}—"Binney stated that Philippi's criteria for separating \textit{T. gouldii} from the European \textit{T. flexuosa} are valid, namely, 'ours is much smaller, more oblique, the hinder end on which the folds are situated is shorter, the lunule is less deep, and the anterior margin is not concave, but rather convex. Indeed the disparity in size is so great as scarcely to suggest a comparison'" (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 256)

\textbf{Geographic range.}—Living: Bering Strait, Alaska, to San Diego, Calif. and Atlantic coast; fossil: southern California.

\textbf{Geologic range.}—Pliocene to Holocene.

\textbf{Occurrence in California.}—Pliocene: Lomita Marl Member, San Pedro Formation (Woodring and others, 1946) San Diego Formation (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 256), and unnamed sediments on Deadmans Island, San Pedro, Calif. (Arnold, 1906) and at Potrero Canyon, Santa Monica Mountains (Hoots, 1931); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernado Formation (Moody, 1916; Waterfall, 1929; Soper and Grant, 1932) and Wildcat Group (B. Roth, written commun., 1979); Pleistocene: Anchor Silt (Rodd, 1957), Timms Point Silt Member, San Pedro Formation (Clark, 1981; Woodring and others, 1946).

\textbf{Habitat.}—”Valentine considered \textit{T. gouldii} to be a member of a ‘Lucinoma annulata-Turricula caffea’ community’ in beds of Pleistocene age in southern California, deposited probably at a depth of 27 to 46 meters (15 to 25 fathoms). A ‘\textit{Thyasira gouldii}-Neptunea tabulata’ community is said to live in the ‘shallow outer sublittoral, 20–25 fathoms, silt and clay bottom’." (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 257)

\section*{Subgenus CONCHOCELE Gabb, 1866}

Shell irregularly quadrate, very inequilateral; a sharp angular ridge passes from the beaks to the posterior end; lunular margin nearly straight, followed by resilium in long narrow depression; anterior muscle scar broad.

\textbf{Geographic range.}—North America and North Pacific.

\textbf{Geologic range.}—Oligocene to Holocene (table 4).

\textit{Thyasira} (Conchocele) \textit{folgeri} Wagner and Schilling

\textit{Plate 7, figure 9}

\textit{Thyasira folgeri} Wagner and Schilling, 1923, p. 254, pl. 45, fig. 6.

\textbf{Original description.}—"Shell small; ovate, the long axis being in the direction of height; convex; beaks prominent; inturned and prosogyrous; equivale; inequilateral; slightly excavated beneath beaks; ligamental area long and rather broad; anterior dorsal margin straight; posterior dorsal margin slightly convex; ventral edge strongly arcuate; shell covered by incremental lines; a marked groove or depression extends from the posterior portion of the ventral edge causing the posterior edge to be subtruncate; angle between dorsal margins approximately 100 degrees; hinge unknown. Dimensions: length, 19 mm.; height, 21 mm.; convexity 13 mm.""

\textbf{Holotype.}—UCMP 11434.

\textbf{Type locality.}—UC 3195. Kern County, Calif. San Emigdio Formation, Eocene.

\textbf{Comparison.}—”\textit{Thyasira folgeri} approaches most closely to \textit{T. bisecta} Conrad, a recent species which is reported from the Oligocene of Washington, but is much more ovate in outline, the ventral edge being more evenly rounded and the extremities being much less angulated. The posterior groove is not so sharp. None has been found which approach the size of \textit{T. bisecta}." (Wagner and Schilling, 1923, p. 254)

\textbf{Geographic range.}—Southern California.

\textbf{Geologic range.}—Eocene and Oligocene.


\textit{Thyasira} (Conchocele) \textit{disjuncta} (Gabb)

\textit{Plate 7, figures 19, 22}


\textbf{Thyasira disjuncta} (Gabb). Stewart, 1930, p. 194–195, pl. 15, fig. 1.

\textbf{Occurrence in California.}—Living: Bering Strait, Alaska, to San Diego, Calif. and Atlantic coast; fossil: southern California.

**Original description.**—"Shell subquadrate; beaks terminal, anterior; anterior end abruptly and angularly truncated; base broadly rounded; cardinal margin arched, sloping downwards towards the posterior end. Surface marked only by lines of growth, except near the posterior part where the peculiar truncation takes place, the surface suddenly descending at a right angle to the curve of the shell, for a short distance, and then resuming its former direction."

**Holotype.**—MCZ 15017.

**Type locality.**—Deadman's Island, Los Angeles County, Calif. San Pedro Formation, Pliocene and Pleistocene.

**Comparison.**—"As pointed out by Woodring (in Woodring and others, 1946, p. 83), T. disjuncta is larger and more quadrate and has a more abruptly truncated anterior end than T. bisecta." (Moore, 1963, p. 72)

**Comments.**—*Thyasira disjuncta* has been identified as *Thyasira bisecta* (Conrad), a Miocene species from the Astoria Formation, Oregon (Moore, 1963, p. 76, figs. 8, 14, 15), by some paleontologists (Arnold, 1903; Dall, 1901, 1909; Oldroyd, 1924a; and Grant and Gale, 1931). Tegland (1928) first noted the shell characters that separate the two species, and Bernard (1972) has documented the anatomical differences. Krish-tofoff (1936, p. 58-59) also discussed the differences between the two species. *Thyasira bisecta* is illustrated for comparison (pl. 7, figs. 23, 24).

**Geographic range.**—Living: Alaska to Oregon; Spitzbergen (Hagg, 1925) and Gulf of Darien, Colombia (Boss, 1967); fossil: Washington, Oregon, and southern California.

**Genus ADONTORHINA Berry, 1947**

Small, resembling *Axinopsis* but hinge teeth replaced by indefinite ridges and denticles on somewhat reflected lunular and eschueal margins. Anterior pseudocardinals tuberculiform.

