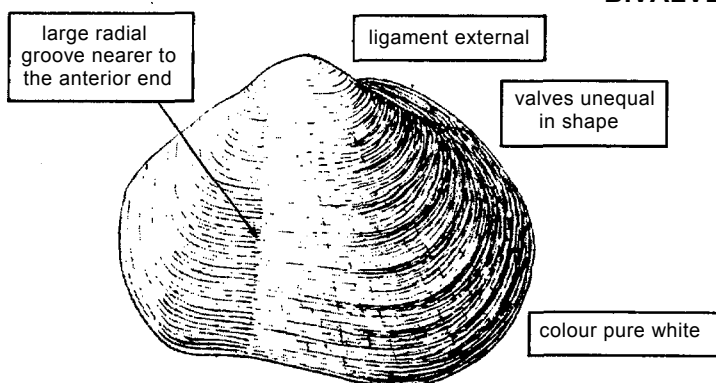


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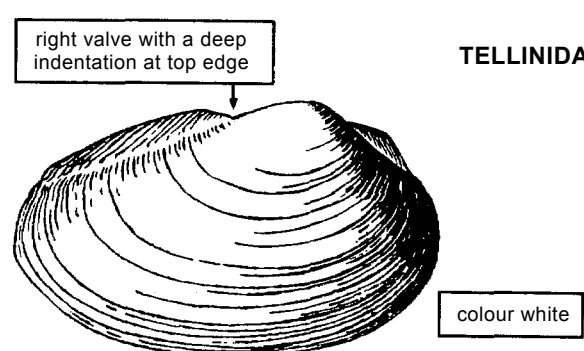
***Apolymetis papyracea*** (Gmelin, 1791)

FAO names : En - Paper tellin; Fr - Tel line papier; Sp - Telina papyracea.

Size : 9 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

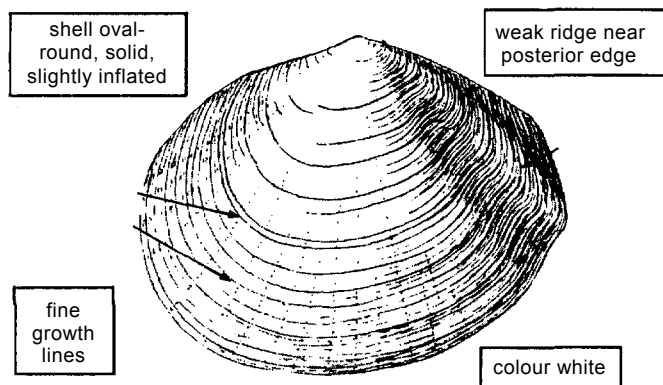
***Tellina hyalina*** Gmelin, 1791 *

FAO names : En - Hyalinetellin; Fr - Telline hyaline; Sp - Telina hialina.

Size : 7 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

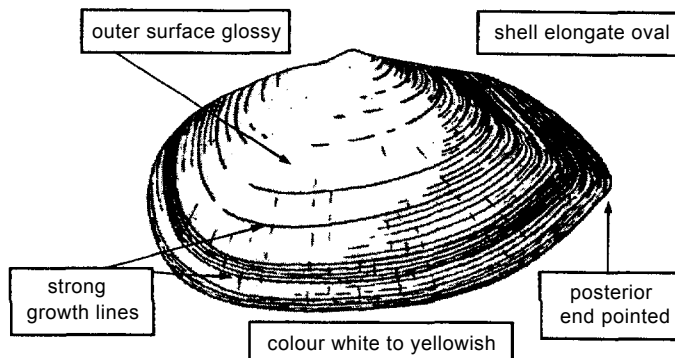
***Tellina senegambiensis*** Salisbury, 1934

FAO names : En - Senegambian tellin; Fr - Telline de SÉNÉGAMBIE; Sp - Telina de Senegambia.

Size : 7 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

***Tellina strigosa*** Gmelin, 1791 *

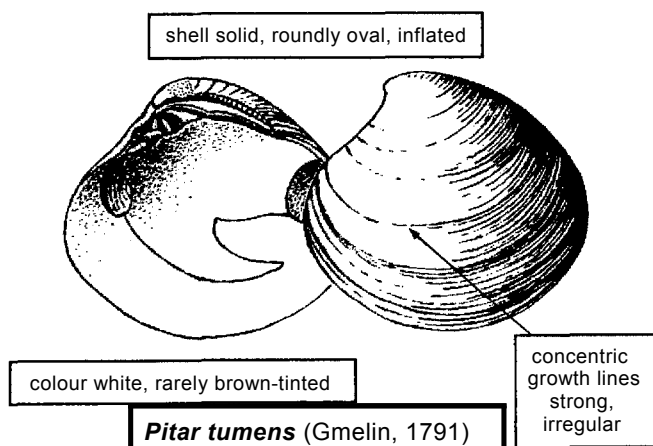
FAO names : En - Thin tellin; Fr - Telline jaunâtre; Sp - Telina delgada.

