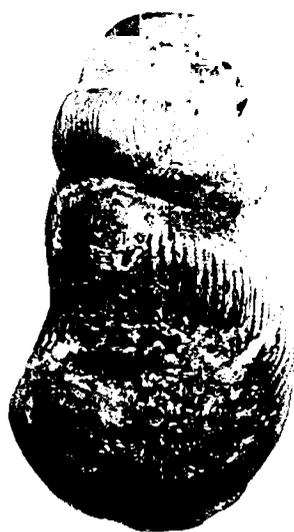


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384. HETERODONT AND OTHER PELECYPODS FROM THE
UPPER JURASSIC SOMA GROUP, JAPAN*

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福島県相馬の上部ジュラ系産の異歯目その他の斧足類： 相馬の中の沢層及び小山田層からの *Heterodonta* 及び *Exogyra*, *Corbula*, *Thracia* 計 13 種 (うち 3 新種) を記載する。又 *Arctica* (*Somarctica*) *abukumensis* TAMURA, n. sp. にもとづいて *Somarctica* 亜属を設定し, *Arctica* の進化系列について言及した。鳥巢二枚貝動物群の *Heterodonta* としては *Astarte* が種数・個体数ともに多く、この点はこのでも確認され、四国九州方面のものとも共通種が多い。*Astarte subdepressa* BLAKE and HUDLESTON は英国の上部ジュラ系に産するが、中の沢層及び小山田層いづれからも産出する。 田村 実

Heterodonta in addition to an *Exogyra*, *Corbula* and *Thracia* from the Nakanosawa and Koyamada formations of the Soma Group total 13 species, 3 of which are new and 8 species were already described from the Torinosu Group in Sakawa Basin (KIMURA, 1956) or Sakamoto area (TAMURA, 1959a, b). Most of the

Heterodonta belong to the Astartidae. One *Astarte* is identified with *A. subdepressa* from the Corallian of England (ARKELL, 1932). Further the lineage of *Arctica* is briefly discussed and *Somarctica* subgen. nov. is erected with *A. (S.) abukumensis* TAMURA, new species. The specific names and their ranges shown

Specific name	Nakanosawa formation				Koyamada form.	
	5th zone	6th zone	7th zone	8th zone	9th zone	10th zone
<i>Exogyra kumensis</i> TAMURA	—	—	—	X	—	—
<i>Astarte ogawensis</i> KIMURA	X	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Astarte defecta</i> TAMURA	X	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Astarte sakamotoensis</i> TAMURA	X	—	X	X	X	—
<i>Astarte kambarensis</i> KIMURA	X	—	—	—	X	X
<i>Astarte subdepressa</i> BLAKE and HUDLESTON	X	—	X	X	X	X
<i>Astarte (Coelastarte) somensis</i> TAMURA, new species	X	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Opis (Trigonopis) torinosuensis</i> KIMURA	X	—	X	X	—	—
<i>Opis (Coelopis?)</i> sp.	X	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Arctica (Somarctica) abukumensis</i> TAMURA, new species	X	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Protocardia losensis</i> KIMURA	—	—	X	X	X	X
<i>Corbula globosa</i> TAMURA	—	—	—	X	—	X
<i>Thracia fukushimensis</i> TAMURA, new species	—	—	X	X	—	—

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in the above table. For the geological notes and fossil localities, see the previous paper (TAMURA, 1959c).

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Description of Fossils

Family Ostreidae

Genus *Exogyra* SAY, 1820

Exogyra kumensis TAMURA

1959a. *Exogyra kumensis*, TAMURA, p. 27, pl. 5, figs. 29-31.

Occurrence:—Rare in 8th zone at Loc. 14.

Family Astartidae

Genus *Astarte* J. SOWERBY, 1816

Astarte ogawensis KIMURA

1956. *Astarte ogawensis*, KIMURA, p. 86, pl. 1, fig. 9.

1959a. *Astarte ogawensis*, TAMURA, p. 29, pl. 5, figs. 8-10.

Occurrence:—Rare in 5th zone at Loc. 7 and 8.

Astarte defecta TAMURA

1959a. *Astarte defecta*, TAMURA, p. 29, pl. 5, figs. 4-7.

Occurrence:—Rare in 5th zone at Loc. 7.

Astarte sakamotoensis TAMURA

Plate 33, Figures 1, 2.

1959a. *Astarte sakamotoensis*, TAMURA, p. 29, pl. 5, figs. 1-3.

Observation:—The Sakamoto specimens were more or less deformed. Many detached small valves in the Soma

Jurassic, have nearly straight or slightly rounded dorsal margins whereas the margins are a little arcuate in the holotype specimen. The concentric folds on surface are 6-10 in number and become much wider ventrally.

Occurrence:—Rare in 5th zone at Loc. 2; abundant in 7th zone at Loc. 15 and in 8th zone at Loc. 14; rare in 9th zone at Loc. 12.

Astarte kambarensis KIMURA

Plate 33, Figures 14-18.

1956. *Astarte kambarensis*, KIMURA, p. 85, pl. 1, fig. 7.

1959a. *Astarte* sp., TAMURA, p. 30, pl. 5, fig. 13.

Description:—Shell medium to small for genus, convex, inequilateral, somewhat trigonal in shape and longer than high; umbo distinct, strongly prosogyrate, at a third of shell length from anterior; antero-dorsal margin concave; lunule shallow; postero-dorsal nearly straight; ventral well rounded; surface ornamented with fine concentric growth-lines; internal margin crenulated; umbonal cavity fairly deep; posterior adductor scar a little larger than the other; both scars deep; hinge composed of short 2, obliquely elongated 4b and an anterior lateral tooth in left valve and oblique 3a and 3b and a posterior lateral tooth in right valve.

Measurement:—

	Length	Height
Right (MM 3302)	24.5mm	19.0mm
R. (MM 3303)	24.0	19.5
Left (MM 3304)	19.5	18.5
L. (MM 3305)	12.5	12.0

Observation:—This species was based on a poor internal and external mould of which hinge is unknown. *Astarte* sp. from the Sakamoto formation, which is represented by an internal mould, was

separated from the species in the previous paper (TAMURA, 1959a) by the different outline. Many Soma specimens identifiable with it reveal a wide range of variability in shape. Now the writer is convinced himself that the specimens from the three areas are conspecific. The Soma specimens show the hinge and other characters, as described above. The Koyamada specimens (Figs. 16, 17) are deformed. The Soma form, especially in sandstone, is large.

Occurrence.—Common in 5th zone at Loc. 8 and in 9th zone at Loc. 12; abundant in 10th zone at Loc. 11.

Astarte subdepressa BLAKE

and HUDLESTON

Plate 33. Figures 19-22.

1850. *Astarte pasioptae* d'ORBIGNY, ARKELL, pl. 33, figs. 2, 2a.
 1877. *Astarte subdepressa*, BLAKE and HUDLESTON, p. 393, pl. 14, fig. 10.
 1877. *Astarte Duboisiana*, BLAKE and HUDLESTON, p. 393, pl. 15, fig. 3.
 1932. *Astarte subdepressa*, ARKELL, p. 235, pl. 33, figs. 1-9.