**Geographic range.**—Living: Western North America; fossil: California.

**Genus AXINOPSIDA Keen and Chavan, 1951**

Shell small, discoidal, tumid in the middle, compressed towards the margins; umbones slightly prominent; valves thin, concentrically striate.

**Geologic range.**—America, Japan, Mediterranean.

**Geographic range.**—Living: Aleutian Islands, Alaska to Bahía Todos Santos, Baja California Norte (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 257)

**Axinopsis serricata** (Carpenter)

**Plate 8, figures 2–4**

**Cryptodon serricatus** Carpenter, 1864b, p. 602. Carpenter, 1865, p. 57.

**Axinopsis serricata** (Carpenter). Dall, 1901, p. 791, 819, pl. 40, fig. 2.


**Original description.**—"Small, circular, flat; epidermis silken."

**Lectotype.**—USNM 5249 (Palmer, 1958).

**Type locality.**—Puget Sound, Washington.

**Supplementary description.**—"Shell small, 5 mm., compressed, lenticular in shape, higher than long; with curved beaks*. . . ." (Abbott, 1974, p. 464)

**Geographic range.**—Living: Aleutian Islands, Alaska to Bahía Todos Santos, Baja California Sur (Abbott, 1974, p. 464), but not cited in Keen (1971); fossil: Alaska to Baja California Sur.

**Geologic range.**—Miocene to Pliocene and Pleistocene.

**Occurrence in the Californias.**—*Axinopsida serricata* (Carpenter). San Pedro (Valentine and Mead, 1961), Marquer (Emerson and Hertlein, 1964), and San Diego (Hertlein and Grant, 1972) Formations and unstratified strata at Moonstone Beach (B. Roth, written commun., 1979); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Fernando (Willett, 1946) Pico (Addicott and Vedder, 1963), and San Pedro (Valentine and Mead, 1961) Formations.

**Habitat.**—4 to 219 m (Hertlein and Grant, 1972); intertidal to 275 m (Bernard, 1983).

**Axinopsida viridis** (Dall)

**Plate 11, figures 6, 9**

**Cryptodon viridis** Dall, 1901, p. 819–820, pl. 40, fig. 1.

**Original description.**—"Shell small, polished, subarticulate, when fresh covered with a glistening pale-green periostracum, some times exhibiting
lighter and darker concentric zones; sculpture solely of fine concentric lines of growth; beaks low, inconspicuous; lunule slightly impressed, but without any bounding sulcus or ridge, small sublanceolate; escutcheon hardly recognizable, very narrow, and inconspicuous. The part of the lunule belonging to the right valve is slightly larger than the other. The ligament is small and very delicate, being not wholly concealed. The subumbonal tooth of the right valve is prominent and strong, the in­flected tooth-like process of the left valve is well developed. Margins of the valves smooth, interior polished, with some obscure radial striae; muscular and pallial impressions normal. In the animal the hepatic glands project in an arborescent manner from each side of the comparatively insignificant bodymass, the gills are normal and rather small. Alt. of shell 6.0, long: 6.2, diam.: 3.3 mm. The specimen figured is from Iliuliuk, Alaska, in 19 fathoms, mud.

Holotype.—None cited by Dall (1901) nor by Bass and others (1968).

Type locality.—Iliuliuk, Alaska.

Comparison.—"I have described this shell with some hesitation, as it may prove to be the normally round form of which A. seriata Carpenter is an oblique and ovate variety." The Carpenterian type are higher and more recurved, the periostracum pale yellowish gray and papery." (Dall, 1901, p. 820)

Geographic range.—Living: Japan, Alaska to southern California; fossil: southern California.

Geologic range.—Pliocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in California.—Pliocene: Foxen Mudstone (Woodring and Bramlette, 1950).

Habitat.—50 to 200 m (Bernard, 1983).

Family UNGULINIDAE

Genus BRUETIA Chavan, 1962

Subtrigonal to subquadrat, somewhat thick; internal radial lines generally well marked.

Geographic range.—Europe, Central America; California?.

Geologic range.—Paleocene to Miocene (table 4).

Genus BRUETIA?

Brueta? traski (Nelson)

Plate 8, figure 5

Diplodonta traski Nelson, 1925, p. 411, pl. 52, fig. 4.

Original description.—"Shell small, thin, circular, inflated; beak rather prominent, prosogyrous, central. Anterior dorsal edge slightly concave; posterior and ventral edges forming an unbroken circular curve; anterior edge subtruncated, convex. Surface of shell smooth except for fine concentric growth lines. Length of type specimen, 5 mm; height, 6 mm.; diameter of one valve, about 3 mm."

Holotype.—UCMP 30579.

Type locality.—UC 3768, Ventura County, Calif. Santa Susana Formation, Paleocene.

Supplementary description.—"Bruetia traski (Nelson)" is quite small, subtrigonal, highly polished, and the medially located umbones are very prominent." (Zinsmeister, 1983, p. 1287)

Comments.—The hinge is not exposed on the holotype of Bruetia traski so it is tentatively assigned to Bruetia solely on the basis of its outline.

Geographic range.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Paleocene.

Occurrence in California.—Paleocene: Martinez (Nelson, 1925) and Santa Susana Formation (Zinsmeister, 1983).

Genus DIPLODONTA Bronn, 1831

Shell equivalve, not gaping, subcircular, the beaks subcentral and not prominent. Lunule and escutcheon not defined. External surface smooth or incrementally sculptured.

Geographic range.—Europe, North America, Pacific, West Africa.

Geologic range.—Paleocene to Holocene (table 4).

Subgenus DIPLODONTA

Geographic range.—Europe, North America, Pacific.

Diplodonta (Diplodonta) cretacea (Gabb)

Plate 8, figures 1-6

Diplodonta cretacea (Gabb). Clark and Woodford, 1927, pl. 15, fig. 7.

