

A KEY TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE COWRIES (*CYPRAEIDAE*)

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INTRODUCTION.

IN the following paper descriptions of Subfamilies are given and keys to both subfamilies and genera. Notes and descriptions of new species and genera are also added under the respective subfamilies, while illustrations of new species and a number holotypes and animals previously described from Fiji are reproduced. *Pseudocypraea adamsonii* Sowerby we regard as belonging to the Triviidae or to a separate family so that it is not included here. In the lists the genotypes of the various genera are given. The names of species and subspecies are followed by the Author's name and date, after which is added the type locality and then the distribution. The latter is abbreviated by using a system of figures for the Provinces and letters for the Regions. Where an asterisk is placed after a locality, it indicates that we here designate that locality as type locality. The Provinces and Regions agree generally with those accepted by Schilder and Schilder, 1939, with minor alterations, and are here listed.

Province.	Region.
1. West American	(a) Californian, (b) Mexican, (c) Galapagos.
2. East American	(a) Bermudian, (b) Caribbean, (c) Brazilian.
3. Eurafrikan	(a) Southern Atlantie, (b) Guinean, (c) Canarian, (d) Algerian, (e) European.
4. Indian	(a) Erythraean, (b) Persian, (c) Cape of Good Hope, (d) African, (e) Lemurian, (f) Indian.
5. Central Indopacific	(a) Sumatran, (b) Moluccan, (c) Java Sea, (d) Sulu Sea, (e) Japanese, (f) Dampierian, (g) Flindersian.
6. Pacific	(a) Solanderian, (b) Peronian, (c) Melanesian, (d) Samoan, (e) Oceanic, (f) Micronesian, (g) Polynesian, (h) Hawaiian.

SUBFAMILIES.

Although subfamilies of the *Cypraeidae* have been recognized and used by recent authorities, the definition of them has been somewhat vague. We here describe and key the accepted subfamilies, carefully basing the descriptions on typical genera and using the salient features in the key.

KEY TO SUBFAMILIES.

a. Globular and beaked	<i>Pustulariinae</i>
aa. Not globular or beaked.	
b. Pustulose or granulose	<i>Staphylaeinae</i>
bb. Smooth.	
c. Deeply umbilicate	<i>Umbiliinae</i>
cc. Not deeply umbilicate.	
d. Teeth weak and incomplete	<i>Zoilinae</i>
dd. Teeth normally developed.	
e. Outer lip characteristically produced posteriorly	<i>Cypraeovulinae</i>
ee. Outer lip normal.	
f. Malleated	<i>Austrocypracinae</i>
ff. Not malleated.	
g. Shell cylindrical.	
h. Teeth fine	<i>Talpariinae</i>
hh. Teeth coarse	<i>Erroneinae</i>
gg. Shell pyriform or ovate.	
i. Pyriform	<i>Adustiinae</i>
ii. Ovate or elongate ovate.	
j. Elongate ovate	<i>Nariinae</i>
jj. Ovate.	
k. Base spreading.	
l. Hump backed	<i>Mauritiinae</i>
ll. Not hump backed	<i>Erosariinae</i>
kk. Base not spreading	<i>Cypraeinae</i>

Subfamily PUSTULARIINAE.

Twenty millimetres in length or less; globular; extremities beaked; irregularly spotted or unicoloured; smooth or granulose; teeth very fine, not produced across the base; margin not calloused; weakly umbilicate; base rounded, not spreading.

Schilder, 1938, 125 places a number of genera, including the type of this subfamily, under Nariinae, but it is a heterogenous group of which *Pustularia* is a quite distinct type. Genera are: *Pustularia* Swainson, 1840, *Cypraea cicercula* Linné, 1758 = *Epona* H. & A. Adams, 1854, same genotype. *Propustularia* Schilder, 1927, *Cypraea surinamensis* Perry, 1811. *Annepona* Iredale, 1935, *Pustularia mariae* Schilder, 1927 = *Cypraea annulata* Gray, 1828, nom. nud. *Ipsa* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea childreni* Gray, 1825.

KEY TO GENERA OF PUSTULARIINAE.

a. Prominently beaked.	
b. Pustulose	<i>Pustularia</i>
bb. Smooth	<i>Propustularia</i>
aa. Moderately beaked, smooth or vermiculate.	
c. Smooth	<i>Annepona</i>
cc. Vermiculately striate all over	<i>Ipsa</i>

Subfamily STAPHYLAEINAE.

Thirty millimetres in length or less; elongate ovate; extremities produced; regularly spotted; granulose; teeth strong, more or less produced across the base; margin not calloused; not umbilicate; base rounded, not spreading. Genera are: *Staphylaea* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea staphylaea* Linné, 1758. *Purperosa* Iredale, 1935, *Purperosa facifer* Iredale, 1935. *Nuclearia* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea nucleus* Linné, 1758. *Eustaphylaea* gen. nov., *Cypraea semiplota* Mighels, 1845.

Genus EUSTAPHYLAEA nov.

Genotype, *Cypraea semiplota* Mighels, 1845.

Shell elongate ovate, light brown with numerous minute white spots; base tumid, white, aperture yellowish, narrow; extremities produced; teeth moderately strong, somewhat produced across the base; margin not calloused but slightly ridged on the outer side. Length 9–21 mm.; width 6–11 mm.

KEY TO GENERA OF STAPHYLAENAE.

a.	Weakly or obsoletely granulose.								
b.	Weakly granulose.								
c.	Teeth right across the base ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Staphylaea</i>	
cc.	Teeth not right across the base ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Purperosa</i>	
bb.	Obsoltely granulose ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Eustaphylaea</i>	
aa.	Strongly granulose ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Nuclearia</i>	

Subfamily UMBILIINAE.

One hundred millimetres in length or less; elongate ovate; extremities produced; irregularly spotted or unicoloured; smooth; teeth weak, not produced across the base; margin not calloused; deeply umbilicate; base rounded, not spreading. *Umbilia* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea hesitata* Iredale, 1916.

The Tertiary *Rhynchocypraea*, *Palliocyprea*, and *Gigantocypraea* belong here with the recent cold water *Umbilia*. They are sufficiently closely related to the typical *Cypraeidae* to be regarded as a subfamily only.

Subfamily ZOILINAE.

Seventy-five millimetres in length or less; elongate ovate; spire elongate; extremities produced; irregularly spotted; smooth; teeth weak and incomplete; margin not calloused; not umbilicate; base rounded, not spreading. The development of the teeth range from the practically edentulous *Bernaya* to the partly developed teeth of *Zoila* and the complete, though weak set of *Siphocypraea*. Genera are: *Zoila* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea friendii* Gray, 1831. *Bernaya* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea media* Deshayes, 1831. *Siphocypraea* Heilprin, 1887, *Cypraea mus* Linné, 1758. This subfamily and the next, *Cypraeovulinæ*, are represented only in Africa and Southern Australia, each forming a peculiar and restricted subfamily of ancient lineage.

Zoila episema Iredale, 1939, holotype Cape Naturaliste, S.W.A., is in the South Australian Museum D. 3980. It was evidently purchased by Mrs. Kenyon from someone for £20 as the type of *thatcheri* Cox. However, that type was sent to England by Cox according to Sowerby.

Cypraea marginata Gaskoin, 1848, is a juvenile *thersites*, the latter name having page priority.

KEY TO GENERA OF ZOILINAE.

a.	Practically edentulous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Bernaya</i>	
aa.	Weakly developed teeth.								
b.	Series of teeth incomplete ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Zoila</i>	
bb.	Series of teeth complete ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Siphocypraea</i>	

Subfamily CYPRAEOVULINAE.