Description.—Shell small to large, subequilateral, moderately depressed, nearly as high as long, circular in outline; umbo at about 1/3 from anterior, prosogyrate, compressed; anterior or anterodorsal margin short, depressed to form a shallow lunule; postero-dorsal more or less rounded; ventral semi-circular; surface ornamented with about 50 concentric ribs which are distinct, fine and narrower than their interspaces; pallial margin finely crenulated internally; hinge unknown.

Measurement.—

	Length	Height
Left (MM 3309)	19.0mm	19.5mm
Right (MM 3310)	37.5	33.0

L. (MM 3311)	19.0	18.0
R. (MM 3312)	8.5	8.5
L. (MM 3313)	24.5	24.5

Observation and Comparison.—The Soma form well agrees with the holotype by ARKELL (1932). The shell is variable in size. The largest attains 37 mm in length but the smallest is only 6.0 mm long. The large specimens were mostly obtained from sandstones of the 5th and 9th zone. Concentric lines become sometimes obscure in ventral part.

It is similar to *Lucina tsunoensis* KIMURA from the Sakamoto (TAMURA, 1959b) and Sakawa Basin (KIMURA, 1956) in outline and concentric ornament. The concentrics are, however, much finer and more regular in *tsunoensis*.

Occurrence.—Common in 5th zone at Loc. 7; abundant in 7th zone at Locs. 13 and 15; abundant in 8th zone at Loc. 14; common in 9th zone at Loc. 12; rare in 10th zone at Loc. 11.

Subgenus *Coelastarte* BOEHM, 1893

Astarte (Coelastarte) somensis

TAMURA, new species

Plate 33. Figures 11-13.

Description.—Shell large for genus, very inequilateral, moderately convex, oblong, much longer than high; test thin; umbo strongly prosogyrate, situated in anterior quarter; anterior dorsal margin short and concave at a deep lunule; postero-dorsal long and nearly straight; anterior and posterior margins rounded and passing into rounded ventral one; surface with about 50 fine and distinct concentric lines; internal margin crenulated; umbonal cavity fairly deep; ligament fairly wide; anterior lateral short in left valve; two cardinal teeth in each valve (3a and 3b oblique in right

valve, oblique and strog 2b and oblique 4b in left); adductor scars relatively small but distinct; pedar scar distinctly impressed just behind anterior adductor scar.

Measurement :—

	Length	Height
Right (MM 3314)	51.5mm	38.5mm
Left (MM 3315)	44.0	35.0
Right (MM 3316)	43.5	31.0

Observation and Comparison :—Several specimens at hand show the hinge typical of *Astarte*. Although the lunule is incompletely preserved, its presence can be confirmed on the internal moulds (Figs. 12 and 13).

The most allied is *Coelastarte cardiniiformis* HAYAMI (1958) from the Liassic Shizukawa group. The chief differences are in the absence of marginal crenulation, much shallower umbonal cavity, indistinct concentric lines and in the much stronger 3b in *cardiniiformis*.

Occurrence :—Common in 5th zone at Locs. 7 and 8.

Genus *Opis* DEFRANCE, 1825

Subgenus *Trigonopis* MUNIER-
CHALMAS, 1887

Opis (Trigonopis) torinosuensis

KIMURA

Plate 33, Figures 5-7.

1956. *Opis (Trigonopis) torinosuensis*, KIMURA, p. 87, fig. 10.

1959b. *Opis (Trigonopis) torinosuensis*, TAMURA, p. 113, pl. 12, figs. 11-13.

Occurrence :—Common in 5th zone at Locs. 7 and 8, in 7th zone at Loc. 15 and in 8th zone at Loc. 14.

Subgenus *Coelopis* MUNIER-
CHALMAS, 1887

Opis (Coelopis?) sp.

Plate 33, Figures 3, 4.

Description :—Shell medium for genus (24 mm long), moderately depressed, nearly as long as high, trigonal in shape; umbonal region unknown but umbo is submesial; anterior margin concave; posterior and ventral margins somewhat rounded; shell outline dilated anteriorly to form an acute angle and tripartated by strongly ridged anterior and posterior carinae; anterior and posterior parts strongly depressed; median part wide; internal margin crenulated; hinge unknown.

Observation :—An internal mould of a left valve is at hand whose umbonal part is broken off. Its characteristics are the wide median part and depressed shell. Surface ornament is unknown.

Occurrence :—5th zone at Loc. 7.

Family Arcticipidae

Genus *Arctica* SCHUMACHER, 1817

Type-species :—*Venus islandica* LINNÉ.

Diagnosis :—Shell ovate and evenly inflated; umbo prosogyrous and fairly distinct; surface smooth; weak carina like angulation sometimes on posterior side. R. V.-1 tubercle-like, 3a often well developed but sometimes narrow and not stout, 3b wide and bifid, P₁ fairly long in general. L. V.-2a sometimes distinct from 2b but sometimes fused. 2b triangular and massive, A₁₁ usually separated from 2a.

Subgenus *Somarctica* subgen. nov.

Type-species :—*Arctica (Somarctica) abukumensis*, new species.

Diagnosis :—Externally similar to *Arctica*. R. V.-1 tuberculiform and short,

3a a little distinct, 3b trigonal, wide and furrowed by a groove, P₁ short. L. V.-2a indistinct but a ridge elongated from A_{II}, 4 obliquely arcuate, narrow but prolonged, A_{II} elongate and inseparable from 2a-like ridge.

Remarks:—*Arctica* as a genus comprises *Arctica* s. str., *Venilicardia Stoliczka* and *Somarctica* subgen. nov. which are indistinguishable externally. The characteristics of these subgenera of *Arctica* in addition to *Eocallista* are tabulated below (Table 1).

Unfortunately the writer could actually examine no specimen of *Venilicardia*. Its hinge is, however, shown by STOLICZKA (1871), ZITTEL (1881-1885), WOODS (1904) and COX (1947). The specimens of recent *islandica* in the Geological Institute of the University of Tokyo were examined. 3a is more

developed in *Arctica* s. str. than *Somarctica*; 3b furrowed by a groove in middle part and both sides are elevated and become fairly distinct denticles in *Arctica* s. str., but the groove is shallow and both denticles indistinct in *Somarctica*. *Somarctica* and *Venilicardia* chiefly differ in 3b which is not so wide in *Venilicardia*. It is separated into two denticles in *Arctica* (*Venilicardia*) *cordiformis* d'ORBIGNY (ZITTEL, 1881-85) and *Veniella* (*Venilicardia*) *obtruncata* STOL., but not in *Somarctica*. Moreover 2a is sometimes divergent from umbo and fused with 2b in *Venilicardia*, although 2a is indistinct and shown by an elongated ridge from A_{II} in *A. (Somarctica) abukumensis*, new species. The writer thinks that *Somarctica* was derived from *Eocallista* or its near kindred. The evolutionary lineage of *Arctica* may be as shown in Fig. 1.