Original description.—"Shell thin, flattened, subquadrate; beaks subcentral; ends and base broadly rounded, subtruncate. Surface marked only by fine lines of growth."

Holotype.—Missing (Stewart, 1930).

Type locality.—From Clayton to Marsh's, vicinity of Mount Diablo, [Contra Costa County], Calif. Meganos Formation, Paleocene.

Comparison.—"The moderate convexity and closely spaced, almost microscopic, concentric sculpture make it easy to distinguish this circular variant from Diplodonta polita (Gabb), a very tumid form with comparatively wide spaced ribs." (Clark and Woodford, 1927)

Geographic range.—Middle and southern California.

Geologic range.—Paleocene and Eocene.

Occurrence in California.—Paleocene: Meganos Formation (Clark, 1921; Clark and Vokes, 1936; Berkland, 1973); Eocene: Tejon Formation (Arnold, 1906).

Diplodonta (Diplodonta) polita (Gabb)

Plate 8, figure 8

Mysia polita Gabb, 1864, p. 178, 233, pl. 30, fig. 256. Gabb, 1869, p. 244.


Diplodonta polita (Gabb). Clark and Woodford, 1927, p. 15, fig. 7.

Original description.—"Shell thin, flattened, subquadrate; beaks subcentral; ends and base broadly rounded, subtruncate. Surface marked only by fine lines of growth."

Holotype.—UCMP 11990.

Type locality.—Not rare about Martinez; and also found at Clayton, near the coal mines (from Division B.). Contra Costa County, Calif. Martinez Formation, Paleocene.

Comparison.—"Shell small, thin, subglobose; beaks between the middle and anterior end; base and sides form about three-fourths of a nearly perfect circle; anterior end slightly excavated, immediately under the beaks; cardinal margin variable, arched, or sometimes nearly straight. Surface polished and marked by faint concentric lines of growth."
Original description.—"Shell small, thin, moderately inflated; umbos prominent, slightly anterior; posterior dorsal margin slightly convex; posterior margin straight or slightly concave; the ventral anterior and anterior dorsal margins broadly rounded; a distinct posterior groove extending from the umbo to the center of the posterior margin; surface ornamented by fine, microscopic incremental lines; nymph-plates narrow, elongate; both cardinal teeth of right valve of hinge oblique, the posterior deeply bifid; posterior cardinal of the left valve oblique, the anterior bifid, straight."

Holotype.—UCMP 15636.

Type locality.—UC 672. Fresno County, Calif. Domengine Formation, Eocene.

Comparison.—"Diplodonta buwaldana" may be distinguished from all other described species in the presence of the posterior groove. It is more inflated than "T. cretaceus" (Gabb) and less so than "Mysia" polita Gabb, and may be distinguished from both species by the presence of the straight posterior margin as well as the posterior groove." (Vokes, 1939, p. 74)

Geographic range.—Middle and southern California.

Occurrence in California.—Eocene: Avenal (Vokes, 1939) Domengine (Vokes, 1939), and Juncal (Givens, 1974) and Ragged Valley Shale Member, Arroyo Hondo (Vokes, 1939) Formations.

Diplodonta (Diplodonta) stephensoni Clark
Plate 8, figure 7

Diplodonta stephensoni Clark, 1918, p. 139, pl. 12, fig. 6.

Original description.—"Shell subcircular, medium in size, only moderately inflated; beaks nearly central, rather inconspicuous; height and length about equal. Posterior dorsal edge straight; equal to anterior dorsal edge which is straight to slightly convex. Posterior end broadly truncate; anterior end very broadly rounded. Ventral edge gently and regularly arcuate. Surface smooth except for medium fine incremental lines of growth. Nymph plates heavy, fairly high with well-defined resilifer pit. In the right valve, the posterior cardinal and in the left valve the anterior cardinal is so deeply bifid that each has the appearance of being two distinct teeth instead of one."

Holotype.—UCMP 11171.

Type locality.—UC 1131. Contra Costa County, Calif. San Ramon Sandstone, Miocene(?).

Comparison.—"Diplodonta stephensoni" somewhat resembles in outline "D. serricosta" Reeve,***the two are only slightly different in outline; the beaks of the latter are less conspicuous and the shell slightly more inflated. The chief difference between the two is the hinge plate. "D. serricosta" has a well-defined resilifer pit while "D. stephensoni" has not; on the latter species the nymph plates are heavy and better defined; also the posterior tooth of the right valve and the anterior of the left valve of the latter species are more deeply bifid than on the former."

(Reeve, 1915, p. 139)

Geographic range.—Middle California.

Occurrence in California.—Miocene(?); San Ramon Sandstone (Clark, 1918).

Diplodonta (Diplodonta) buwaldana Anderson and Martin
Plate 8, figures 9, 10

Diplodonta buwaldana Anderson and Martin, 1914, p. 56-57, pl. 3, figs. 1a, b. Loel and Corey, 1932, p. 212, pl. 36, fig. 10. Adegoke, 1969, p. 112.

Comparison.—"Diplodonta buwaldana" (Anderson and Martin). Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 294.

Original description.—"Shell small, thick, subcircular in outline, inflated; valves equal, inequilateral, slightly elevated in front of the beaks; beaks prominent, elevated, turned forward, slightly anterior to the center; umboes full and broad; lunule indistinct; hinge line broadly arched; dorsal margins nearly straight in some specimens, slightly rounded in others; extremities well rounded, the posterior usually more broadly rounded than the anterior; basal margin circular; surface polished, marked by numerous fine concentric lines of growth; two teeth in each valve, the right posterior tooth faintly bifid; muscular impressions inaccessible."

Holotype.—CAS 111.

Type locality.—On west bank of a small canyon 1/4 mile [2.0 km] northeast of Barker's ranch house, Kern County, Calif. Round Mountain Silt (Keen and Benton, 1944), Miocene.