Forty-five millimetres in length or less; pyriform; extremities well produced, especially the outer lip posteriorly in a characteristic curve; typically umbilicate; spotted, blotched or unicoloured; typically spirally irregularly striate but usually smooth; margin calloused; base rounded; teeth coarse or fine, produced across the base or obsolete. Genera are: *Cypraeovula* Gray, 1824, *Cypraea capensis* Gray, 1828. *Luponia* Gray, 1832 = *Gaskoinia* Roberts, 1870, *Cypraea algoensis* Gray, 1825, *Notocypraea* Schilder, 1927, *Cypraea piperita* Gray, 1825. *Guttacypraea* Iredale, 1935, *Cypraea pulicaria* Reeve, 1846. *Thelixinovum* Iredale, 1931, *Thelixinovum molleri* Iredale, 1931. The Southern Australian genera of small cowries obviously belong here, and have nothing to do with Austrocypriinae. Like Zoilinae, the teeth are here typically weakly developed. For the pure cream or white species, which is so distinct from other *Notocypraea*, we have used the name *subcurnea* Beddome, 1896, which occurs in Tasmania and South-Eastern South Australia. We have beautiful pure white specimens taken alive by Mrs. L. A. Elliott at Port Maedonnel, South Australia.

KEY TO GENERA OF CYPRAEOVULINAE.

a.	Spirally irregularly striate ..	..	..	..	..	<i>Cypraeovula</i>
aa.	Smooth.					
b.	Umbilicate ..	..	..	..	..	<i>Luponia</i>
bb.	Not umbilicate,					
c.	Spire not elevated.					
d.	Fossula moderately concave ..	..	..	..	..	<i>Notocypraea</i>
dd.	Fossula deeply concave ..	..	..	..	..	<i>Guttacypraea</i>
ee.	Spire elevated ..	..	..	..	..	<i>Thelixinovum</i>

GUTTACYPRAEA EUCLIA sp. nov.

Shell small, smooth, greyish-white, narrowly pyriform, extremities slightly produced; slightly umbilicate, whole of spire visible; outer margin white, narrowly calloused, forming a narrow ridge; base rounded, not calloused; teeth very fine and short. Length 24 mm., width 13 mm. (holotype). Range 12–24 mm., and 9–13 mm.

Loc. Western Australia, ninety miles west of Eucla, 100 fathoms (holotype); also 40 miles west of Eucla, 116 fathoms.

Remarks. Holotype. D. 11634, South Australian Museum. From a series of this species before us we can readily separate *plicaria*, a cream to light-pink, brown spotted species from shallow water.

GUTTACYPRAEA PULICARIA Reeve, 1846.

Although the shell is commoner in South-Western Australia, two or three specimens from Spencer Gulf and Gulf St. Vincent, South Australia, dredged in shallow water, are before us, as well as a couple of specimens in the Kenyon collection possibly from Victoria.

Subfamily AUSTROCYPRAEINAЕ.

Thirty-five millimetres in length or less; pyriform; extremities produced, spire typically visible; unicoloured, obscurely spirally banded; malleated; teeth fine, not produced across the base; margin not calloused; not umbilicate; base

rounded, not spreading. Genera are: *Austrocyprea* Cossman, 1903, *Cypraea* *contusa* McCoy, 1877 = *Prolynina* Schilder, 1927, *Cypraea* *reevei* Sowerby, 1832. Although there are eight Tertiary fossil species of this genus, there is only one living species, *reevei*, confined to South-Western and South Australia, and it is taken alive in both shallow and deeper waters down to 100 fathoms.

Subfamily TALPARIINAE.

One hundred and twenty millimetres in length or less; cylindrical, depressed; extremities slightly produced; not umbilicate; spotted, speckled, or ringed; smooth; teeth fine, not produced across the base; margin not calloused; base slightly flattened, not spreading. Genera are *Talparia* Troschel, 1863, *Cypraea* *talpa* Linné, 1758. *Basilitrona* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea* *isabella* Linné, 1758. *Arestorides* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea* *argus* Linné, 1758. *Luria* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea* *lurida* Linné, 1758. *Chelycypraea* Schilder, 1927, *Cypraea* *testudinaria* Linné, 1758. *Macrocypraea* Schilder, 1930, *Cypraea* *zebra* Linné, 1758 = *Cypraea* *exantheme* Linné, 1767 = *Erythraea* Mörcb, 1877, not Sowerby, 1839.

The relationship of *Macrocypraea zebra* is with *argus* in shape and apertural features.

BASILITRONA ISABELLA LEMURIANA subsp. nov.

This name is introduced for the geographical subspecies of *isabella* from Madagascar, the type locality, and the Lemurian Region. The shell is more subovate, extremities attenuated rather gradually instead of abruptly constricted, sides more callous, hind top of inner lip less distinctly constricted and never bent to the left; the extremities practically plain orange, without brown or even blackish spots. The Schilders, 1939, recorded this subspecies as typical *isabella*, but *isabella* comes from Amboina—the Schilders *ramphii* introduced by them for the Malayan species is a direct synonymy for the typical *isabella*.

KEY TO GENERA OF TALPARIINAE.

a. Banded.									
b. Base dark brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Talpa</i>
bb. Base not dark brown.									
c. Extremities dotted or coloured.									
d. Teeth fine, extremities orange	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Basilitrona</i>
dd. Teeth coarser, extremities with two dark spots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Luria</i>
aa. Spotted, speckled or ringed.									
e. Speckled and blotched	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Chelycypraea</i>
ee. Not speckled.									
f. Ringed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Arestorides</i>
ff. Spotted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Macrocypraea</i>

Subfamily ERRONEINAE.

Fifty millimetres in length or less; elongate cylindrical; extremities moderately produced; slightly umbilicate; dorsally blotched, regularly speckled or obscurely banded; smooth; teeth coarse or fine, not produced across the base; margin weakly, moderately, or strongly calloused; base typically rounded, not spreading. Genera are: *Erronea* Troschel, 1863, *Cypraea* *errones* Linné, 1758. *Bistolida* Cossmann, 1920, *Cypraea* *stolida* Linné, 1758. *Derstolida* Iredale, 1930, *Derstolida* *fluctuans* Iredale, 1930, *Talostolida* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea* *teres* Gmelin, 1791. *Palangerosa* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea* *cylindrica* Born, 1780. *Ova-*

tipsa Iredale, 1931, *Cypraea chinensis* Gmelin, 1791. *Ipserronea* Iredale, 1935, *Ipserronea problematica* Iredale, 1935. *Blasicrura* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea rhinoceros* Souverbie, 1865. *Cypraea "latior"* Melvill, 1888, is a mutation which is liable to occur in any of the *teres* complex.

ERRONEA ERRONES BARTLETTI SP. NOV.

Shell medium to small; cylindrical; extremities moderately produced; slightly umbilicate; regularly speckled with brown on a greenish-grey background and obscurely marked with three darker zonal bands; base pink, margins pinkish brown, interstices of teeth orange-red, teeth diminished, columella teeth becoming obsolete, short and more prominent across the shallow fossula. Length 40 mm., width 22 mm. (holotype). Range 23-40 mm., and 15-22 mm.

Loc. Rossell Island, New Guinea.

Remarks. We have examined only the holotype and one other specimen in the Bartlett collection and also one in the Steadman collection. The specimens were collected by the Rev. H. K. Bartlett, L.Th.

KEY TO GENERA OF *ERRONEINAE*.

a.	Dorsal blotches not sharply defined.													
b.	Margins not spotted.													
c.	Cylindrical ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Erronea</i>
cc.	Elongate cylindrical ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Palangerosa</i>
bb.	Margins spotted.													
d.	Teeth coarse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Ovatipsa</i>
dd.	Teeth fine.													
e.	Margin narrow.													
f.	Spiral bands obscure ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Talostolida</i>
ff.	Spiral bands defined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Ipserronea</i>
ee.	Margin high ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Blasicrura</i>
aa.	Dorsal blotched sharply defined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<i>Bistolida</i>

Subfamily ADUSTINAE.

Fifty millimetres in length or less; inflated, pyriform; extremities produced; typically slightly umbilicate; unicoloured, banded or spotted; smooth; teeth medium to coarse, not produced across the base; margin not calloused; base rounded, not spreading. Genera are: *Adusta* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea onyx* Linné, 1758. *Palmadusta* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea clandestina* Linné, 1758. *Gratiadusta* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea pyriformis* Gray, 1825. *Solvadusta* Iredale, 1935, *Gratiadusta vaticina* Iredale, 1930. *Notadusta* Schilder, 1935, *Cypraea victoriana* Schilder, 1935. *Zonaria* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea zonaria* Gmelin, 1791, *Albacypraea* gen. nov., *Cypraea eburnea* Barnes, 1828. *Cribalaria* Jousseaume, 1884 — *Ocellaria* Weinkauff, 1881, not Ramond, 1801, *Cypraea cribalaria* Linné, 1758. *Nivigena* Iredale, 1930, *Nivigena melwardi* Iredale, 1930. *Neobernaya* Schilder 1927, *Cypraea spadicea* Swainson, 1823. *Schilderia* Tomlin, 1930, *Cypraea achatidea* Sowerby, 1837.

