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(Plates xxxvi., xxxvii., xxxviii.)

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DENTALIUM, *Linné.*

DENTALIUM THETIDIS, sp. nov.

(Fig. 61.)

Stations 13, 49.

Shell white, rather thin, tapering and very little curved. Sculpture: seven elevated ribs run the whole length of the shell, those on the concave side are stronger and wider apart than the others; each interspace is grooved by a dozen fine even striæ, faintly crossed by growth lines; towards the aperture one or two interstitial riblets arise. Anal orifice simple. Length, 8 mm.; diameter of aperture, 1 mm.

This species apparently belongs to the group of *D. octangulatum*, among which the fine dense longitudinal striæ distinguish it.

The example described and two fragments occurred in 63-75 fathoms off Port Kembla. A second specimen occurred in 41-50 fathoms off Cape Three Points.

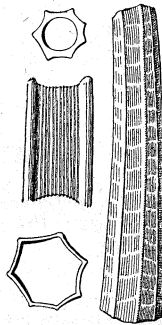


Fig. 61.