Supplementary description.—"The shell outline is variable, ranging from a generally sub-oval shape to those that are nearly trigonal in the umbonal area. Some characteristic features not included by Anderson and Martin (1914, p. 56-57) in the original description are the presence of a small elliptical-shaped resilium just posterior to and below the beak on the right valve; a deep, short, gently curved ligamental groove, a very short elevated nymph and a small ligamental area." (Takeo Suzuki, written commun., 1981).

Comparison.—"This species differs from Diplodonta parilis Conrad and D. harfordi Anderson by its inflated valves, much more prominent umbones, and more elevated beaks." (Anderson and Martin, 1914).

The dorsal margin on "D. buwaldana" is more convex behind the beak than on "D. orbells". (Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 294).

Geographic range.—Middle California to Baja California Norte.

Occurrence in California.—Oligocene to Pleistocene.

Diplodonta (Diplodonta) orbella (Gould)
Plate 8, figures 12-15

Lucina orbella Gould, 1851, p. 90, Gould, 1853, p. 395, pl. 15, fig. 3.

Diplodonta orbella (Gould). Arnold, 1903, p. 134, pl. 18, figs. 8, 8a. Clark, 1915, pl. 62, fig. 6. Oldroyd, 1942a, pl. 6, figs. 5, 6.

Tarsus orbells (Gould). Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 283, pl. 14, figs. 14a, 14b.

Diplodonta (Diplodonta) orbella Gould. Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 252-253, pl. 55, fig. 11, pl. 57, figs. 9, 18.

Original description.—"T. orbella, tenuicula, globosula, albida, concentrica inequilatera strata; aphecidus medianum, haued eminensibus, abaque lunula antica; lateribus fere symptomatici; intus alba. Cardo valvae dextre dentibus duobus quorum antico minore—valvae sinistre dentibus duobus quorum antico bifiido, postico perobliquo, instructus; denibus laterialibus nullis; cisticricibus leviter impressis, palleal serie punctorum composito. Long. 4/5, alt. 6/8; lat. 12/5-8/10.

Shell small, rather thin, subglobose, dingy white, marked with delicate lines of growth, which at some parts are more conspicuous than at others, and render the surface somewhat irregular; beaks very nearly median, not prominent; no distinct lunule in front of them; ligament prominent; extremities a little above the middle of altitude, very nearly symmetrical. Interior white. Hinge with two direct teeth in the right valve, of which the anterior is smallest, and the posterior is bifid; and two in the left valve, of which the anterior is bifid and the posterior very oblique; lateral teeth none; muscular impressions faint, very large; pallial impression indistinct, composed of a series of polished dots."

Holotype.—MCZ 169271.

Type locality.—San Diego. San Diego County, Calif. Holocene.
Supplementary description. — "This is a rather small, subglobose shell with median, inconspicuous beaks and fine growth lines." (Grant and Gale, 1931)

"Shell to about 30 mm in diameter, nearly spherical, with concentric growth lines"**. (Haderlie and Abbott, 1980, p. 370)

"In Diplodonta orbicula the cardinal bifid in the left valve is directly below the beak and projects hook-like. The posterior blade-like cardinal is almost parallel to the ligamental nymph or shield. In the right valve the root of the bifid cardinal is posterior to the beaks and slants posteriorly. The anterior cardinal is peg-like and under the beak****. There are no lateral teeth.

"The ligament is mostly external. It is largely posterior to the beaks, usually terminating at the umb but occasionally projecting slightly beyond. Internally, the posterior dorsal margin usually passes over the ligament which rests in a groove attached to and behind a calcareous shield*****. Often this shield is broken when the shells are separated making identification difficult." (Hertz and others, 1982)

Comparison. — "Diplodonta impolita differs from D. orbicula in the narrower, less inflated and more pointed umbos, more steeply sloped anterior dorsal margin, earthy texture and coarser incremental striae. Also the right anterior cardinal is vertically elongated in comparison to the analogous somewhat node-like tooth on Gould's species." (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 253)

"Lucina approximata and L. tenuisculpta Carpenter, which somewhat resemble this species, are finely sculptured.

"The shell of Diplodonta subquadrata Carpenter is much more compressed than D. orbicula and is somewhat thinner." (Jordan, 1936, p. 128)

Comments.- The hypotype (UCMP 11521) of Clark (1915, pl. 62, fig. 6) is a moderately well preserved right valve, that is inflated and has concentric lamellae preserved on portions of the shell.

Geographic range. — Living: middle California to Mexico; fossil: middle California to Baja California Sur.

Geologic range. — Oligocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in the California. — Oligocene and Miocene: Temblor Formation (Adesoke, 1969) and Vaqueros Formation (Carpenter, 1856, p. 230-231). Dall, 1921, p. 34.

Diplodonta subquadrata (Carpenter). Hertlein and Strong, 1947, p. 130.

Diplodonta orbicula (Carpenter). Keen, 1971, p. 128, fig. 292.

Original description. — "D. t. subquadrata, valide inaequilaterali, antice brevi; tenui, albo-flavescete, epidermide tensissima; strici incrementi exllimi, ligamento subexterno; dentibus cardinallis parvis; lateralibus antico in utragve valve acuto, postico subobsoleti; cnicricibus musculatius, antica a cardine remota, elongata, intus cremulata; postica irregulariter pyriformi; linea pallii margini appropinquante."
Felaniella (Felaniella) harfordi (Anderson)

Plate 8, figure 21, 25-29


*Taras harfordi* (Anderson). Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 293.


Original description.—"Shell not large, rotund, sub-quadrangular in outline; beaks nearly central, low, closely approaching each other; cardinal margin straight, excavated; anterior margin sometimes a little produced, but generally rounded; surface marked only by concentric lines."