Genus ALBACYPRAEA nov.

Genotype: *Cypraea eburnea* Barnes, 1828.

Shell medium size, inflated, pyriform, pure white; extremities produced, very slightly umbilicate; teeth coarse and short, margin not calloused but slightly ridged and crenulate on the outer margin and at both ends of the inner margin; base rounded, not spreading. Length 27-50 mm., width 17-30 mm.

KEY TO GENERA OF MAURITIINAE.

a. Base well spreading .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Mauritia</i>
aa. Base moderately spreading.							
b. Spotted .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Trona</i>
bb. Reticulate .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Arabica</i>

Subfamily EROSARIINAE.

Forty millimetres in length or less; pyriform to ovate; extremities slightly or not produced; not umbilicate; typically marginally blotched, spotted or peripherally ringed or obscurely banded; smooth or tuberculous; teeth coarse, not produced across the base; margin calloused; base flattened and spreading. Genera are: *Erosaria* Troschel, 1863, *Cypraea erosa* Linné, 1758; *Ravitrona* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea caputserpentis* Linné, 1758. *Pseudozonaria* Schilder, 1927, *Cypraea arabicula* Lamarck, 1810. *Monetaria* Troschel, 1863, *Cypraea moneta* Linné, 1758 = *Aricia* Broderip, 1837, *Cypraea moneta* Linné, 1758 = *mercatoria* Melvill, 1888. *Ornamentaria* Schilder, 1936, *Cypraea annulus* Linné, 1758. The holotype of *Cypraea kauilani* Kenyon D. 3781 is in the South Australian Museum. It has been considered a variety of *helvola*, but it is Hawaiian subspecies of *erosa*.

KEY TO GENERA OF EROSARIINAE.

a. Spotted colour pattern.							
b. Extremities slightly produced .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Erosaria</i>
bb. Extremities not produced.							
c. Unicoloured brown margin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Ravitrona</i>
cc. Spotted margin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Pseudozonaria</i>
aa. Not spotted pattern.							
d. Not peripherally ringed with orange .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Monetaria</i>
dd. Peripherally ringed with orange .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Ornamentaria</i>

Subfamily CYPRAEINAE.

One hundred millimetres in length or less; ovate, inflated; extremities slightly produced; not umbilicate; spotted, banded map-like pattern or unicoloured; smooth; teeth coarse, not produced across the base; margin not calloused; base rounded. Genera are: *Cypraea* Linné, 1758 = *Porcellana* Humphrey, 1797 (not Jousseaume, 1884) = *Tigris* Troschel, 1863 = *Vulgusella* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea tigris* Linné, 1758. *Pantherinaria* Sacco, 1894, *Cypraea pantherina* Solander, 1786. *Leporicypraea* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea mappa* Linné, 1758. *Lyncina* Troschel, 1863, *Cypraea vanelli* Linné, 1758 = *Cypraea lynx* Linné, 1758. *Callistocypraea* Schilder, 1927, *Cypraea aurantium* Gmelin, 1791. *Mystaponda* Iredale, 1930, *Cypraea vitellus* Linné, 1758. *Ponda* Jousseaume, 1884, *Cypraea achatina* Perry, 1811 = *ventriculus* Lamarck, 1810. For *Cypraea leucodon* Broderip, 1828, we designate South Africa as type locality.

KEY TO GENERA OF CYPRAEINAE.

a. Spotted.							
b. Margin not lined.							
c. Teeth without red interstices.							
d. Spots large .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Cypraea</i>
dd. Spots small .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Pantherinaria</i>
ee. Teeth with red interstices .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lyncina</i>
bb. Margin lined .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Mystaponda</i>
aa. Pattern not spotted.							
e. Pattern map-like .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Leporicypraea</i>
ee. Pattern not map-like.							
f. Unicoloured orange, margin not lined .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Callistocypraea</i>
ff. Not unicoloured; margin lined .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Ponda</i>

Subfamily PUSTULARIINAE.

Pustularia Swainson, 1840. *Cypraea cicercula* Linné, 1758.

- cicercula cicercula* Linné, 1758. Amboina. 4f, 5c, e, 6c.
- cicercula jennisoni* Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Fiji. 6d. (pl. 8, fig. 1-3).
- cicercula lienardi* Jousseaume, 1874. Mauritius. 4a, c.
- bistrinotata bistrinotata* Schilder and Schilder, 1937. Bismarck Archipelago. 4f, 5a, c.
- bistrinotata mediocris* Schilder and Schilder, 1938. N. Melanesia. 6c, f, 5e.
- bistrinotata sublaevis* Schilder and Schilder, 1938. E. Polynesia. 6e, d, h.
- globulus globulus* Linné, 1758. Amboina. 6c, 5e.
- = *margarita* Dillwyn, 1817. Amboina.
- = *tricornis* Jousseaume, 1874. Mauritius.
- = *affinis* Gmelin, 1791.
- globulus sphaeridium* Schilder and Schilder, 1938. Central Melanesia. 6c, d, e.
- globulus brevirostris* Schilder and Schilder, 1938. Seychelles. 4e.
- globulus vulavula* Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Fiji. 6a, b, c.

Propustularia Schilder, 1927. *Cypraea surinamensis* Perry, 1811.

- surinamensis* Perry, 1811. Surinam. 2b.
- = *bicallosa* Gray, 1831.

Annepona Iredale, 1935. *Pustularia mariae* Schilder, 1927.

- mariae* Schilder, 1927. Pacific Ocean. 6d, e, h, 5d.
- = *annulata* Gray, 1828 nom. nud. Pacific Ocean.
- theeva* Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Fiji. 6d, g. (pl. 9, fig. 7-9).
- = *margarita* Gray, 1828, Annaa Island. Not *margarita* Dillwyn, 1817.

Ipsa Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea childreni* Gray, 1825.

- childreni childreni* Gray, 1825. Pacific. 6a, c, d, e, f, h.
- childreni lemurica* Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Indian Ocean. 4e, f.

Subfamily STAPHYLAEINAE.

Staphylaea Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea staphylaea* Linné, 1758.

- staphylaea staphylaea* Linné, 1758. Mauritius. 4a, b, c, d, e, f.
- = *laevigata* Dautzenberg, 1932.
- staphylaea consobrina* Garrett, 1879. Central Pacific. 6a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.
- descripta descripta* Iredale, 1935. Capricorn Group. 6a.
- descripta mukulau* Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Fiji. 6d.

Purperosa Iredale, 1935. *Purperosa facifer* Iredale, 1935.

- facifer facifer* Iredale, 1935. Queensland. 6a, b.
- facifer monstrans* Iredale, 1935. Capricorn Group. 6a.
- facifer ruvaya* Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Fiji. 6d.
- limacina limacina* Lamarek, 1810. Amboina (?). 5a, b, c, d, e.
- limacina interstincta* Wood, 1828. Mauritius (?). 4d, e, f.

Eustaphylaea Steadman and Cotton gen. nov. *Cypraea semiplota* Mighels, 1845.

- semiplota* Mighels, 1845. Hawaii. 6h.
- = *spadix* Mighels, 1845.
- = *politæ* Roberts, 1868.
- = *annaæ* Roberts, 1869.

Nuclearia Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea nucleus* Linné, 1758.
nucleus nucleus Linné, 1758. Amboina. 4f. 5a, b, c, d, e, f. 6a.
nucleus sturanyi Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Red Sea. 4a.
nucleus madagascariensis Gmelin, 1791. Madagascar. 4d, e.
nucleus gemmosa Perry, 1811. Fiji. 6c, d, e, g.
granulata Pease, 1862. Hawaii. 6h.
 — *madagascariensis* Sowerby, 1823.
 — *honoluluensis* Melvill, 1888.

Subfamily UMBILIINAE.