Size : 7 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

* A similar species, *Tellina madagascariensis* Gmelin, 1791, found from Congo to Angola, may also occur in the southern part of the Gulf of Guinea. It is distinguished from *T. hyalina* and *T. strigosa* by its rose colour and greater length (9 cm).

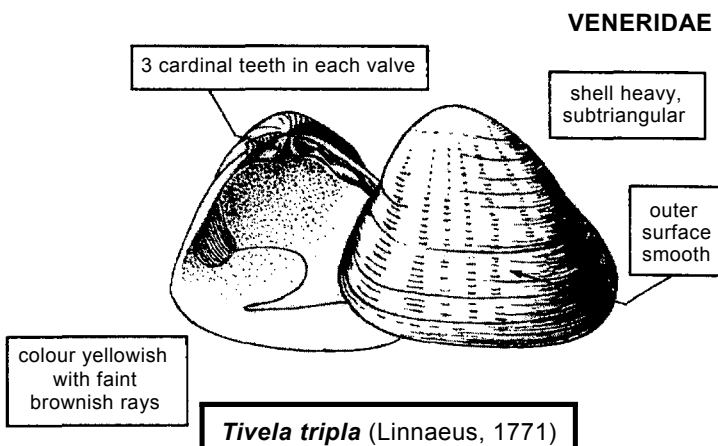


FAO names : En - Swollen venus; Fr - Venus bombée; Sp - Almeja bombacha.

Size : 6 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :



FAO names : En - Triple venus; Fr - Vénus triple; Sp - Tivela triple.

Size : 3 cm.

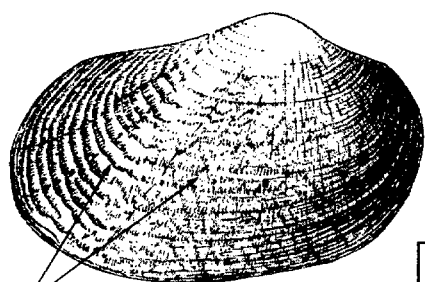
Habitat : offshore waters, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :

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fine concentric ridges, especially strong at the longer, posterior end

colour dirty white with networks of brown

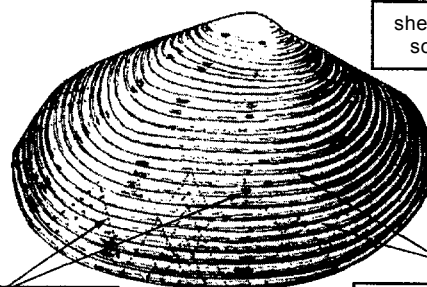
***Venerupis corrugata* (Gmelin, 1791)**

FAO names : En - Corrugated venus; Fr - Clovisse ridée; Sp - Margarita arrugada.

Size : 4 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :



shell elongate, solid, shiny

spots and lines sometimes present

small beaded, concentric ridges

colour yellowish or clear brown

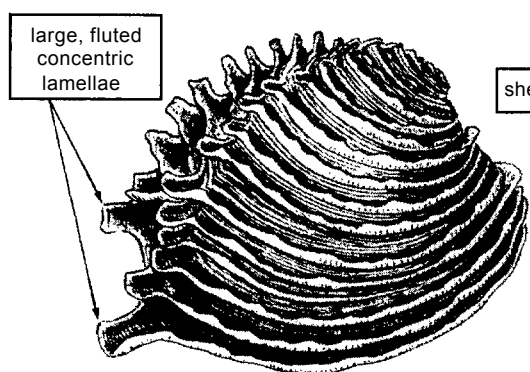
***Venerupis dura* (Gmelin, 1791)**

FAO names : En - Durable venus; Fr - Clovisse durable; Sp - Margarita dura.

Size : 7 cm.

Habitat : offshore to 40 m depth, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :



large, fluted concentric lamellae

shell oval, solid

colour yellowish

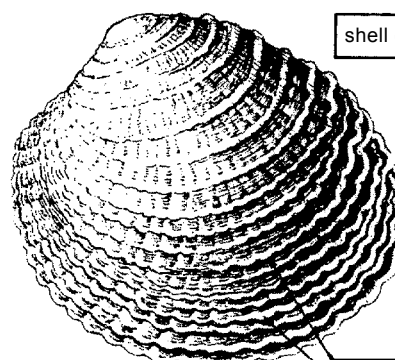
***Venus foliaceolamellosa* Ramer, 1865**

FAO names : En - Plicate venus; Fr - Prairie ondulée; Sp - Venus plegada.

Size : 7 cm.

Habitat : in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :



shell oval, hard

colour yellowish, rarely with brown

strong, warty concentric ridges

***Venus verrucosa* Linnaeus, 1758**

FAO names : En - Warty venus; Fr - Prairie commune; Sp - Escupiña grabada.

Size : 5 cm.

Habitat : intertidal zone, in sandy bottoms.

Loc.name(s) :