Table 1. Characteristics of *Arctica* and *Eocallista*

		<i>Arctica</i>		
		<i>Eocallista</i>	<i>Somarctica</i>	<i>Venilicardia</i>
2a, 2b & A	divergent from umbo; 2a and A _{II} connected to form obtuse angle	2b triangular, stout; 2a indistinct and inseparable from A _{II} .	2b stout; 2a sometimes distinct from or fused with 2b; A _{II} separated from 2a.	2a absent; 2b stout, trigonal; A _{II} tubercular.
3a	small	small	fairly large but narrow	large
3b	narrow, not bifid.	wide and furrowed but not separated into two denticles.	bifid and separated into two denticles	wide and mesially furrow but not separated into two denticles.

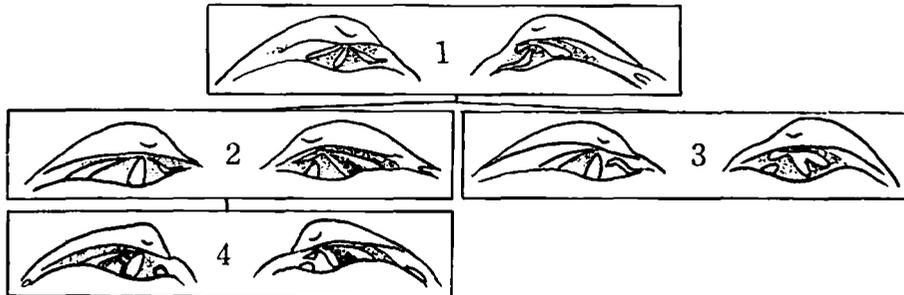


Fig. 1. Lineage of *Arctica*.
1—*Eocallista* 2—*Somarctica* 3—*Venilicardia* 4—*Arctica* s. str.

Arctica (Somarectica) abukumensis

TAMURA, new species

Plate 33, Figures 25-28.

Description:—Shell large for genus, very inequilateral, moderately convex, ovate and longer than high; umbo at about anterior 1/3, slightly incurved, strongly prosogyrate; antero-dorsal margin concave and shouldered at the extremity; postero-dorsal a little rounded; ventral margin well rounded; umbonal part most tumid; concentric lines of growth fine; umbonal cavity deep. In right valve 1 below beak stout and tubercular; 3a close to hinge-margin, narrow and not well developed; 3b unusually wide, diagonally elongate and bifid but lateral sides forming no denticles; P₁ short. In left valve 2b well developed and stout; 4b stout and obliquely elongated; A₁₁ tubercular, extending into 2a-like ridge.

Measurement:—

	Length	Height
Left (MM 3319)	74.0mm	66.5mm
L. (MM 3320)	69.0	62.0
Right (MM 3321)	76.0	65.0
R. (MM 3322)	41.0	39.0

Observation and Comparison:—Like *Lima (Plagiostoma) enormicosta* TAMURA, *Pteria masatanii* TAMURA and *Neoburmesia iwakiensis* YABE and SATO, this is one of the largest pelecypods in the Soma Jurassic. Whether the extension of A₁₁ towards umbo corresponds to 2a or not is a question, but nevertheless a ridge-like tooth is clearly observable.

It is easily distinguished from "*Eocalista*" *regularis* TAMURA from the Sakamoto formation (1959b) by the surface ornaments and hinge character.

Occurrence:—Common in 5th zone at

Locs. 7 and 8.

Family Cardiidae

Genus *Protocardia* BEYRICH, 1845*Protocardia tosenensis* KIMURA

Plate 33, Figures 23, 24.

1956. *Protocardia tosenensis*. KIMURA, p. 88, pl. 1, fig. 14.

1959a. *Protocardia tosenensis*. TAMURA, p. 28, pl. 5, figs. 33-37.

This is one of the most abundant species in the Soma Jurassic. Its external characters are distinct. The Soma form is generally more inflated than the Torinosu (holotype) and Sakamoto form. The largest of Soma measures 48 mm in length and 46 mm in height, while the holotype (20.5mm long and 18.3mm high) and the Sakamoto form are less than 26 mm in length. Radial ribs in posterior are countable 20 or more in these specimens.

Occurrence:—7th zone at Locs. 3, 13, and 15, 8th zone at Loc. 14, 9th zone at Loc. 12 and 10th zone at Loc. 11.

Family Corbulidae

Genus *Corbula* BRUGUIÈRE, 1797*Corbula globosa* TAMURA

1959b. *Corbula globosa*. TAMURA, p. 114, pl. 12, figs. 1-4.

Occurrence:—Abundant in 10th zone at Locs. 9 and 11, rare in 8th zone at Loc. 14.

Family Thraciidae

Genus *Thracia* LEACH, 1823*Thracia fukushimensis* TAMURA,
new species

Plate 33, Figures 8-10.

Description.—Shell small to medium for genus, moderately depressed, nearly equivalve, inequilateral, trigonally ovate; umbo nearly mesial or a little posterior, indistinct and opisthogyrous; antero-dorsal margin nearly straight, but curving down and passing into rounded ventral margin; posterior margin truncated more or less obliquely; umbonal carina feeble but distinct; post-carinal part a little depressed; surface with fine irregular concentric ribs and growth-lines; hinge unknown; test thin.

Measurement.—

	Length	Height
Left (MM 3225)	23.5mm	15.5mm
L. (MM 3326)	23.0	14.5
L. (MM 3327)	20.0	16.0
Right (MM 3328)	22.0	14.5

Observation.—Attached valves are densely crowded at Loc. 14. The position of the umbo is variable to a small extent, but the umbo is usually located a little posterior to the median point. Concentric undulations or folds are distinct on surface.

The species is near to *Thracia weedi* STANTON from the Jurassic of Yellowstone National Park (STANTON, 1899), but the umbo in the latter is more angulate than in the former.

Occurrence.—Abundant in 7th zone at Loc. 15 and 8th zone at Loc. 14.

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Explanation of Plate 33

Astarte sakamotoensis TAMURA

Fig. 1. Left valve; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 15. (MM 3300).

Fig. 2. Right valve; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 15. (MM 3301).

Opis (Coelopsis?) sp.

Figs. 3, 4. Internal mould of a left valve showing dorsal side (Fig. 3) and anterior side (Fig. 4); $\times 1$; Loc. 7. (MM 3318).

Opis (Trigonopsis) torinosuensis KIMURA

Figs. 5-7. Plaster cast (Fig. 6) of external mould and internal mould (Fig. 5) and its anterior view (Fig. 7) of a right valve; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 8. (MM 3317).

Thracia fukushimensis TAMURA, new species

Figs. 8, 9. Left valves; $\times 1$; Loc. 14. (MM 3327, 3326-holotype).

Fig. 10. Right valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 14. (MM 3328).

Astarte (Coelastarte) somensis TAMURA, new species

Fig. 11. Plaster cast of an external mould of a right valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 7. (MM 3316).

Fig. 12. Internal mould of a left valve; $\times 1$; Loc. (MM 3315).

Fig. 13. Internal mould of the holotype right valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 8. (MM 3314).

Astarte kambarensis KIMURA

Figs. 14, 15. Internal mould and a clay cast of an external mould of a right valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 7. (MM 3302).

Figs. 16, 17. Internal moulds of left valves; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 11. (MM 3306, 3307).