Umbilia Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea umbilicata* Sowerby, 1825.
hesitata *hesitata* Iredale, 1916. Tasmania. 6b. 5g.
 — *umbilicata* Sowerby, 1825. Not Dillwyn, 1823.
hesitata beddomei Schilder, 1930. Port Stephens. 6b.
hesitata howelli Iredale 1931. Bass Straits, 90–150 fathoms. 6b.
hesitata armeniaca Verco, 1912. Eighty miles west of Eucla, 100 fathoms. 5g.

Subfamily ZOILINAE.

Bernaya Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea media* Deshayes, 1831 (fossil).
teulerei Cazenavette, 1846. Mocha, Arabia. 4a, b, c, d.
 — *leucostoma* Gaskoin, 1843. Not Gmelin, 1790.
 — *hidalgoi* Shaw, 1909.
fultoni Sowerby, 1903. Natal. 4c.
Zoila Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea friendii* Gray, 1831.
friendii friendii Gray, 1831. Swan River. 5g (Western).
 — *scottii* Broderip, 1832.
friendii vercoi Schilder, 1930. Esperance. 5g (Western).
thersites thersites Gaskoin, 1848. South Australia. 5g. (Eastern).
 — *marginata* Gaskoin, 1848.
thersites contraria Verco, 1912. Western Australia. 70–100 fathoms. 5g
 (Central).
thersites venusta Sowerby, 1847. North-Western Australia. 5f.
 — *thatcheri* Cox, 1869.
 — *bakeri* Gatliff, 1916.
 — *brunnea* Cox, 1889. Not Hidalgo.
thersites episema Iredale, 1939. South-Western Australia. 5g.
decipiens Smith, 1880. North-Western Australia. 5f.
Siphocypraea Heilprin, 1887. *Cypraea mus* Linné, 1758.
mus Linné, 1758. Mediterranean. 2b. 3c, d, e.
 — *bicornis* Sowerby, 1870.

Subfamily CYPRAEOVULINAE.

Cypraeovula Gray, 1824. *Cypraea capensis* Gray, 1828.
capensis Gray, 1828. South Africa. 4c.
amphithales Melvill, 1888. South Africa. 4c.
Luponia Gray, 1832. *Cypraea algoensis* Gray, 1825.
 — *Gaskoinia* Roberts, 1870.
algoensis Gray, 1825. South Africa. 4c.
edentula Gray, 1825. South Africa. 4c.
 — *alfredensis* Schilder, 1929.

fuscorubra Shaw, 1909. South Africa. 4c.
 — *similis* Gray, 1831. Not Gmelin, 1791.
 — *castanea* Higgins, 1868. Not Bolten, 1791.
angustata Gmelin, 1791. South Africa. 4c.
 — *fuscodentata* Gray, 1825.
 — *coronata* Schilder, 1930.

Notocypraea Schilder, 1927. *Cypraea piperita* Gray, 1825.
piperita Gray, 1825. South Australia. 5g, 6b.
dissecta Iredale, 1931. New South Wales. 6b.
bicolor Gaskoin, 1849. Tasmania. 5g. 6b.
mayi Beddome, 1898. Tasmania. 5g. 6b.
declivis *declivis* Sowerby, 1870. Tasmania. 5g. 6b.
declivis *occidentalis* Iredale, 1935. Geographe Bay, Western Australia. 5f.
subcarnea Beddome, 1896. Tasmania. 5g. 6b.
 — *albata* Beddome, 1897.
emblema Iredale, 1931. Bass Strait, 70–90 fathoms. 6b.
verconis Cotton and Godfrey, 1932. South Australia. 5g. 6b.

Guttacypraea Iredale, 1935. *Cypraea pulicaria* Reeve, 1846.
pulicaria Reeve, 1846. Western Australia. 5g.
euclia sp. nov. Western Australia, 100 fathoms, 40 miles west of Eucla. 5g.
 (pl. 11, fig. 4–6).

Thelxinovum Iredale, 1931. *Thelxinovum molleri* Iredale, 1937.
mollerii Iredale, 1931. Twofold Bay, New South Wales, 45 fathoms. 6b.

Subfamily AUSTROCYPRAEINAE.

Astrocypraea Cossman, 1903. *Cypraea contusa* McCoy, 1877 (fossil).
 — *Prolynina* Schilder, 1927. *Cypraea reevei* Sowerby, 1832.
reevei Sowerby, 1832. Western Australia. 5g.

Subfamily TALPARIINAE.

Talparia Troschel, 1863. *Cypraea talpa* Linné, 1758.
talpa talpa Linné, 1758. Amboina. 4f. 5a, c. 6a, e, d, e.
talpa saturata Dautzenberg, 1903. Samoa. 6c, d, e, f, g. (pl. 12, fig. 13).
talpa imperialis Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Madagascar. 4a, d, e.
exusta Sowerby, 1832. Gulf of Aden. 4a.

Basilitrina Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea isabella* Linné, 1758.
isabella isabella Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, e, f. 6a, b, c.
 — *isabella rumphii* Schilder and Schilder, 1939. South Malaysia.
isabella atriceps Schilder and Schilder, 1939. East Polynesia. 6g, h.
isabella lekalekana Ladd, 1934. Tertiary Fossil. Suva.
isabella cavia Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d, e, f.
isabella lemuriiana sp. nov. Madagascar. 4a, b, d, e, f.
controversa controversa Gray, 1824. Hawaii. 6f, h.
controversa mexicana Stearns, 1893. Mexico. 2b.
pulchra Gray, 1824. Red Sea. 4a, b.

Luria Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea lurida* Linné, 1758.
lurida lurida Linné, 1758. Mediterranean. 3d, e.
lurida minima Dunker, 1853. Cape Verde Is. 3b, c.
lurida oceanica Schilder, 1930. Ascension Is. 3a.

cinerea Gmelin, 1791. Caribbean Sea. 2a, b, c.
 = *sordida* Lamarck, 1810.
 = *fragiliodes* Hidalgo, 1906.

Chelycypraea Schilder, 1930. *Cypraea testudinaria* Linné, 1758.
testudinaria testudinaria Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5b, e.
testudinaria testudinosa Perry, 1811. Samoa. 6c, d, e, f, g. (pl. 12, fig. 6).
testudinaria ingens Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Mauritius. 4d, e, f.

Arestorides Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea argus* Linné, 1758.
argus argus Linné, 1758. Amboina. 4e. 5a, b, e, f. 6a.
 = *argus contrastriata* Perry, 1811. East Indies.
argus ventricosa Gray, 1824. Fiji. 6c, d, e, f, g. (pl. 12, fig. 3).
 = *concatenata* Dautzenberg, 1903.

Macrocypraea Schilder, 1930. *Cypraea zebra* Linné, 1758.
zebra zebra Linné, 1758. West Indies. 2a, b.
 = *exanthema* Linné, 1767.
zebra dissimilis Schilder, 1924. South-East Brazil. 2c.
cervus cervus Linné, 1771. Florida. 2a, b.
 = *cervina* Lamarck, 1822.
cervus peilei Schilder, 1932. Bermuda Island (Pleistocene).
cervinetta Kiener, 1843. Gulf of Panama. 1a, b.

Subfamily ERRONEINAE.

Erronea Troschel, 1863. *Cypraea errores* Linné, 1758.
errores errores Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5b.
 = *ovum* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *cruenta* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *olivacea* Lamarck, 1810.
errores palauensis Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Palau Island. 5d, e.
errores chrysostoma Schilder, 1927. Solomon Islands. 6a, c.
 = *sophiae* Brazier, 1875.
errores teramachii Kuroda, 1938. Kii, Japan. 5e.
errores bartletti sp. nov. Rossell Island, New Guinea. 6c. (pl. 11, fig. 1-3).
nimirans nimirans Iredale, 1935. Queensland. 6a, b. 5f.
nimirans kalavo Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d. (pl. 13, fig. 7-9).
nimirans vivili Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d. (pl. 9, fig. 4-6).
nimirans coerulescens Schröter, 1804. Solomon Islands. 6e, c, g.
nimirans coxi Brazier, 1872. Dupuch's Island. North-West Australia. 5f.
nimirans bimaculata Gray, 1824. Andaman Islands, 4a, e, f.
 = *chrysophaea* Melvill, 1888.
magerrones magerrones Iredale, 1939. Keppel Bay, Queensland. 6a, c.
magerrones proba, Iredale, 1939. North-West Australia. 5f.