**Syntypes.**—CAS 62, 63.

**Type locality.**—Three miles [4.8 km] west of Coalinga [NW 1/4, sec. 34 T. 20 S., R. 14 E]. Fresno County, Calif. Temblo Formation, Oligocene and Miocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"This Diplodonta is recognized by its thinness and subquadrangular outline, the form found in the Vaqueros being even more quadrangular and thinner than the described Temblor form." (Loel and Corey, 1932, p. 212).

"The valves of Felaniella harfordi are somewhat variable in outline and are only slightly inflated. Generally, they are subquadrangular and have a distinct segmented posteriorly assigned to Felaniella is indicated by the characteristic inequilateral profile of the valves and the prominent beaks." (Addicott, 1973, p. 29)

"*D.* harfordi* is easily recognized by its characteristic subquadragular outline with a slightly extended anterior portion and a widely expanded posterior ventral margin. The posterior dorsal edge is inclined in a straight line from the beak to the gently curved posterior. The anterior dorsal margin is gently concave from the beak and then becomes convex to the extended anterior." (Takeo Susuki, written commun., 1981)

**Comparison.**—"This species [*Felaniella harfordi*] appears to be very closely related to *orbella*, but can be distinguished by its more projecting, less twisted beaks, and by the fact that *orbella* is usually more inflated, especially in the northern variety *aleuticus* (Dall)." (Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 293)

**Geographic range.**—Middle and southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Oligocene to Pliocene.

**Occurrence in California.**—Oligocene: so-called Phacoides Sand (Addicott, 1972) and Wygal Sandstone Members (Addicott, 1973), Temblor Formation; Oligocene and Miocene: Temblor (Woodford, 1925; Grant and Gale, 1931; Adegoke, 1969; Addicott, 1973) and Vaqueros (Loel and Corey, 1932; Eaton and others, 1941) Formations; Miocene: Santa Margarita (Anderson, 1905; Grant and Gale, 1931; Preston, 1931; Adegoke, 1969) and Topanga (Kew, 1924; Takeo Suzuki, written commun., 1981) Formations; Miocene and Pliocene: Eocene formation (Arnold, 1909; Adegoke, 1969).

Felaniella (Felaniella) parilis (Conrad)

Plate 8, figure 11

Loripes parilis Conrad, 1845, p. 432, fig. 7.

*Diplodonta (Felaniella) parilis* (Conrad). Dall, 1909, p. 117, pl. 11, fig. 6. Etherington, 1931, p. 76, pl. 5, figs. 4, 6. Moore, 1963, p. 71, pl. 23, figs. 6, 9.


*Tara parilis* (Conrad). Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 294.

Original description.—"Lenticiform, inequilateral, not ventricose; length and height equal, summit slightly prominent; margins very regularly rounded."

**Holotype.**—ANSP 4546.

Type locality.—Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg. Astoria Formation, Miocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"The holotype of *Diplodonta parilis* is an immovable right valve; the apex of the beak is broken and the hinge is not exposed. The type is thin shelled and has concentric grooves and ridges, irregularly spaced. The hinge line forms an abrupt angle of about 35° with the beak, posteriorly and anteriorly. The shell is almost perfectly circular in outline, if the angulation of the hinge is ignored." (Moore, 1963)

"*D. parilis* is easily distinguished from the other species of *diplodonta* by its nearly circular outline; an inconspicuous umbo; valves compressed to slightly inflated; a nympha that is short and traverses the hinge in a horizontal direction rather than paralleling the dorsal margin." (Takeo Susuki, written commun., 1981)

**Geographic range.**—Alaska (?); Washington to southern California.

**Geologic range.**—Oligocene to Pliocene.


Felaniella (Felaniella) cornea (Reeve)

Plate 9, figures 1–3; plate 10, figure 11

Lucina cornea Reeve, 1850, [*Lucina*] pl. 9, fig. 25.

Lucina nitens Reeve, 1850, pl. 9, fig. 50.

Lucina sericata Reeve, 1850, pl. 9, fig. 55.

*Tara parilis* (Conrad) variety *sericatus* (Reeve). Grant and Gale, 1931, p. 295, pl. 14, figs. 12a, 12b.

*Diplodonta sericata* (Reeve). Arnold, 1903, p. 134, pl. 18, figs. 5, 5a.


*Tara (Felaniella) sericata* Reeve. Hertlein and Strong, 1947, p. 131, pl. 1, fig. 10.

*Tara sericata* (Reeve). Durham, 1950, p. 78, pl. 19, figs. 1, 18.


Original description.—"Shell Cardium-shaped, a little higher than long, rather depressed, no lunule, concentrically impressed, hinge with two central teeth in each valve, one of which is bident; whelike, covered with a light olive shining horny epidermis."

**Syntypes.**—BM(NH) 1963 1301/2.

**Type locality.**—"Hab. Gulf of Nicoya (in coarse sand at a depth of from ten to thirteen fathoms)" Costa Rica. Holocene.

**Supplementary description.**—"The first of a small group included in this plate, all having a bifid tooth nearly similar to that of *Diplodonta*, but more especially characterized by the presence of a shining horny epidermis." (Reeve, 1850)

"This species is generally recorded under the name *Diplodonta sericata* Reeve. Hertlein and Strong pointed out that *D. cornea* has page priority and this nomenclature was also adopted by Olsson. Furthermore *D. sericata* was originally described without information as to the locality from which it came. Later Adams and Reeve cited it from the Philippine Islands. Finally Carpenter and Dall considered it to be a west American species. After consideration of the history of this species, we conclude that it is best to use the earliest name applicable to this form." (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 254)

**Comparison.**—*Diplodonta parilis* (Conrad) is slightly more elongated anteriorly-posteriorly and the ends are a little more flattened than those

**Geographic range.**—Living: Southern California to Peru; fossil: Southern California to Baja California Sur.

**Geologic range.**—Miocene to Holocene.

**Occurrence in the Californias.**—Miocene: unnamed sediments at Comondú (Durham, 1950) and at Bahía San Quintín (Jordan, 1926); Miocene or Pliocene: unnamed strata of southern California and Baja California Sur (Jordan, 1956; Kanakoff and Emerson, 1959; Emerson and Hertlein, 1964) and Bahía Törtola (Emerson, 1980).