Fig. 18. Internal mould of a right valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 8. (MM 3308).

Astarte subdepressa BLAKE and HUDLESTON

Fig. 19. Plaster cast of an external mould of a right valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 7. (MM 3310).

Fig. 20. Internal mould of a left valve; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 15. (MM 3311).

Fig. 21. Internal mould of a left valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 15. (MM 3313).

Fig. 22. Bivalved shell showing the left half; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 15. (MM 3309).

Protocardia tosensis KIMURA

Fig. 23. Right valve; $\times 1.5$; Loc. 15. (MM 3330).

Fig. 24. Left valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 13. (MM 3331).

Arctica (Somarctica) abukumensis TAMURA, new species

Figs. 25, 26. Internal moulds of right and left valves showing hinge structure; $\times 1$; Loc. 8. (MM 3321, 3320).

Figs. 27, 28. Internal mould and a clay cast of a broken external mould of the holotype left valve; $\times 1$; Loc. 8. (MM 3319).

All specimens here illustrated are kept in the Geological Institute, University of Tokyo.



385. ON THE MIOCENE PECTINIDAE FROM THE ENVIRONS OF
SENDAI: PART 17, SUMMARY*

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仙台附近中新統産 Pectinidae: その 17. 総括: 筆者は 1952 年以來、仙台附近中新統産 Pectinidae について報告して来たが、この間 8 属 24 種 (又は亜種) 及びこれらと関係の深い仙台附近以外からのもの 10 種 (又は亜種) を記載した。これらの中、2 新属、10 新種 (又は新亜種) を認めた。仙台附近産のものは、Table 2 にその各々の分布及び時代を示した。

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Introduction

The Fossil Pectinidae from the Neogene Tertiary of Japan are important both stratigraphically and chronologically, because of their abundant species and individuals, wide distribution, more or less restricted geological ranges, generally good preservation and intimate relation with lithofacies.

Although numerous species have been described from Japan, the types were often based on imperfect specimens, thus, their morphological characters and geological significances were not well known. Therefore, the writer since 1951, has studied the Miocene Pectinidae from the environs of Sendai City and their related species from other Neogene localities of Japan. As the result eight genera and 24 species or subspecies were described from the environs of Sendai and 10 species or subspecies from elsewhere in Japan. Among them two genera and 10 species or subspecies were described as new to science. The

Miocene Pectinidae from the environs of Sendai represent about 1/3 of the species hitherto known from the Miocene of Japan. The purpose of the present article is stated in the title.

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**Historical Review of the Miocene
Pectinidae from the Environs
of Sendai**

The Miocene Pectinidae reported from the environs of Sendai are outlined in the following list arranged in alphabetic order or author and year with original names and geological formations.

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MATSUMOTO, H. (1930)

<i>Pecten islandicus</i> MÜLLER ⁺	Moniwa formation
<i>Pecten akitanus</i> YOKOYAMA	ditto
<i>Pecten natoriensis</i> MATSUMOTO ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten natoriensis subovalis</i> MATSUMOTO ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten natoriensis inequilateralis</i> MATSUMOTO ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten plicicostulatus</i> MATSUMOTO ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten (Pseudamusium) akihoensis</i> MATSUMOTO ⁺	ditto
<i>Velopecten survivans</i> MATSUMOTO ⁺	ditto

NAKAMURA M. (1940A)

<i>Pecten (Chlamys) miyatokoensis</i> NOMURA and HATAI	Ôtsutsumi formation
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) yanagawaensis</i> NOMURA and ZINBO	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) arakawai</i> NOMURA	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) notoensis</i> YOKOYAMA	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) kaneharai</i> YOKOYAMA	Ôtsutsumi, Aoso and Nanakita formations
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) kagamianus miyagiensis</i> NAKAMURA ⁺	Ôtsutsumi formation
<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) swiftii</i> BERNARDI	Ôtsutsumi and Nanakita formations
<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten?) cosibensis</i> YOKOYAMA	Ôtsutsumi, Aoso and Nanakita formations
<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten?) otutumiensis</i> NOMURA and HATAI	Ôtsutsumi formation
<i>Pecten (Patinopecten) paraplebejus</i> NOMURA and HATAI	Aoso formation
<i>Pecten (Patinopecten) kimurai tiganouraensis</i> NAKAMURA ⁺	Ajiri formation
<i>Pecten (Patinopecten) kimurai matumoriensis</i> NAKAMURA ⁺	Nanakita formation
<i>Pecten (Pseudamusium) akihoensis</i> MATSUMOTO	Ôtsutsumi, Aoso and Nanakita formations

NAKAMURA, M. (1940B)

<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) nanakitaensis</i> NAKAMURA ⁺	Nanakita formation
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NOMURA S. and K. HATAI (1937)

<i>Pecten (Chlamys) kaneharai</i> YOKOYAMA ⁺	Nanakita and Aoso formations
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) miyatokoensis</i> NOMURA and HATAI ⁻	Ôtsutsumi formation
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) miyatokoensis matumori</i> NOMURA and HATAI ⁺	Nanakita formation
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) arakawai</i> NOMURA	Ôtsutsumi formation
<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) swiftii</i> BERNARDI ⁻	ditto
<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) otutumiensis</i> NOMURA and HATAI	ditto
<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) cosibensis</i> YOKOYAMA	Nanakita formation
<i>Pecten (Patinopecten) kimurai</i> YOKOYAMA ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten (Patinopecten) paraplebejus</i> NOMURA and HATAI ⁻	ditto
<i>Pecten (Pseudamusium) akihoensis</i> MATSUMOTO	ditto

NOMURA, S. (1940)

<i>Pecten (s. s.) kagamianus</i> YOKOYAMA ⁺	Moniwa formation
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) arakawai</i> NOMURA ⁻	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) protomollitus</i> NOMURA ⁻	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) nisataiensis</i> (OTUKA) ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) kaneharai</i> YOKOYAMA	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) notoensis</i> YOKOYAMA ⁺	ditto
<i>Pecten (Aequipecten) yanagawaensis</i> NOMURA and ZINBO ⁻	ditto
<i>Pecten (Pseudamusium) akihoensis</i> MATSUMOTO ⁻	ditto
<i>Pecten (Chlamys) crassivenius</i> YOKOYAMA ⁻	Tsunaki formation

NOMURA S. and H. ONISI (1940)		
<i>Chlamys protomollita</i> NOMURA ⁻		Moniwa formation
<i>Chlamys notoensis</i> YOKOYAMA		ditto
<i>Chlamys kaneharai</i> YOKOYAMA ⁺		ditto
<i>Chlamys yanagawaensis</i> NOMURA and ZINBO		ditto
<i>Chlamys</i> sp. ⁺		ditto
<i>Pecten kagamianus</i> YOKOYAMA ⁺		ditto
<i>Pecten</i> sp. ⁻		ditto
<i>Pseudamusium akihoensis</i> MATSUMOTO		ditto
*.....illustrated		

Among the listed species almost all used by the previous authors were revised, as shown in Table 1. of the generic names and some species

Table 1.

