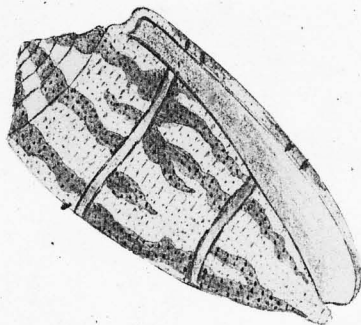


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PLATE CLXIX.

CONUS BICINCTUS

TWO-BANDED CONE

UNIVALVE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Shell convolute, turbinate : aperture effuse, longitudinal, linear, without teeth, entire at the base : pillar smooth.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Shell somewhat cylindrical, white and fuscous clouded ; with transverse lines dotted with black, and two orange belts : lip within fulvous.

CONUS BICINCTUS : testa subcylindrica alba fusco nebulosa, lineis transversis nigro punctatis cingulis duabus aurantiis : labro intus fulva.

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A native of the Indian seas. This shell is very nearly allied to several of the presumed varieties of *Conus Rusticus* of Linnæus and Gmelin, *Conus Cinereus* of Lamarck and others. We cannot, however, precisely identify it with either of the varieties already noticed by authors, nor with those of some other analogous species of the *Conus* genus, which in size, contour, and more especially in the markings, approximate towards it, and therefore upon the whole it appears that it may be rather considered as a shell that has escaped at least the definitive observation of authors, than as one which has already been described. The nodulous margin of the spiral line of the summit, removes it from several species of the *Conus* tribe with which it may in other characters be found to correspond.