**Habitat.**—7 to 73 m (Hertlein and Grant, 1972, p. 254).

**Family CHAMIDAE**

Genus CHAMA Linné, 1758

Shell thick, attached by left valve throughout life; concentric sculpture of distinctive flattened spines in irregular radial rows.

**Geographic range.**—Europe, North America, southwestern Pacific.

**Geologic range.**—Cretaceous(?); Paleocene to Holocene (table 5).

**Habitat.**—Adapted to waters with little suspended material and unable to withstand lowered salinity. Nearshore inhabitants of rocky shores and coral reef communities. The greatest number of species are cemented to massive rocks in exposed areas from the midtidal zone to a depth of a few meters, and the species are all large and thick-shelled. The smaller, thin-shelled species live in fissures, crannies, on the underside of boulders, and, at depths of 20 or more meters, cemented to pebbles, shells, or coral (Bernard, 1976).

**Subgenus CHAMA**

Concentric ornamentation of distinctive flattened spines in irregular radial rows.

**Chama (Chama) echinata Broderip**

Plate 9, figures 7, 12; Plate 11, figure 15


**Original description.**—“Chama testa albida purpureo variata, spinis fornicatis echinata; intus atrorporpreea vel sub-rubra, limbo integro; dente cardinali rubro.”

**Holotype.**—BM(NH).

**Type locality.**—“Hab. in America Centrali. (Puerto Potrero).”

**Supplementary description.**—“The triangularly inflated, sharply angulated left valve appears to be very characteristic of this species.” (Durham, 1950, p. 72).

**Shell small or of medium size, irregular, attached generally by the anterior side of the left valve. Surface of right valve is covered with close-set, small spines.” (Olsson, 1961, p. 224–225)

**Comments.**—The unattached surface of the left valve has small spines.

**Geographic range.**—Living: Baja California Sur to Panama; fossil: Baja California Sur.

**Geologic range.**—Miocene to Holocene.

**Occurrence in the Californias.**—Miocene: Comondú Formation (Durham, 1950); Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pliocene: unnamed sediments on Isla Tiburón.

**Habitat.**—Attached to large rocks from low-intertidal zone to 25 m (Bernard, 1983).

**Chama (Chama) frondosa Broderip**

Plate 10, figures 6, 8–10; Plate 11, figures 10, 14, 17–19


**Original description.**—“Chamà testa sublobata, lamellosa, lamellis sinuosis frondosis, longitudinaliter plicatis et in utraque valvæ cardinæ versus biseriatis, maximis; intus albidà, limbo purpura-rascente, crenulato.”

**Holotype.**—BM(NH).

**Type locality.**—“Hab. ad Insulam Platam Columbiae Occidentalis. It was dredged up from a rock of coral, to which it was adhering, at a depth of seventeen fathoms [31 m].” (Broderip, 1835a, p. 148)

**Supplementary description.**—“The shell is generally large, coarse, subovate. Outer layer heavy, with strong, concentric lamellae on the surface, generally extended into longitudinally plaited foliations.” (Olsson, 1961, p. 225)

**“This is the only west American species with foliated spines”** (Bernard, 1976, p. 17–18).

**Comments.**—The spines are coarsely and unevenly ribbed.

**Geographic range.**—Living: Golfo de California to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands(?); fossil: Southern California to Baja California Sur.

**Geologic range.**—Miocene or Pliocene to Holocene.

**Occurrence in the Californias.**—Miocene and Pliocene: Almejas Formation (Hertlein, 1933; Minch and others, 1976); Miocene or Pliocene: Imperial Formation (Hanna, 1926); Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pliocene: unnamed sediments south of Punta San Telmo (Durham, 1950) and at Bahía San Quintín (Jordan, 1926).

**Habitat.**—Intertidally on rocks and offshore to depths of a few meters (Keen, 1971). A warm water species (Bernard, 1976).

**Chama (Chama) arcana Bernard**

Plate 10, figures 6, 8–10; Plate 11, figures 10, 14, 17–19

Chama arcana Bernard, 1976, p. 14–15, figs. 4a, b.


**Not Chama pellucida** Broderip, 1835a, p. 149; 1835b, p. 302, pl. 38, fig. 3.

**Original description.**—“Shell interior porcellaneous, white, exterior waxy translucent. Outline variable, depending upon habitat, either round or dorsoventrally elongated. Cemented to substrate by wide areas of left valve. Exterior sculpture often abraded and encrusted, color white, sometimes with streaks of pink or red particularly on posterior of right valve. Sculpture of either valve consisting of close-set foliations irregularly joined into thin translucent concentric lamellae, with several radial rows of larger prolongations. Ligament deeply sunk and placed on a substantial nympha. Dental processes not highly developed, nymphaal ridge of left valve with a strongly developed longitudinal groove. Shell margins minutely denticulated. Commissural shelf broad, lacking inner layer, sometimes iridescent. Adductor muscle scars large. Pallial line shallow, entire.”

**Holotype.**—LACMP 1723.

**Type locality.**—Newport Bay, Orange County, Calif. Holocene.
Comparison.—"The new species can only be confused with C. pellucida Broderip [see pl. 11, figs. 1, 12], but the commissural shelf is wider and the latter lacks the streaks of bright color often present on the upper valve. The sculpture of C. arcona is irregular, thin, and periodically drawn out into longitudinally striated lamellae, which are not present in C. pellucida, where the sculpture is more uniform and subdued. The shell of C. pellucida is proportionately thicker and tends to be antero-posteriorly elongated, while in C. arcona it is subcircular or dorso-ventrally elongated. A distinct, but small, palial sinus is present just below the adductor muscle in C. pellucida, which is absent in the new species." (Bernard, 1976, p. 14)

Geographic range.—Living: Oregon to Baja California Sur; fossil: middle California to Baja California Sur.