Author	Original Name	Revised Name
	<i>Pecten islandicus</i> MULLER	<i>Chlamys arakawai</i> (NOMURA)
MATSUMOTO (1930)	<i>Pecten natoriensis</i> MATSUMOTO	<i>Nanaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)
	<i>Pecten natoriensis subovalis</i> MATSUMOTO	<i>Nanaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)
	<i>Pecten natoriensis inequilateralis</i> MATSUMOTO	<i>Nanaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)
	<i>Pecten plicicostulatus</i> MATSUMOTO	<i>Patinopecten kagamianus kagamianus</i> (YOKOYAMA)
	<i>Velopecten survivans</i> MATSUMOTO	? <i>Nanaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)
NAKAMURA (1940-A)	<i>Pecten (Chlamys) kagamianus miyagiensis</i> NAKAMURA	<i>Nanaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)
" (1940-B)	<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) nanakitaensis</i> NAKAMURA	<i>Gloripallium cressivenium</i> (YOKOYAMA)
	<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten) swiftii</i> BERNARDI	<i>Chlamys cosibensis hanzawae</i> MASUDA
NOMURA and HATAI (1937)	<i>Pecten (Swiftopecten?) otutumiensis</i> NOMURA and HATAI	<i>Nanaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)
	<i>Pecten (Patinopecten) kimurai</i> YOKOYAMA	<i>Patinopecten matumoriensis</i> (NAKAMURA)
	<i>Pecten (Pseudamusium) akihoensis</i> MATSUMOTO	<i>Miyagipecten matsumoriensis</i> MASUDA
NOMURA (1940)	<i>Pecten (Chlamys) protomollitus</i> NOMURA	<i>Placopecten nomurai</i> MASUDA
	<i>Pecten (Chlamys) kaneharai</i> YOKOYAMA	<i>Chlamys arakawai</i> (NOMURA)
NOMURA and ONISI (1940)	<i>Pecten protomollita</i> NOMURA	<i>Placopecten nomurai</i> MASUDA

Materials studied

The materials studied are preserved in the collections of the Department of Geology, Faculty of Education, of the Institute of Geology and Paleontology, Faculty of Science, both of the Tohoku

University and of the Saito Ho-on Kai Museum, all in Sendai City, and in the collection of the Institute of Geology, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University, Tokyo.

The specimens of the mentioned collections are from localities distributed

Table 2. Geographical Distribution and Geological Range of the Miocene

	A						B		C	Range				
	Moniwa	Ihatate	Tsunaki	Ōtsutsumi	Aoso	Nanakita	Ajiri	Miocene		Pliocene		Recent		
								Early	Late	Early	Late			
<i>Miyagipecten matsumoriensis</i> MASUDA				□	△	○			—					
<i>Pallium cf. peckhami</i> (GABB)					△				—	—	—			
<i>Chlamys urakawai</i> (NOMURA)	□			△					—					
<i>Ch. cosibensis cosibensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)					△	△			—	—	—			
<i>Ch. cosibensis hanzawae</i> MASUDA	△		△	△			△		—	—				
<i>Ch. kaneharai</i> (YOKOYAMA)				○	□	○			—					
<i>Ch. kumanodoensis</i> MASUDA	□								—					
<i>Ch. miyatokoensis</i> (NOMURA and HATAI)				○					—					
<i>Ch. miyatokoensis matumori</i> (NOMURA and HATAI)						△			—					
<i>Ch. nisataiensis</i> OTUKA	□								—					
<i>Ch. (Swiftopecten) swiftii</i> (BERNARDI)				△					—	—	—	—		
<i>Nauaochlamys notoensis</i> (YOKOYAMA)	○	△		△			△		—					
<i>Gloripallium crassiventum</i> (YOKOYAMA)		△	△		△	△			—	—				
<i>Gl. izurensis</i> MASUDA							△		—					
<i>Cryptopecten yanagawaensis</i> (NOMURA and ZINBO)	○			△					—					
<i>Placopecten akihoensis</i> (MATSUMOTO)	○								—					
<i>Pl. nomurai</i> MASUDA	○								—					
<i>Patinopecten kagamianus</i> <i>kagamianus</i> (YOKOYAMA)	○								—					
<i>Pat. kagamianus mouiwaensis</i> MASUDA	○								—					
<i>Pat. kimurai murayamai</i> (YOKOYAMA)							△		—					
<i>Pat. kimurai tiganouraensis</i> (NAKAMURA)							□		—					
<i>Pat. matumoriensis</i> (NAKAMURA)					△	○			—					
<i>Pat. nakajimai</i> MASUDA	△								—					
<i>Pat. paraplebejus</i> (NOMURA and HATAI)							△		—					

A—Sendai proper and the southern area, B—Tomiya area, C—Shiogama area

○—Abundant, □—Common, △—Few or Rare

Pectinidae from the Environs of Sendai

Distribution (Each name indicates a stratigraphic unit)
Inagozawa, Ginzan, Tanagura, Utsuno, etc.
Kamenoo, Onnagawa, Yakumo, etc.
Imagane*, Tanosawa, Yanagawa
Koshiha, Hamada, Sawane, Setana, etc.
Sugota, Ginzan, Nanao, Oido, Utsuno
Kanomatazawa, Ginzan, Tanagura, etc.
Imagane*
Ginzan, Utsuno
Shiratori
Daishaka, Ginzan, Sawane, Setana, etc.
Nanao, Imagane*, Oido, Yanagawa
Nanao, Kotsunagi, Suzukamogawa, etc.
Kokozura, Suenomatsuyama
Yanagawa, Utsuno
Nanao, Oido
Nanao, Kimachi, Imagane*
Nanao
Sugota, Futatsugoya, Orito, Tanosawa, etc.
Higashi-Innai
Tanagura, Ginzan, Kobana

*—Lower part of the Setana formation
(NAGAO and SASA, 1934)

throughout Japan and include nearly all from where the Pectinidae fossils have been known to occur.

The important localities of the fossil pectinids in the environs of Sendai are given in the following list.

- A. Sendai proper and its southern area
 1. Moniwa, Sendai City
..... Moniwa formation
 2. Kita-Akaishi, Sendai City..... ditto
 3. Ainosawa, Kita-Akaishi, Sendai City
..... ditto
 4. Nakayachi, Kita-Akaishi, Sendai
City ditto
 5. Kumanodô, Natori City ditto
 6. Jyûnishindô, Kumanodô, Natori City
..... ditto
 7. Kanagase, Ôgawara-machi,
Shibata-gun ditto
 8. Takada, Sendai City
..... Hatatate formation
 9. Hongô, Sendai City ditto
 10. Tsunaki, Sendai City
..... Tsunaki formation
- B. Tomiya area
 1. Ôtsutsumi, Taiwa-machi, Kuroka-
wa-gun Ôtsutsumi formation
 2. Dôdokoro, Izumi-machi, Miyagi-gun
..... ditto
 3. Hôzawa, Izumi-machi ditto
 4. About 1.5 km. west of Ishikura,
Taiwa-machi Aoso formation
 5. Aoso, Sendai City ditto
 6. Yuba, Rifu-mura, Miyagi-gun
..... ditto
 7. Matsumori, Izumi-machi
..... Nanakita formation
 8. Naragi, Tomiya-mura, Kurokawa-
gun ditto
 9. Nagashiba, Tomiya-mura ditto
 10. Kumagai, Tomiya-mura ditto
- C. Shiogama area
 1. Higashi-Shiogama, Shiogama City
..... Ajiri formation
 2. East of Sato-hama, Miyato-jima,
Naruse-machi, Monoo-gun
..... Hamada (Ajiri) formation

Catalogue

Subfamily Amusiinae

Genus *Miyagipecten* MASUDA, 1952

Type-species:—*Miyagipecten matsumoriensis* MASUDA

1952. *Miyagipecten* MASUDA. *Trans. Proc. Palaeont. Soc. Japan, N. S., no. 8.* p. 251.