Palangerosa Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea cylindrica* Born, 1780.
cylindrica cylindrica Born, 1780. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, e.
 = *subcylindrica* Sowerby, 1870.
cylindrica lenella Iredale, 1939. Michaelmas Cay. 6a, c.
cylindrica sista Iredale, 1939. North-Western Australia. 5f.
cylindrica wangga Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d, e.
cylindrica sowerbyana Schilder, 1932. Ceylon. 4f.

- Ovatipsa* Iredale, 1931. *Cypraea chinensis* Gmelin, 1791.
chinensis chinensis Gmelin, 1791. China. 5b, d, e.
 = *cruenta* Dillwyn, 1817.
 = *crenata* Bolten, 1798.
 = *morbillosa* Bolten, 1798.
chinensis variolaria Lamarck. Amboina. 4e, f, d. 5a, b, c.
 = *violacea* Rous, 1905.
 = *tortirostris* Sowerby, 1906.
chinensis sydneyensis Schilder, 1939. Sydney. 6a, b, e, d.
coloba coloba Melvill, 1888. Gulf of Aden. 4a, b.
coloba gregori Ford, 1893. India. 4f.
caurica caurica Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5b, c, d, e.
 = *punctulata* Gmelin, 1791.
caurica longior Iredale, 1935. Queensland. 6a.
caurica thema Iredale, 1939. New Caledonia. 6c, d.
 = *obscura* Schilder, 1939, not *obscura* Gaskoin.
caurica blaesa Iredale, 1939. North-Western Australia. 5f.
caurica dracaena Born, 1778. India. 4b, d, e, f.
 = *corrosa* Gronow, 1781.
 = *derosa* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *cairnsiana* Melvill Standen, 1904.
caurica quinquefasciata Roding, 1798. Red Sea. 4a.
caurica elongata Perry, 1811. South-East Africa. 4c, d, e.
 = *oblongata* Melvill, 1888.

- Talostolida* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea teres* Gmelin, 1791.
teres teres Gmelin, 1791. Amboina. 5b.
 = *tabescens* Dillwyn, 1817.
 = *latior* Melvill, 1888.
teres subfasciata Link, 1807. Mauritius. 4d, e.
 = *alveolus* Tapperone, 1882.
teres pentella Iredale, 1939. Lady Elliot Island. 6a, c.
teres pellucens Melvill, 1888. North Pacific. 5e, 6f.
subteres subteres Weinkauff, 1880. South-East Polynesia. 6g.
 = *teres* Sowerby, 1832.
subteres hermanni Iredale, 1939. Lady Elliot Island. 6a.
subteres vava Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d.
goodallii goodallii Sowerby, 1832. Lord Hoods Island. 6g.
goodallii fuscomaculata Pease, 1865. Apaiang Island. 6e.
 = *adelinae* Roberts, 1885.
 = *dautzenbergi* Hidalgo, 1907.
rashleighana rashleighana Melvill, 1888. Loyalty Island. 6e.
rashleighana eunota Taylor, 1916. Hawaii. 6h.

- Ipserronea* Iredale, 1935. *Ipserronea problematica* Iredale, 1935.
problematica Iredale, 1935. Lindeman Island. 6a.

- Blasicrura* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea rhinoceros* Souverbie, 1865.
rhinoceros rhinoceros Souverbie, 1865. New Caledonia. 6a.
rhinoceros vivia Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d.
rhinoceros interrupta Gray. Ceylon. 4f.
irvineanae Cox, 1890. Cape Naturaliste. 5g.
quadrimaculata quadrimaculata Gray, 1824. Amboina. 5b.
 = *pallidula* Gaskoin, 1848.
quadrimaculata thielei Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Lindeman Island. 5a, c.

quadrinaculata garretti Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Fiji. 6c, d.
coxeni Cox, 1873. Solomon Islands. 6c.

Bistolida Cossman, 1920. *Cypraea stolida* Linné, 1758.

= *Derstolida* Iredale, 1930. *Derstolida fluctuans* Iredale, 1930.

= *Stolida* Jousseaume, 1884, not Lesson, 1831.

stolida stolida Linné, 1758. Ceylon. 4f.

stolida thakau Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d. (pl. 10, fig. 1-3).

stolida crossei Marie, 1869. New Caledonia. 6c.

stolida diauges Melvill, 1888. Natal. 4e.

stolida brevidentata Sowerby, 1870. Borneo. 5d.

= *moniontha* Melvill, 1888.

stolida erythraeensis Sowerby, 1837. Red Sea. 4a.

fluctuans fluctuans Iredale, 1935. Lindeman Island. 6a.

fluctuans deceptor Iredale, 1935. Torres Strait. 6a.

Subfamily ADUSTINAE.

Adusta Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea onyx* Linné, 1758.

onyx onyx Linné, 1758. Amboina*. 5b, c, d, e.

onyx melanisae Schilder and Schilder, 1937. New Britain. 6e

onyx nymphae Jay, 1850. Mauritius. 4e.

= *carnicolor* Mörcz, 1852.

onyx succincta Linné, 1758. Ceylon*. 4f.

= *umbilicata* Dillwyn, 1823.

onyx persica Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Persian Gulf. Fao. 4b.

onyx adusta Lamarck, 1880. Zanzibar*. 4d.

Palmadusta Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea clandestina* Linné, 1758.

clandestina clandestina Linné, 1767. Ceylon. 4a, b, e, f.

clandestina passerina Melvill, 1888. South East Africa 4d, e.

clandestina moniliaris Lamarck, 1810. South Malaysia. 5b, c, d.

clandestina candida Pease, 1865. Central Pacific. 6d, g.

clandestina whitleyi Iredale, 1939. Michaelmas Cay. 5f, 6b.

clandestina extrema Iredale, 1939. Shell harbour, New South Wales. 6a, b.

clandestina artuffeli Jousseaume, 1876. Japan. 5e.

saulae saulae Gaskoin, 1843. Philippine Islands. 5c, e.

saulae nugata Iredale, 1935. Lindeman Island. 6a.

contaminata contaminata Sowerby, 1832. Amboina. 5b, c, d, e. 6c.

contaminata distans Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Natal. 4d, e.

lutea lutea Grunov, 1781. Ceylon. 4f.

= *commixta* Wood, 1828.

lutea humphreysii Gray, 1825. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, e. 6a, b.

= *nivea* Wood, 1828.

lutea yaloka Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d.

lutea bizonata Iredale, 1935. Nickol Bay, North-West Australia. 5f.

ziczac ziczac Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5b, c, d, e.

= *vittata* Deshayes, 1831.

ziczac undata Lamarck, 1810. Ceylon. 4f. 5a.

ziczac misella Perry, 1811. East Africa*. 4d.

ziczac signata Iredale, 1939. Clarence River, New South Wales. 6a, b.

ziczac diluculum Reeve, 1845. Natal. 4c, d

= *undata* Lamarck, 1822.

ziczac virginalis Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Seychelles. 4e.

= *buttoni* Oldroyd, 1916.