Habitat.—Clear water, often in nooks and crennials in exposed zones. Attached to a solid substrate, gravel, usually subtidally. In Oregon and California, from low intertidal zone to 50 m; in its more southern range to 80 m.

Chama (Chama) squamuligera Pilsbry and Lowe

Plate 10, figures 1, 3, 5, 12

Chama squamuligera Pilsbry and Lowe, 1933, p. 103, pl. 14, fig. 10. Hertlein and Strong, 1946, p. 110. Durham, 1890, p. 27, pl. 17, figs. 3, 6. Keen, 1971, p. 149, fig. 351. Bernard, 1976, p. 21, figs. 9c, d. Original description.—"A small rounded species attached by the left valve, whitish, with a dense sculpture of small vaulted scales, more or less extensively united into irregularly concentric frills. The right valve is rather strongly convex, left valve more or less angular. The interior is white, the margin is fringed with scales and internally finely crenulate, or in the thickest specimens the broad edge is granulose. The greatest diameter (height) is 21 mm.; often less."

Holotype.—ANSP 155623.

Type locality.—San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.

Supplementary description.—"This is the smallest West American form. The shells are rounded, both valves arched, and the sculpture consists of small scales that tend to join into concentric frills. The shell margin is finely crenulate and may even be granulose on fully adult shells, none of which are more than an inch in diameter. About 20 mm in height." (Keen, 1971, p. 149)

Comparison.—"This little species resembles the young stage of C. echinochama Brot., except in color and shape. If it were not for the locality 'Lord Hood Island, Pacific Ocean' we would think our shell was Chama spinosa Brot." (Pilsbry and Lowe, 1933, p. 103)

Comments.—The spines on the right valve if present are narrow, long, and closely set.

Geographic range.—Living: Baja California Norte to Galápagos Islands; fossil: Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in Baja California Sur.—Miocene: Comondu (Durham, 1950); Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pleistocene: unnamed sediments at Islas Coronados, Bahía Santa Inez (Durham, 1950), Isla Carmen (Hertlein, 1957).

Habitat.—Intertidal to 13 m (Keen, 1971). Many are found nesting in dead bivalve shells or on small pebbles from the subtidal zone to 20 m (Bernard, 1976).

Subgenus CHAMA?

Chama (Chama?) sp.

Plate 9, figures 4, 5

Chama, n. sp.? Loel and Corey, 1982, p. 209, pl. 36, figs. 1a, 1b. Comments.—This is the oldest known record of Chama in California. Loel and Corey described three specimens, all poorly preserved with most of the shell missing. Loel and Corey described one specimen, from UC locality A 335, as having part of the shell bearing many irregular, sharp lamellae. On the basis of the specimens available, all that can be said is that Chama was present in the Vaqueros Formation.

Geographic range.—Southern California.

Geologic range.—Oligocene and Miocene.

Occurrence in California.—Oligocene and Miocene: Vaqueros Formation (Loel and Corey, 1982).

Genus ARCINELLA Schumacher, 1817

Shell nearly equi- or sub-eqivalve, briefly attached by right valve in early growth stages only. Sculpture of radial rows of long, partially recurved spines, interspaces pitted.

Geographic range.—Southeastern and southwestern U.S., Central and South America.

Geologic range.—Miocene to Holocene (table 5).

Arcinella californica (Dall)

Plate 10, figure 13


Arcinella californica (Dall). Keen, 1971, p. 149.

Original description.—"Echinochama californica Dall, new species, from off Cerros Island, Lower California, in 25 fathoms; length exclusive of spines, 40 mm.; U.S.N.M., No. 96452. The coloration is yellowish white."

Holotype.—USNM 96452.

Type locality.—Isla Cedros, Baja California Norte. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—"The regular form and the symmetrical rows of long spines make this easy to recognize." (Keen, 1971, p. 149)

Comparison.—"E. californica Dall*** differs from E. arcinalia by its flatter, larger, and more quadrate valves, less prominent beaks, less impressed lunule, more numerous ribs and longer spines***" (Dall, 1903b, p. 1404)

"This [A. californica] rare species is closely related to the Caribbean A. arcinalia (Linné, 1767) but may be distinguished by the more produced anterior lobe, longer spines and more distinct surface pattern." (Bernard, 1976, p. 24)

Geographic range.—Living: Baja California Norte to Panama; fossil: southern California.

Geologic range.—Miocene or Pliocene.

Occurrence in California.—Miocene or Pliocene: Imperial Formation (G. D. Hanna, 1926).

Habitat.—22-46 m (Keen, 1971); 25-80 m (Bernard, 1983).

Genus PSEUDOCHAMA Odhner, 1917

Shell attached by right valve.

Geologic range.—Oligocene to Holocene (table 5).
Subgenus PSEUDOCHAMA

Nepionic shell with concentric sculpture only.

Geographic range.—Mediterranean, Central America, southwestern Pacific.

Geologic range.—Oligocene to Holocene.

Comments.—Kennedy and others (1970) believe that Pseudochaena should not be considered a distinct genus.

Pseudochaena (Pseudochaena) exogyra (Conrad)

Plate 9, figures 11, 13, 14; plate 10, figures 2, 4; plate 11, figure 5

Chama exogyra Conrad. 1837, p. 256. Reeves, 1847, pl. 7, fig. 38. Arnold, 1903, p. 139.


Original description.—"Shell obliquely affixed, sinistral; lamellae of the valves prominent, deeply lobed; colour white, tinged with red and green; within white, margin entire; posterior muscular impression profoundly elongated."

Syntypes.—BM(NH) 1961.5.20.155.