Miyagipecten matsumoriensis MASUDA, 1952 Early Miocene (late)

Genus *Palliolium* MONTEROSATO, 1884

Type-species:—*Pecten testae* BIVONA

1884. *Palliolium* MONTEROSATO. *Nom. Gen. Conch. Medit.*, p. 5 (fide VERRILL, *Trans. Conn. Acad. Arts Sci., vol. 10,* p. 65, 1897).

Palliolium cf. *peckhami* (GABB), 1869 Oligocene to Pliocene

Subfamily Pectininae

Genus *Chlamys* (BOLTEN)

RÖDING, 1798

Type-species:—*Pecten islandicus* MÜLLER

1798. *Chlamys* RÖDING. *Mus. Botten., Pt. 2,* p. 161 (fide DALL, *Trans. Wagner Free Inst. Sci., vol. 3, pt. 4,* p. 695, 1898).

Subgenus *Chlamys* s. s.

Chlamys (s. s.) *arakawai* (NOMURA), 1935 Early Miocene

Chlamys (s. s.) *cosibensis cosibensis* (YOKOYAMA), 1921 Early Miocene (late) to Pliocene (early)

Chlamys (s. s.) *cosibensis hanzawae* MASUDA, 1959 Early Miocene to Late Miocene

Chlamys (s. s.) *kaneharai* (YOKOYAMA), 1926

..... Early Miocene
Chlamys (s. s.) *kumanodoensis* MASUDA, 1953 Early Miocene

Chlamys (s. s.) *miyatokoensis* (NOMURA and HATAI), 1937 Early Miocene

Chlamys (s. s.) *miyatokoensis matumori* (NOMURA and HATAI), 1937 Early Miocene (late)

Subgenus *Swiftopecten* HERTLEIN, 1935

Type-species:—*Pecten swiftii* BERNARDI

1935. *Swiftopecten* HERTLEIN. *Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci., Ser. 4, vol. 21, no. 25,* p. 319.

Chlamys (*Swiftopecten*) *swiftii* (BERNARDI) Early Miocene to Recent

Genus *Nanaochlamys* HATAI and MASUDA, 1953

Type-species:—*Pecten notoensis* YOKOYAMA

1953. *Nanaochlamys* HATAI and MASUDA. *Trans. Proc. Palaeont. Soc. Japan, N. S., no. 11,* p. 76.

Nanaochlamys notoensis (YOKOYAMA), 1929 Early Miocene

Genus *Gloripallium* IREDALE, 1939

Type-species:—*Ostrea pallium* LINNÉ

1939. *Gloripallium* IREDALE. *Great Barrier Reef Exped., 1928-29, Sci. Rep., vol. 5,* no. 6, *Moll., Pt. 1,* p. 357.

Gloripallium crassivenium (YOKOYAMA), 1929 Early Miocene

Gloripallium izurensis MASUDA, 1958 Early Miocene

Genus *Cryptopecten* DALL, BARTSCH and REHDER, 1938

Type-species:—*Cryptopecten alli* DALL,
BARTSCH and REHDER

1938. *Cryptopecten* DALL, BARTSCH and REHDER, *Bernice P. Bishop Mus., Bull.* 153, p. 93.

Cryptopecten yanagawaensis (NOMURA and ZINBO), 1936 Early Miocene

Genus *Placopecten* VERRILL, 1897

Type-species:—*Pecten clintonius* SAY

1897. *Placopecten* VERRILL, *Trans. Conn. Acad. Arts Sci., vol. 10*, p. 69.

Placopecten akihoensis (MATSUMOTO), 1930
..... Early Miocene

Placopecten nomurai MASUDA, 1953.....
..... Early Miocene

Genus *Patinopecten* DALL, 1898

Type-species:—*Pecten caurinus* GOULD

1898. *Patinopecten* DALL, *Trans. Wagner Free Inst. Sci., vol. 3, pt. 4*, p. 695.

Patinopecten kagamianus kagamianus
(YOKOYAMA), 1923 Early Miocene

Patinopecten kagamianus moniwaensis
MASUDA, 1958 Early Miocene

Patinopecten kimurai murayamai (YOKOYAMA), 1926 Early Miocene

Patinopecten kimurai tiganouraensis (NAKAMURA), 1940 Early Miocene

Patinopecten matumoriensis (NAKAMURA),
1940 Early Miocene (late)

Patinopecten nakajimai MASUDA, 1954 ..
..... Early Miocene

Patinopecten paraplebejus (NOMURA and HATAI), 1936 Early Miocene (late)

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386. MOLLUSCAN FOSSILS FROM THE NAKAZATO
FORMATION IN YOKOHAMA*

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横浜の中里層産の貝化石について：横浜市南部に発達する三浦層群上部の、中里層より産出した貝化石について報告し、貝化石の産状、群集型、古生態についてふれた。また、同層からの *Macoma* 属の1新亜種を記載した。青木直昭

Introduction

The molluscan fossils from the northern part of the Miura Peninsula, Kanagawa Prefecture, were first described and figured by YOKOYAMA (1920), whose pioneer work was recently re-examined and revised by TAKI and OYAMA (1954), besides OYAMA (1951) discussed on the fossil molluscan assemblages of this region with special reference to their paleoecological significances.

The present paper deals with the molluscan fossils, collected by the writer during 1955 to 1958, from the rocks exposed in the southern half of Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture. The fossils and fauna from the mentioned area have not been reported fully by previous authors.

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General Geology

The Tertiary stratigraphy of the Miura Peninsula and its northern adja-

cent area was first studied in detail by OTUKA (1930, 1937), and subsequently by many authors.

According to the recent study by AKAMINE and others (1956), the Tertiary deposits of the said Peninsula can be divided into two groups, namely, the Miocene Hayama and the "Pliocene" Miura groups. An upper part of the Miura group exposed in Yokohama City and its environs is subdivided into the following lithologic units, in descending order.

Tomioka alternations
Nakazato siltstone
Koshiha sandstone
Ofuna siltstone
Nojima tuffaceous siltstone

The molluscan fossils treated in this paper are from the middle to lower horizons of the Nakazato formation. This formation is composed mainly of massive bluish gray siltstone which partially grades into sandy siltstone or very fine-grained sandstone, intercalating thin layers of sandstone and white tuff.