- Gratiadusta* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea pyriformis* Gray, 1825.
pyriformis pyriformis Gray, 1825. Ceylon. 4f. 5a, f. 6a.
pyriformis smithi Sowerby, 1881. North West Australia. 5f.
kaiseri Kenyon, 1897. Lagrange Bay. 5f. 6a.
walkeri walkeri Sowerby, 1832. Persian Gulf. 4b, e. 6a.
= *amabilis* Jousseaume, 1881.
walkeri continens Iredale, 1935. Lindeman Island. 6a.
walkeri comptonii Gray, 1847. Pt. Essington, North Australia. 5f.
walkeri bregeriana Crosse, 1868. New Caledonia. 6c.
walkeri merista Iredale, 1939. Whitsunday Group, Queensland. 6a.
walkeri surabajensis Schilder, 1937. Surabaya. 5b, c, d.
xanthodon Sowerby, 1832. Keppel Bay, Queensland*. 6a, b.
vredenburgi Schilder, 1927. Nusa Kambangan, South-West Java. 5c, b.
pallida pallida Gray, 1824. Bombay. 4b, f.
pallida insulicola Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Batavia. 5b, c, d, e.
pulchella pulchella Swainson, 1823. China. 5d, e.
pulchella novaebritanniae Schilder and Schilder, 1937. New Britain. 6e.
pulchella vayssiérei Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Gulf of Aden. 4a.
pulchella pericalles Melvill and Standen, 1904. Gulf of Oman. 4b.
hungerfordi Sowerby, 1888. Japan. 5e.
= *kiiensis* Roberts, 1913.
langfordi Kuroda, 1938. Okinosima, Tosa, Japan. 5e.
barclayi Reeve, 1857. Mauritius. 4e.
hirasei Roberts, 1930. Japan. 5e.
- Solvadusta* Iredale, 1935. *Gratiadusta vaticina* Iredale, 1930.
subviridis vaticina Iredale 1930. Sydney Harbour. 6a, b.
subviridis subviridis Reeve 1835. North Queensland. 5f. 6a.
= *dorsalis* Schilder and Schilder, 1938.
subviridis kesata Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d.
subviridis anceyi Vayssiére, 1905. New Caledonia. 6c.
subviridis jensostergaardi Ingram, 1939. Koror Island. Palau Group, Caroline Islands. 5d. 6f.
- Notodusta* Schilder, 1935. *Notodusta victoriana* Schilder, 1935 (fossil).
martini martini Schepman, 1907. N.W. Celebes. 5b, d.
martini superstes Schilder, 1930. New Hebrides. 6c.
- Albacypraea* Cotton and Steadman gen. nov. *Cypraea eburnea* Barnes, 1828.
eburnea eburnea Barnes, 1828. Fiji. 6d. (pl. 12, fig. 11; pl. 13, fig. 10-13).
eburnea mara Iredale, 1939. New Caledonia. 5d. 6a, c.
- Neobernaya* Schilder, 1927. *Cypraea spadicea* Swainson, 1823.
spadicea Swainson, 1823. California. 1a.
- Cribbraria* Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea cribbraria* Linné, 1758.
cribraria cribbraria Linné, 1758. Ceylon. 4f.
cribraria northi Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Nadroga, Fiji. 6e, d. (pl. 11, fig. 7-9).
cribraria zedela Iredale, 1939. Hamilton Island, Whitsunday Group, Queensland. 6a, c.
cribraria fallax Smith, 1881. West Australia. 5f, g.
cribraria exmouonthensis Melvill, 1888. West Australia, Exmouth Gulf. 5f.
cribraria comma Perry, 1811. S.E. Africa. 4c, d, e.
cribellum Gaskoin, 1849. Mauritius. 4e.
esontropia Duclos, 1833. Mauritius. 4e.
= *translucida* Melvill, 1888.

- catholicorum* Schilder and Schilder, 1938. Melanesia. 6e.
 = *fischeri* Schilder, 1933.
gaskoini Reeve, 1846. Sandwich Islands. 6h.
 = *peasei* Sowerby, 1870.
 = *fischeri* Vayssiere, 1910.
cumingii cumingii Sowerby, 1832. Tahiti. 6d.
 = *compta* Pease, 1860.
cumingii cleopatra Schilder and Schilder, 1938. South-East Polynesia. 6g.
- Nivigena* Iredale, 1930. *Nivigena melwardi* Iredale, 1930.
melwardi Iredale, 1930. North-West Islet, Capricorn Group. 6a.
- Zonaria* Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea zonaria* Gmelin, 1791.
zonaria Gmelin, 1791. Guinea. 3b.
 = *zonata* Lamarck, 1810.
gambiensis Shaw, 1909. Cape Verd. 3b, c.
 = *nebulosa* Kiener, 1843.
picta Gray, 1824. Cape Verd. 3b, c.
 = *atava* Rochebrune, 1884.
annettæ annettæ Dall, 1909. Gulf of California. 1a, b.
 = *sowerbyi* Kiener, 1845.
annettæ aequinoctialis Schilder, 1933. North Peru. 1c.
sanguinolenta Gmelin, 1791. Cape Verd. 3b, c.
petitiana Crosse, 1872. Cape Verd. 3b, c.
pyrum pyrum Gmelin, 1791. South Europe. 3e
 = *cinnamomea* Olivi, 1792.
 = *rufa* Lamarck, 1810.
pyrum senegalensis Schilder, 1928. Cape Verd. 3b, c.
pyrum angolensis Odhner, 1923. S. Angola. 3a, b.
pyrum insularum Schilder, 1928. North-West Africa. 3c.
pyrum maculosa Gmelin, 1791. North Coast of Africa. 3d.
- Schilderia* Tomlin, 1930. *Cypraea achatidea* Sowerby, 1837.
achatidea achatidea Sowerby, 1837. Sicily. 3e.
 = *grayi* Kiener, 1843
 = *physis* Deshayes, 1844.
achatidea oranica Crosse, 1896. Oran. 3d.
achatidea inopinata Schilder, 1930. West Africa. 3c.
achatidea longinqua Schilder and Schilder, 1939. S. Angola. 3b.

Subfamily NARIINAE.

- Naria* Broderip, 1837. *Cypraea irrorata* Gray, 1828.
irrorata Gray, 1828. Polynesia. 6d, e, f, g.
- Paulonaria* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea beckii* Gaskoin, 1836.
 = *Opponaria* Iredale, 1939.
 = *Cupinota* Iredale, 1939.
beckii Gaskoin, 1836. Philippine Islands. 5d. 6a, c, e, f.
dillwyni Schilder, 1932. E. Polynesia. 6g.
macandrewi Sowerby, 1870. Red Sea. 4a.
 = *thomasi* Crosse, 1865.
microdon microdon Gray, 1828. Philippine Islands. 5d. 6a, e.
 = *katha* Iredale, 1939.
 = *microdon* Sowerby, 1832.
 = *fimbriata* Garrett, 1879. Not Gmelin, 1791.
 = *minoridens* Melvill, 1901.

- microdon granum* Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Fiji. 6d, e.
microcodon chrysalis Kiener, 1843. Mauritius. 4e.
waikikiensis Schilder and Schilder, 1933. Waikiki. 6h.
serrulifera Schilder and Schilder, 1938. Huahine Island. 6g.
fimbriata fimbriata Gmelin, 1791. Mauritius. 4e.
fimbriata durbanensis Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Durban. 4c, d.
fimbriata marmorata Schröter, 1804. East Malaysia. 5b, c, d, e. 6a, b, c.
fimbriata unifasciata Michels, 1845. Polynesia. 6g.
fimbriata suvaensis Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d, e. (pl. 9, fig. 1-3).
fimbriata blandita Iredale, 1939. Port Jackson. 6b.
macula macula Angas, 1867. Port Jackson. 6b.
= *iresentis* Sowerby, 1870.
= *interpunctata* Henn, 1896.
macula hammoniae Iredale, 1939. Clarence River. 6b.
macula cholmondeleyi Melvill, 1888. Australia. 6a.
macula hilda Iredale, 1939. Sharks Bay. 5f.
gracilis gracilis Gaskoin, 1848. Central Malaysia. 5a, c, f.
gracilis notata Gill, 1858. Red Sea. 4a, b.
= *subcoerulea* Schilder and Schilder, 1931.
gracilis japonica Schilder, 1931. Japan. 5e.
- Evenaria* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea asellus* Linné, 1758.
- asellus asellus* Linné, 1758. Amboina. 4e, f. 5a, b, c, d.
= *vespacea* Melvill, 1905.
asellus bitaeniata Geret, 1903. Queensland. 6a, b.
= *latefasciata* Schilder, 1930.
asellus kawakawa Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva. 6d, e, g.
punctata punctata Linné, 1758. Mauritius. 4a, d, e, f.
= *stercusmuscarium* Lamarck, 1810.
punctata atomaria Gmelin, 1791. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, e.
punctata iredalei Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Lindeman Is. 6a, b, c.
punctata persticta Iredale, 1939. Michaelmas Cay. Queensland. 6a.
punctata trizonata Sowerby, 1870. E. Polynesia. 6d, g.
punctata carula Iredale, 1939. Yirrkala, Arnhem Land, Gulf of Carpentaria.
5f.
ursellus ursellus Gmelin, 1791. Madagascar. 4d.
= *kieneri* Hidalgo, 1906.
= *hirundo* Sowerby, 1837.
= *owenii* Sowerby, 1837. Mauritius.
= *menkeana* Deshayes, 1863.
= *modesta* Sowerby, 1870.
= *vasta* Schilder and Schilder, 1939. South Africa.
ursellus depriesteri Schilder, 1933. S. Malaysia. 5a, b, c, d.
ursellus schneideri Schilder and Schilder, 1939. New Britain. 6e.
ursellus vitiensis Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d, g. (pl. 8,
fig. 4-6).
ursellus marcia Iredale, 1939. New South Wales. 6a, b.
reductesignata Schilder, 1924. Seychelles. 4e.
hirundo hirundo Linné, 1758. Ceylon. 4f.
hirundo neglecta Sowerby, 1837. Central Malaysia. 5a, b, c, d.
hirundo rouxi Ancey, 1882. Melanesia. 6e.
hirundo korolevu Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Korolevu, Fiji. 6d, g. (pl. 8,
fig. 7-9).
hirundo cameroni Iredale, 1939. North Australia. 5f. 6a, b.

