

*albido, incrassato, prorsum arcuato; columellâ truncatâ, sed vix plicatâ.*

*Achatinella acuminata*, GOULD; Proceed. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii. 200. March 1847. Expedition Shells, 35.

SHELL small, slender, turreted, elongated, with an obtuse apex, translucent, thin, very smooth and shining, of a greenish amber-colour. Spire elevated, obtuse, pointed, of six very oblique, slightly convex whorls, the last of which is nearly two-thirds the length of the shell. Suture distinct, and faintly margined and crenulated. Aperture very narrow, one-third the length of the shell, rounded at base, and acute behind. Lip simple, whitish, thickened within, and arching forward. Columella without a conspicuous fold bordering the truncation.

Length half an inch; breadth one-eighth of an inch.

Inhabits Kauai, Sandwich Islands.

More elongated, and with more oblique whorls than other species. In its form, colour, and transparency, it may be compared with *Physa hypnorum*.

Figure 100, the shell enlarged; 100 *a*, natural size.

There are several species of shells peculiar to the Sandwich Islands which have the same elongated form and delicate structure, with a polished surface, and the mere semblance of a columellar fold. I propose to designate this group by the name of LEPTACHATINA (λεπτος, and ACHATINA). It is intermediate between true Achatina and Achatinella. The three following species also belong to this group.

ACHATINELLA ACCINCTA (*Mighels*) Gould.

*Testa ovato-conica, solidula, obliquè striata, sordidè cornea: spira conica, obtusiuscula; anfractibus sex cum dimidio planulatis, ultimo trientem longitudinis vix superante; suturâ marginatâ: apertura semiovalis; labro simplici, obtuso; columellâ arcuatâ, plicato-tortâ.*