The Nakazato is unconformably overlain by the "Pleistocene" Naganuma and Byobugaura formations and is conformably superposed on the Koshiha sandstone in the southern area of Yoko-

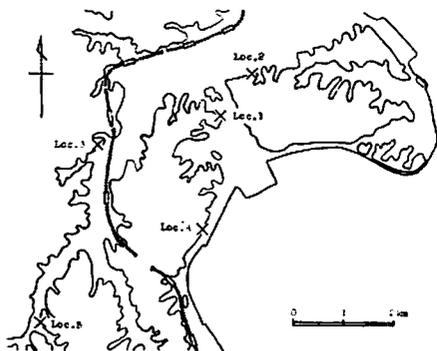
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hama and the siltstone-rich Tsurukawa alternations in the northern area.

Although there still remain some questions concerning the stratigraphic relation of the Nakazato to its underlying formations, it is considered that the lower part of the Nakazato formation grades laterally into the upper part of the Koshiba formation.

Fossil Localities

- Loc. 1. Cliff in Maruyama-machi, Minami-ku, Yokohama City.
 Loc. 2. Cliff behind the water-supply office, Nakamura-machi, Minami-ku, Yokohama City.
 Loc. 3. Hill-side cliff, near the electric-power station, Bessho-machi, Minami-ku, Yokohama City.
 Loc. 4. Cliff near the Hama Primary School, Hama-machi, Isogo-ku, Yokohama City. This is the type-locality of the Pleistocene Byobugaura formation.
 Loc. 5. Small outcrop of the stream-side, in the grounds of the shrine, Hino-machi, Minami-ku, Yokohama City.



Text-figure 1. Map showing the fossil localities in Yokohama City.

Faunal List

The total number of the species dis-

tinguished by the writer from five localities of the Nakazato formation, are given in Table 1. The molluscan fossils comprise more than 57 species of pelecypoda, 2 of scaphopoda and 23 of gastropoda, some of which are figured in the plate and one new form is described hereinafter.

Mode of Occurrence and Ecological Notes on the Molluscan Faunules

According to their modes of occurrence and the lithological facies, the representative species or faunal associations of the species are as follows:—

- 1) Faunal association from the siltstone—

The molluscan fossils are scattered sporadically throughout the massive Nakazato siltstone and are generally well preserved. Most of the pelecypods, besides *Periploma* cf. *mitsuganoense* consist of isolated valves, but fragmental specimens are rare.

Such characteristic species as, *Nucula* cf. *tenuis*, *Acila minuta*, *Yoldia nagamumana*, *Portlandia japonica*, *Limopsis crenata*, *L. azumana*, *Solamen diaphana*, *Macoma calcarea yokohamaensis* AOKI, n. subsp., *Periploma* cf. *mitsuganoense*, *Dentalium septentrionale* and *Turritella ikebei* were collected from the siltstone.

Considering these species, they represent a rather deep, mud- or sandy mud-bottom assemblage, and are autochthonous in occurrence.

- 2) Faunal association from the fine-grained sandstone—

At Locality 5, the molluscan fossils are crowded on a small scale in the very fine-grained sandstone of the formation. Small shells of *Limopsis crenata* are dominant, and some of them consist of intact valves.

Table 1. List of the molluscan fossils from the Nakazato formation.

Species names	Localities										
	1	2	3	4	5						
						<i>Maetrinula dolabrata*</i>	c	—	—	r	—
						<i>Oxyperas bernardi</i>	r	—	—	—	—
						<i>Macoma calcarea yokohamaensis*</i>	a	c	a	r	r
PELECYPODA											
<i>Nucula cf. tenuis</i>	f	—	—	r	—	<i>Moerella kurodai</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Acila minuta</i>	c	r	r	r	—	<i>Peronidia venulosa</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Neilonella coix*</i>	a	r	—	—	—	<i>Cadella lubrica</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuculana yokoyamai</i>	f	—	—	—	r	<i>Solen gouldi</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Saccella confusa</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>S. krusensterni</i>	r	—	—	r	—
<i>S. gordonis</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Cultellus</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Portlandia japonica</i>	c	r	a	f	—	<i>Anisocorbula venusta</i>	a	—	—	—	—
<i>Yoldia naganumana*</i>	a	r	a	r	—	<i>Cryptomya busoensis</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Arca cf. miyatensis</i>	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Myadora japonica</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Anadara</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Periploma cf. mitsuganoense</i>	c	c	c	a	—
<i>Glycymeris yessoensis</i>	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Cuspidaria fujitai*</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Limopsis tokayamai</i>	—	r	—	—	—	<i>C. cf. iridella*</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>L. crenata</i>	a	r	—	—	a						
<i>L. azumana</i>	a	—	—	—	—	SCAPHOPODA					
<i>Solamen diaphana</i>	f	r	r	c	—	<i>Dentalium septentrionale</i>	c	—	c	—	—
<i>Chlamys cf. vesiculosus</i>	f	—	—	—	—	<i>D. 2 spp.</i>	r	—	—	—	f
<i>C. cf. nobilis</i>	r	—	—	—	—						
<i>Patinopecten tokyoensis*</i>	c	—	—	—	—	GASTROPODA					
" <i>Pecten</i> " sp. A.*	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Turricula cf. argenteonitens</i>	r	r	—	—	—
" <i>Pectinidae</i> " 2 spp.	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Umbonium</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Promantellum hakodatense</i>	c	—	—	—	—	<i>Leptothyra amussitata</i>	c	—	—	—	—
<i>Monia radiata</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Minolia</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Ostrea gigas</i>	r	—	—	a	—	<i>Turritella ikebei*</i>	a	r	—	—	f
<i>O. sp.</i>	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Bittium</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Crassatellites nanus</i>	c	—	—	—	—	" <i>Pyramidellidae</i> " sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Venericardia ferruginea</i>	a	—	—	—	—	<i>Natica severa</i>	c	f	—	—	c
<i>Joannisiella semiasperioidea</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Polinices</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Lucinoma annulata</i>	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Neverita didyma</i>	—	—	—	—	r
" <i>Lucinidae</i> " sp.	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Tonna luteostoma</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Chama reflexa</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Babylonia</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Clinocardium californiense</i>	c	—	—	—	—	" <i>Buccinum</i> " 2 spp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Fulvia mutica</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Nassarius caelatus</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Nemocardium samarangae</i>	c	—	—	—	r	" <i>Drillia</i> " cf. <i>dainichiensis</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Dosinia japonica</i>	c	—	—	—	r	<i>Turricula</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Protothaca adamsi</i>	f	—	—	—	—	<i>Clavus jeffreysii</i>	f	—	—	—	—
<i>Paphia</i> 2 spp.	r	—	—	—	—	<i>C. benten</i> var.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Mercenaria</i> sp.	—	—	r	—	—	<i>Clavatula</i> sp.	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Clementia vatheleti</i>	c	—	—	—	—	<i>Myurella</i> sp.	—	—	—	—	r
" <i>Veneridae</i> " 2 spp.	r	—	—	—	r	<i>Pupa</i> cf. <i>clathrata</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Maetra</i> cf. <i>crosei</i>	r	—	—	—	—	<i>Ringicula doliaris</i>	r	—	—	—	—
<i>Spisula sachalinensis</i>	—	—	—	a	—	<i>Adamenestia japonica</i>	—	—	—	—	r
<i>S. cf. voyi</i>	r	—	—	—	—						

a: abundant, c: common, f: few, r: rare.