hirundo peropima Iredale, 1939. North West Islet. 6a.
hirundo francisca Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Seychelles. 4e.
coffea coffea Sowerby, 1870. Borneo. 5d.
coffea amoeba Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Aitape, New Guinea. 6c.
coffea endela Iredale, 1939. Michaelmas Cay, Queensland. 6a.

Melicerona Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea listeri* Gray, 1824.
felina felina Gmelin, 1791. South Africa. 4d, e.
felina listeri Gray, 1824. Maldives. 4f.
 = *ursellus* Kiener, 1843.
felina melvilli Hidalgo, 1906. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d.
felina velesia Iredale, 1939. Clarence River, New South Wales. 6a, b.
felina vatu Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d, g.
felina pauciguttata Hirase, 1934. Japan. 5e.
felina fabula Kiener, 1843. South-East Arabia. 4a, b.
lentiginosa Gray, 1825. Ceylon. 4b, f.

Subfamily MAURITIINAE.

Mauritia Troschel, 1863. *Cypraea mauritiana* Linné, 1758.
mauritiana mauritiana Linné, 1758. Mauritius. 4d, e, f.
mauritiana regina Gmelin, 1791. West Malaysia. 5a, b, c, d, f,
mauritiana calxequina Melvill and Standen, 1899. Central Pacific, 6a, e, d, e, g
 (pl. 12, fig. 12).

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stercoraria Linné, 1758. Gulf of Guinea. 3b.
 = *conspurcata* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *rattus* Lamarck, 1810.

Arabica Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea arabica* Linné, 1758.
arabica arabica Linné, 1758. Straits of Sunda. 5a, b, c.
 = *intermedia* Gray, 1824.
arabica asiatica Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Formosa. 5d, e.
arabica westralis Iredale, 1935. Western Australia. 5f. 6a.
arabica dilacerata Schilder and Schilder. Bay of Bengal. 4f.
arabica imamis Schilder and Schilder. Madagascar. 4e.
arabica histrio Gmelin, 1791. Friendly Islands. 6c, d, e, g. (pl. 12, fig. 1).
 = *arlequina* Mörcz, 1852.
 = *reticulata* Martyn, 1784. (not binomial).
 = *maculifera* Schilder, 1932.
eglantina eglantina Duclos, 1833. ("California", error) Polynesia 6g.
eglantina momokiti Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6c, d, e.
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eglantina grayana Schilder, 1930. Red Sea. 4b, e, f.
eglantina niger Roberts, 1885. New Caledonia.
scurra scurra Gmelin, 1791. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, f. 6a.
 = *indica* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *amarata* Mörcz, 1852.
scurra argiolus Bolten, 1798. Mauritius. 4e, f.
 = *indica* Sowerby, 1836.
scurra antelia Iredale, 1939. Lady Elliot Island, Queensland. 6a.
scurra vono Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6c, d.
 = *retifera* Menke, 1829. *Nom nud*, 1829.

- depressa depressa* Gray, 1824. Central Pacific. 5f. 6a, c, d, e, f, g. (pl. 12, fig. 5).
 = *intermedia* Redfield, 1847.
 = *gillei* Jousseaume, 1893.
depressa dispersa Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Indian Ocean. 4a, f.

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- Erosaria* Troschel, 1863. *Cypraea erosa* Linné, 1758.
erosa erosa Linné, 1758. Mauritius. 4e, f.
 = *similis* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *subalba* Smith, 1912.
 = *miliaris* Gmelin, 1791.
erosa phagedaina Melvill, 1888. Central Malaysia. 5a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.
erosa chlorizans Melvill, 1888. Central Melanesia. 6c, d, e, f. (pl. 13, fig. 1-3).
 = *lactescens* Dautzenberg-Bouge, 1933.
erosa kauilani Kenyon, 1900. Hawaii. 6h.
erosa purissima Vredenburg, 1919. Queensland. 6a, b.
nebrates nebrates Melvill, 1888. Red Sea. 4a, b.
nebrates ceylonica Schilder and Schilder, 1939. India. 4f.
nebrates mozambicana Schilder and Schilder, 1939. South-East Africa. 4d.
ocellata Linné, 1758. Ceylon. 4a, b, e, f.
marginalis marginalis Dillwyn, 1817. South-East Africa. 4c, d.
 = *listeri* Gray, 1825.
marginalis pseudocellata Schilder and Schilder, 1939. South-East Arabia. 4a.
inocellata inocellata Gray, 1825. Japan. 5e.
inocellata diversa Kenyon, 1902. Sharks Bay. 5f.
inocellata metavona Iredale, 1935. Queensland. 6a, b.
inocellata differens Schilder, 1927. Central Malaysia. 5a, b, c, d.
 = *brevis* Smith, 1913, preoccupied.
 = *effossa* Schilder, 1937.
lamarckii lamarckii Gray, 1825. South-East Africa. 4d, e.
lamarckii redimita Melvill, 1888. Gulf of Bengal. 4e, f.
guttata Gmelin, 1791. Central Melanesia. 6c.
 = *brocktoni* Iredale, 1930.
turdus turdus Lamarck, 1810. Southern Red Sea. 4a.
 = *ovata* Perry, 1811.
 = *distinguenda* Schilder, 1927.
turdus pardalina Dunker, 1852. Gulf of Suez. 4a.
 = *pyriformis* Sowerby, 1870.
turdus zanzibarica Sullioti, 1911. South East Africa. 4d.
turdus winckworthi Iredale, 1939. Gulf of Oman. 4b.
Ravitrona Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea caputserpentis* Linné, 1758.
caputserpentis caputserpentis Linné, 1758. Mauritius. 4d, e, f.
caputserpentis reticulum Gmelin, 1791. South-West Malaysia. 5a, b, c.
caputserpentis mikado Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Japan. 5e.
caputserpentis kenyonae Schilder and Schilder, 1919. Western Australia. 5f.
caputserpentis caputanguis Philippi, 1849. Sandwich Islands. 6h.
 = *caputophidii* Schilder, 1927.
caputserpentis argentata Dautzenberg-Bouge, 1933. Central Pacific. 6a, b, c, d, e, g.
 = *caputcolubri* Kenyon, 1898.

