

*Genus Ctenomorpha, Gray.**C. nigro-varia*, Stal, Recensio Orthopterorum, p. 83.*Hab.* Cape York, Queensland.*Genus Vetilia, Stal.**V. eurymedon*, Stal, C.R. Ent. Belg., xx., p. lxiii.*Hab.* Cape York, Rockhampton, Queensland.

DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW LAND SHELLS.

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(Plate xi.)

PUPISOMA CIRCUMLITUM, *n. sp.*

(Plate xi., figs. 1, 2, 3.)

Shell globose conical, perforate, thin, translucent. Colour an uniform pale tawny olive. Whorls three and a-half, well rounded; suture impressed. Sculpture,—everywhere the whorls are crossed by fine, close, raised hair lines; at irregular intervals these tend to rise into lamellæ, which latter can scarcely be detected in profile on the periphery; the embryonic shell is similarly sculptured, no trace of spiral sculpture can be seen; a break at the completion of the second whorl suggests that here ends the nepionic shell. Umbilicus minute, funnel shaped, showing only the preceding whorl. Aperture very oblique, ovate lunate, lip simple, columellar margin broadly reflexed over the umbilicus; callus thin, transparent. Height, 1.9; breadth, 2 mm.

Type.—Australian Museum C. 3459.*Hab.*—Received through Mr. C. E. Beddome from Dr. May, who gathered it on trees at Bundaberg, Queensland; also collected on orange trees near Grafton, N.S.W., by myself.

This snail conceals itself by plastering the shell over with grains of earth, etc., entangled in mucus. The device reminded me of the European *Balea perversa*, which adopts the same habit in similar situations. Occasional abrasions seem to show that the colour resides in a very thin epidermis.

I have not the advantage of being autoptically acquainted with any of the known *Pupisoma*, but the novelty corresponds so closely