

sulcis et liris alternantibus æqualibus ad quatuor cinctis, coloribus cinereis et pallidè rufis partitis; suturâ impressâ: apertura parva, semi-elliptica, anticè emarginata; columellâ vix arcuatâ; labro acuto.

Cerithium filosum, GOULD; Proceed. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., iii. 120. May 1849. Expedition Shells, 62.

SHELL small, turritella-shaped, pale ash-coloured on the posterior, and pale brown on the anterior half of the whorls: these are about eight in number, flat, with a well-marked suture, each one of them sculptured with about four alternating ridges and grooves, of about equal width, the grooves regularly concave, the ridges sometimes subdivided by a very delicate groove; on the basal whorl are about ten grooves, growing gradually less conspicuous. Aperture small, less than one-fourth the length of the shell, semi-elliptical, with a mere basal emargination instead of a canal; lip thin and simple; columella slightly arcuated; interior with ridges corresponding to the external grooves.

Length five-eighths of an inch; breadth one-fifth of an inch.

Inhabits Puget Sound, Oregon.

Only a single specimen of this turritella-like *Cerithium* has been examined. It is of the same type as *C. cælatum*, and is well-characterized by its simple revolving lines and grooves, and its coloration.

Figures 175, 175 *a*, two views of the shell, enlarged; 175 *b*, details of sculpture; 175 *c*, natural size.

CERITHIUM PUSILLUM (*Gould*).

Testa minuta, fulva, turrita, varicosa, longitudinaliter undata, undis ad decem, propè basim evanescentibus: spira acuminata, anfractibus octo convexis, filis tenuibus granulosis quatuor cinctis, anfractu ultimo multicincto: apertura lata, ovata, obliqua; rostro brevissimo; labro varicoso; columellâ arcuatâ.

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