- caputdraconis* Melvill, 1888. Easter Island. 6g.
labrolineata labrolineata Gaskoin, 1848. East Malaysia. 5b, c, d, e.
 = *flaveola* Linné, 1758. Unidentifiable.
labrolineata helenae Roberts, 1869. New Caledonia. 6c.
labrolineata nashi Iredale, 1931. New South Wales. 6b.
labrolineata maccullochi, Iredale, 1939. Queensland. 6a.
labrolineata naseae, Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d. (pl. 10,
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tomlini tomlini Schilder, 1930. South Melanesia. 6a, b, c.
tomlini prodiga Iredale, 1939. Newcastle, New South Wales. 6b.
cernica cernica Sowerby, 1870. South-East Lemuria. 4e.
cernica percomis Iredale, 1931. New South Wales. 6b.
citrina Gray, 1825. Natal. 4c, d.
gangranosa gangranosa Dillwyn, 1817. South Malaysia. 4b, c, d.
gangranosa reentsii Dunker, 1852. Maldives Islands. 4a, d, e, f.
boivinii Kiener, 1843. Central Malaysia. 4b, c, d, e.
 = *amoena* Schilder, 1927.
albuginosa albuginosa Gray, 1825. North-West Mexico. 1a, b.
albuginosa nariaeformis Schilder, 1930. Galapagos. 1c.
spurca spurca Linné, 1758. Mediterranean. 3d, e.
 = *lunata* Fischer, 1807.
spurca acicularis Gmelin, 1791. Caribbean Sea. 2a, b.
spurca santaehelenae Schilder, 1930. Ascension. 3a.
spurca atlantica Monterosato, 1897. Guinea. 3b, c.
 = *verdensium* Melvill, 1888.
helvola helvola Linné, 1758. Maldives Is. 4f. 5a, b, c, d, e.
helvola citrinicolor Iredale, 1935. North-West Australia. 5f.
helvola callista Shaw, 1909. Polynesia. 6a, c, d, e, f, g.
 = *agassizi* Ladd, 1934.
helvola hawaiiensis Melvill, 1888. Hawaii. 6h.
 = *ostergaardi* Dall, 1921.
helvola mascarena Melvill, 1888. North Madagascar. 4e.
 = *chalcedonia* Perry, 1811.
helvola argella Melvill, 1888. East Africa. 4d.
helvola meridionalis Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Natal. 4c.
poraria poraria Linné, 1758. Amboina. 4e, f. 5a, b, c, d, e.
poraria scarabaeus Bory, 1827. Central Pacific. 6c, d.
poraria theoreta Iredale, 1939. New South Wales. 6a, b, c.
wilhelmina Kenyon, 1897. Western Australia. 5f
Pseudozonaria Schilder, 1927. *Cypraea arabicula* Lamarck, 1810.
arabicula Lamarck, 1810. Gulf of Panama. 1a, b.
 = *gemmula* Weinkauff, 1881.
robertsi Hidalgo, 1806. Gulf of Panama. 1a, b.
 = *punctulata* Gray, 1824.
nigropunctata Gray, 1828. Galapagos. 1c.
 = *irina* Kiener, 1843.
Monetaria Troschel, 1863. *Cypraea moneta* Linné, 1758.
 = *Aricia* Broderip, 1837.
moneta moneta Linné, 1758. Maldives Islands. 4f. 5a, f.
moneta rhomboides Schilder and Schilder, 1933. East Malaysia. 5b, c, d, e.
moneta barthelemyi Bernardi, 1861. New Caledonia. 6e.
 = *tuberculosa* Quoy and Gaimard, 1834.
moneta endua Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d.

- moneta monetoides* Iredale, 1939. Samoa. 6d.
 = *moneta erua* Steadman and Cotton, 1943.
moneta etolu Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d. (pl. 13, fig. 4–6).
moneta mercatorium Rochebrune, 1884. Samoa. 6d.
 = *ethnographica* Rochebrune, 1884.
moneta harrisi Iredale, 1939. Luma. 6d.
moneta isomeres Iredale, 1939. Queensland. 6a.
moneta icterina Lamarck, 1810. East Africa. 4d, e.
 = *gibbosa* Schröter, 1804.

- Ornamentaria* Schilder and Schilder, 1936. *Cypraea annulus* Linné, 1758.
annulus annulus Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, e.
 = *harmandiana* Rochebrune, 1884.
annulus noumeensis Marie, 1869. New Caledonia. 6a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.
 = *sosokoana* Ladd, 1934.
annulus dranga Iredale, 1939. Samoa. 6d.
annulus scutellum Schilder and Schilder, 1937. Northern Lemuria. 4e, f. 5f.
annulus camelorum Rochebrune, 1884. Madagascar. 4d, e.
obvelata Lamarck, 1810. New Caledonia. 6c, d, g, h.
 = *perrieri* Rochebrune, 1884.

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- Cypraea* Linné, 1758. *Cypraea tigris* Linné, 1758.
tigris tigris Linné, 1758. Madagascar. 4d, e, f. 5a, b, c, d, e, f.
 = *pardalis* Shaw, 1795.
 = *lynchicroa* Melvill, 1888.
tigris volai Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6a, c, d, e, f, g, h. (pl. 12, fig. 2).
tigris amboolee Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d. (pl. 12, fig. 15).

- Pantherinaria* Sacco, 1890. *Cypraea pantherina* Solander, 1786.
pantherina Solander, 1786. Red Sea. 4a.
 = *vinoza* Gmelin, 1791.
 = *obtusa* Perry, 1811.
 = *tigrina* Lamarck, 1822.
 = *catulus* Schilder, 1924.

- Lyncina* Troschel, 1863. *Cypraea lynx* Linné, 1758.
lynx lynx Linné, 1758. Madagascar. 4d, e, f. 5a, b, c, d, e, f.
 = *vanelli* Linné, 1758.
 = *michaelis* Melvill, 1905.
lynx caledonica Crosse, 1869. New Caledonia. 6a, b, c.
lynx pacifica Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d, e, g, h. (pl. 12, fig. 9).
lynx williamsi Melvill, 1888. Red Sea. 4a, b.

- Mystaponda* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea vitellus* Linné, 1758.
vitellus vitellus Linné, 1758. Sunda, Asia. 5a, b, c, d, e, f.
 = *distorta* Cox, 1889, preoccupied.
vitellus polynesiae Schilder and Schilder, 1939. Fiji. 6c, d, e, f, g, h. (pl. 12, fig. 7).
vitellus dama Perry, 1811. East Africa. 4d, e, f.
 = *vitellus sarcoches* Melville, 1888.
vitellus orcina Iredale, 1931. Sydney Harbour. 6a, b.
camelopardalis Perry, 1811. Red Sea. 4a.
 = *melanostoma* Sowerby, 1825.

- nivosa* Broderip, 1827. Mauritius. 4e, f.
 = *dama* Gray, 1828.
broderipii Sowerby, 1832. Madagascar. 4d, e.
leucodon Broderip, 1828. S. Africa. 4c.
- Leporicypraea* Iredale, 1930. *Cypraea mappa* Linné, 1758.
mappa mappa, Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5a, b, c, d, e, f. 6a, c.
 = *geographica* Schilder and Schilder, 1933.
mappa viridis Kenyon, 1902. 6c.
mappa rewa, Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Suva, Fiji. 6d, e, g. (pl. 12, fig. 10).
mappa alga Perry, 1811. Mauritius ("Cape of Good Hope", error). 4a, e, f.
 = *rosea* Gray, 1824.
 = *subsignata* Melvill, 1888.
valentia Perry, 1811. Amboina. 5b.
 = *princeps* Gray, 1824.
- Callistocypraea* Schilder, 1927. *Cypraea aurantium* Gmelin, 1791.
aurantium aurantium Gmelin, 1791. Loyalty Islands. 6e, e, f.
aurantium turanga Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Nadroga, Fiji. 6d, g. (pl. 12, fig. 4).
- Ponda* Jousseaume, 1884. *Cypraea ventriculus* Lamarck, 1810.
ventriculus ventriculus Lamarck, 1810. Annaaa Island. 6g, h.
 = *achatina* Perry, 1811.
ventriculus topee Steadman and Cotton, 1943. Kadavu, Fiji. 6c, d, e. (pl. 12, fig. 8).
carneola carneola Linné, 1758. Amboina. 5b, c, d, e.
carneola propinqua Garret, 1879. Paumota Islands. 6c, d, e, f, g, h. (pl. 12, fig. 14).
 = *leviathan* Schilder and Schilder, 1937.
carneola thepalea Iredale, 1939. New South Wales. 6a, b.
carneola sowerbyi Anton, 1839. Mauritius. 4e, f. 5a, f.
 = *loebbeckeana* Weinkauff, 1881.
carneola crassa Gmelin, 1791. Red Sea. 4a.
sulcidentata Gray, 1824. Hawaii. 6h.
schilderorum Iredale, 1939. Annaaa Island. 6d, e, g, h.
 = *arenosa* Gray, 1824. Not Dillwyn, 1823.
tessellata Swainson, 1822. Hawaii. 6h.

SUMMARY.

The Cypraeidae may be arranged into thirteen subfamilies, and sixty-one genera. The species numbering about one hundred and seventy are mostly readily formed into a complex of subspecies inhabiting definite geographical regions.

It is hoped that this work will stabilize the nomenclature and solve some problems associated with the family Cypraeidae.

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