Type locality.—Santa Barbara, Calif. Holocene.

Supplementary description.—"Shell of medium size, oval, irregular; left valve subcompressed, thick, attached when living; umbon small, submarginal, much twisted, either dextral or sinistral, generally the former; surface folioted with irregular, disconnected, rough, translucent, concentric frills; hinge-tooth thick in free valve; two teeth in attached valve; adductor impressions large, oblong, the anterior encroaching on the hinge-tooth." (Arnold, 1903, p. 139)

Comments.—The specimen figured (pl. 10, figs. 2, 4) from the Pliocene Marquer Formation has very subdued frills near the attached surface; the largest frills are near the ventral edge.

Geographic range.—Living: Oregon to southern California; fossil: Southern California to Baja California Sur.

Geologic range.—Pliocene to Holocene.

Occurrence in the Californias.—Pliocene: Marquer Formation (Durham, 1950); Pliocene and Pleistocene: Santa Barbara (Dibelle, 1966) Formations; Pleistocene: Timp's Point Silt Member, San Pedro Formation (Clark, 1931) and unnamed sediments in southern California (Hoots, 1931; Kanakoff and Emerson, 1959), northwestern Baja California Norte (Valentine, 1957), on Islas Coronados (Durham, 1950), and at Bahía Tórtila, Baja California Sur (Chace, 1956).

Habitat.—20 to 155 m (Bernard, 1893). Common on rocky reefs, usually in large clusters; middle intertidal zone along open coast (Haderlie and Abbott, 1980).

FOSSIL LOCALITIES

[Corrections and information not in the original description are in brackets; feet and miles are converted to the metric system; formations are cited as emended by later workers, where pertinent.]

University of California at Berkeley:

UC 243. Concord quadrangle. 2.8 km due south of Muir Station, Contra Costa Co., Calif. Martincer Group.


UC 672. South part of crest of Parson’s Peak, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 T. 18 S., R. 14 E., Coalinga quadrangle [Joquin Rocks quadrangle, Fresno County], Calif. Domengine Formation.

UC 784. Near Lower Lake, at old brick yard, 0.4 km east of village NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 11, T. 12 N., R. 7 W., Lake County, Calif. Martinez Formation.

UC 1131. 0.8 km southwest of town of Walnut Creek, in creek bed about 90 m to E of Oakland and Antioch bridge; elevation 14 m; Contra Costa Co., Calif.; long. 122° 4′ 8″, lat. 37° 58′ 7″. [San Lorenzo Formation].

UC 1817. Opposite the place where Urruita Canyon enters Salt Creek, 30 m up fourth small draw from west end of ridge. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 14 E., Coalinga quadrangle [Joquin Rocks Quadrangle, Fresno County], Calif. Cerros Shale Member, Lodo Formation.

UC 2226. La Jolla quadrangle, lat. 33° 30′; long. 117° 14′. Rose Canyon, southeast of Soledad Mountain and north of Ladrillo Station on Southern Pacific R.R., San Diego County, Calif. Tejon Group.

UC 3119. SW 1/4 sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Mt. Diablo quadrangle, Contra Costa County, Calif. Meganos [Formation].

UC 4126. SE corner sec. 31, T. 10 N., R. 21 W. From small hogback which joins cliff S of Devil’s Kitchen and N of locality, [Kern Co., Calif.], San Emigdio [Formation].

UC 3768. Just south of minor saddle on ridge 2990 m N. 14° E. of Hill 2150, Simi Hills, Calabasas quadrangle, Ventura County, Calif. “Martinez” [Formation].

UC A 1297. Sandstone cliff on northeast bank of Pleasant Creek opposite Brink Ranch House about 1 km east of B.M. 257, 3 km south of Putah Creek, W 1/2 sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 2 W., Napa quadrangle, Solano County, Calif. Markley Formation.

UC B 6955. Nojoumi Creek area, on west side of Nojoumi Creek, 195 m northwest from 2221, 195 m northwest from fork of old and new roads, 1,220 m southwest from M 88, 1,030 feet [315 m] northwest from 2217. Lompoc quadrangle, 30 minute series. "Coldwater-Gaviota" Formation [Undifferentiated Sacate-Gaviota].

UC D 1074. Domengine Ranch quadrangle, T. 19 S., R. 15 E., sec. 20: 250 feet north, 800 m east. From moderately consolidated, light gray, coarse siltly sandstone bed. Exposed outcrop is more than 3 m thick. Lateral extent of collection is about 92.5 m. This is the uppermost fissiloliferous sandstone ledge of the Temblor Formation in this area. It is overlain by soft greenish-gray, gypsiferous, silt sandstone of the upper Temblor. This locality is about 55 m above the top of the lower “Indicator” Bed, [Fresno Co., Calif.]. Temblor Formation.

University of California at Riverside:

UCR 6682. Large light-gray concretions of west side of Meier Canyon, 1,077 m SW 9° of hill 1314–404 m above the base of the Simi Conglomerate (Calabasas quadrangle), [Ventura Co., Calif.]. Simi Conglomerate.

University of Oregon:

UO 139. On north bank of North Umpqua River upstream from the bend 0.4 km north of Glide, Douglas County, Oreg. [Umpqua Formation].

U.S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C., register:

USGS 4471. Alcatraz asphalt mine, near Siskiyou, [Lompoc quadrangle, Santa Barbara County, Calif.], [Carquaga Formation].

USGS 4765. Jasper Creek just above Jacaltos Creek, on west side of center SW 1/4 sec. 6, T. 22 S., R. 15 E., [Coalinga quadrangle, Fresno County, Calif.], Etchegoin [Formation].
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USGS 4861. Devils Den District, in “reef beds” 0.4 km south-southeast of Barton’s cabin, NW 1/4 sec. 22, T. 25 S., R. 18 E., [Cholame quadrangle], Kern County, [Calif.]. Vaqueros [Formation].

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