The species marked by the asterisks are figured in the plate.

3) Faunal association from the sandstone layer—

With one exception of Locality 4, no molluscan shell was found from the sandstone layers intercalated in the siltstone. At Locality 4, *Ostrea gigas* and

well-grown *Spisula sachalinensis* were found crowded in somewhat dense arrangement only within the sandstone layer, whereas *Macoma calcarea yokohamaensis* and *Periploma cf. mitsuganoense* besides rare individuals of *Yoldia*, *Port-*

Iandia and *Solen* occur sporadically in the siltstone. The above mentioned species from the sandstone layer are considered to be shallow water dwellers transported by currents to a deeper place to be deposited with sands.

4) Faunal association from the bed of "silt-pebbles"—

In the cliffs around Maruyama-machi (Loc. 1), one remarkable bed of about two meters thick is well exposed, intercalated in massive siltstone. It is characterized by its abundant bearing of contemporaneous "silt-pebbles", perhaps due to submarine sliding (mudflows) and cemented by coarse and granule sands. It has a sharp basal boundary and grades upwards gradually into silt-sized rock. Abundant shells were found in the sands of the matrix and at the surface of the "silt-pebbles" in this bed, but none within them.

This fossiliferous bed is continuous to the hill-side cliffs at Loc. 2 and nearby, and many fossil shells occur not only in this bed, but also in the siltstone intercalating the former.

Besides all of the species of the above mentioned faunal assemblages, many interesting ones were found from this bed. *Yoldia naganumana*, *Neilonella coix*, *Limopsis* 2 spp., *Patinopecten tokyoensis*, *Venericardia ferruginea*, *Clinocardium californiense*, *Macoma calcarea yokohamensis*, *Nemocardium samarangae*, *Anisocorbula venusta* and *Turritella ikebei* are dominant.

Most of the above listed species seem to be deep-water dwellers in the Recent sea, but, as shown in the total list, shallow-water types are abundant, and intermingled with them.

Though a few species which seem to be fond of warm-waters are mixed in the list, the occurrence of some shells living in cold-waters from the Nakazato

formation (Locs. 1, 4) are to be noted. Considering from the fact that the most of them are members of shallow-waters, it may be well inferred that the temperature of the sea-waters at that time was rather lower than at present.

Systematic Description

Family Pectinidae

Genus "*Pecten*" MÜLLER, 1776

"*Pecten*", generic name, is used here in the wide sense.

"*Pecten*" sp. A.

Plate 34, Figures 7-9

Left valve (young) flat, equilateral, orbicular in shape. Height nearly equal to length, with straight hinge-line, about half of shell length. Apical angle nearly 110°. Ribs about 13 in number, low, round topped, straight, separated by flat interspaces of same width as ribs; provided with a few faint radial threads near dorsal margins. Internal ribs plate-like, carinated at sides at ventral margin. Regular, distinct, concentric growth lines numerous, covering whole shell. Auricles subequal in size, both anterior and posterior borders nearly truncated at right angle, marked with fine concentric growth lines.

Right valve (one fragment), with very low and round radial ribs, as wide as flat interspaces. Internal ribs somewhat edged at distal end as in left valve.

Dimensions:—Height, 29.7mm.; length, 30.5 mm. (left valve)

Remarks:—The shell outline and fewer number of ribs of the left valve are somewhat similar to those of *Pecten iitomiensis* ОТУКА, but the present one differs from the latter by having wider rib-interspaces of the right valve, and

the internal ribs of the left valve are edged only at the ventral margin.

The left valve of the present indetermined species is distinguished from that of *Pecten naganumana* YOKOYAMA by having a narrower apical angle, and from *Pecten yessoensis* SOWERBY by having fewer ribs.

Owing to the lack of good specimens of the right valve, it is impossible at present to make detail comparison with previously described species and to determine its specific name.

Occurrence.—Three specimens were collected from Loc. 1, Maruyama-machi, Yokohama City.

Family Tellinidae

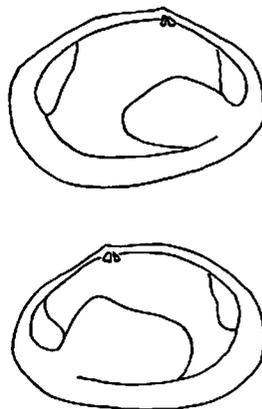
Genus *Macoma* LEACH, 1819

Macoma calcarea yokohamaensis
AOKI, n. subsp.

Plate 34. Figures 15-17. Text-figure 2

Shell medium in size, much compressed, transversly subovate; test thin, height about 2/3 of shell length. Left valve slightly more inflated than right; beak low but prominent, situated at posterior two-fifths; antero-dorsal margin straight for a short distance before beak, parallel with ventral margin and continued to circular front, forming an indistinct obtuse angle between them; ventral margin, broadly arcuated and ascending behind gradually to narrowly rounded extremity, postero-ventral corner somewhat truncated; postero-dorsal border slightly convex. Posterior folding weak but distinct, turned to right. Weak and obscure ridge runs from beak to postero-ventral corner.

Surface marked by fine distinct growth-lines, more or less unequal in strength. Two small cardinal teeth in each valve,



Text-figure 2. Pallial sinus of *Macoma calcarea yokohamaensis* AOKI, n. subsp.

no laterals. Pallial sinus unequal in each valve, but not clearly observable; rather high and profound sinus in left valve; but its rounded distal end does not meet oblong anterior muscle scar; in right valve, it shows roundly rhomboidal shape, about half length between two muscle scars (Text-fig. 2).

Dimensions.—

	L	H	W	
Holotype	34.5	22.8	ca. 5.0	mm. (Reg. No. 6686)
Paratype	30.0	21.0	ca. 4.5	(Reg. No. 6687)
	24.7	17.2	ca. 3.5	(Reg. No. 6688)

Remarks.—The young shell of this new subspecies closely resembles *Macoma calcarea* (GMELIN) from the Northern Pacific, but in adult specimens, the former is distinguishable from the latter by having more ovate shell and characteristic antero-dorsal margin.

Macoma inflatula DALL (OLDROYD, 1924, p. 174, pl. 1, figs. 2, 8; pl. 13, fig. 15) from British Columbia, is another allied one, but it has a somewhat rostrated posterior end and a more anteriorly situated beak.

Macoma izurensis YOKOYAMA (1925, p. 19, pl. 2, fig. 12) from the Miocene of

the Joban coal-field and *M. praetexta oinomikadoi* OTUKA (1939, p. 28, pl. 2, figs. 15-18) from the Pliocene Hamada formation, Aomori-Prefecture, are also allied to this subspecies, but the former has a larger and higher shell and the latter a more sharply truncated posterior dorsal margin.

Occurrence:—Frequent in the siltstone of the Nakazato formation. The Holotype is from Loc. 3, Bessho-machi, Yokohama City.

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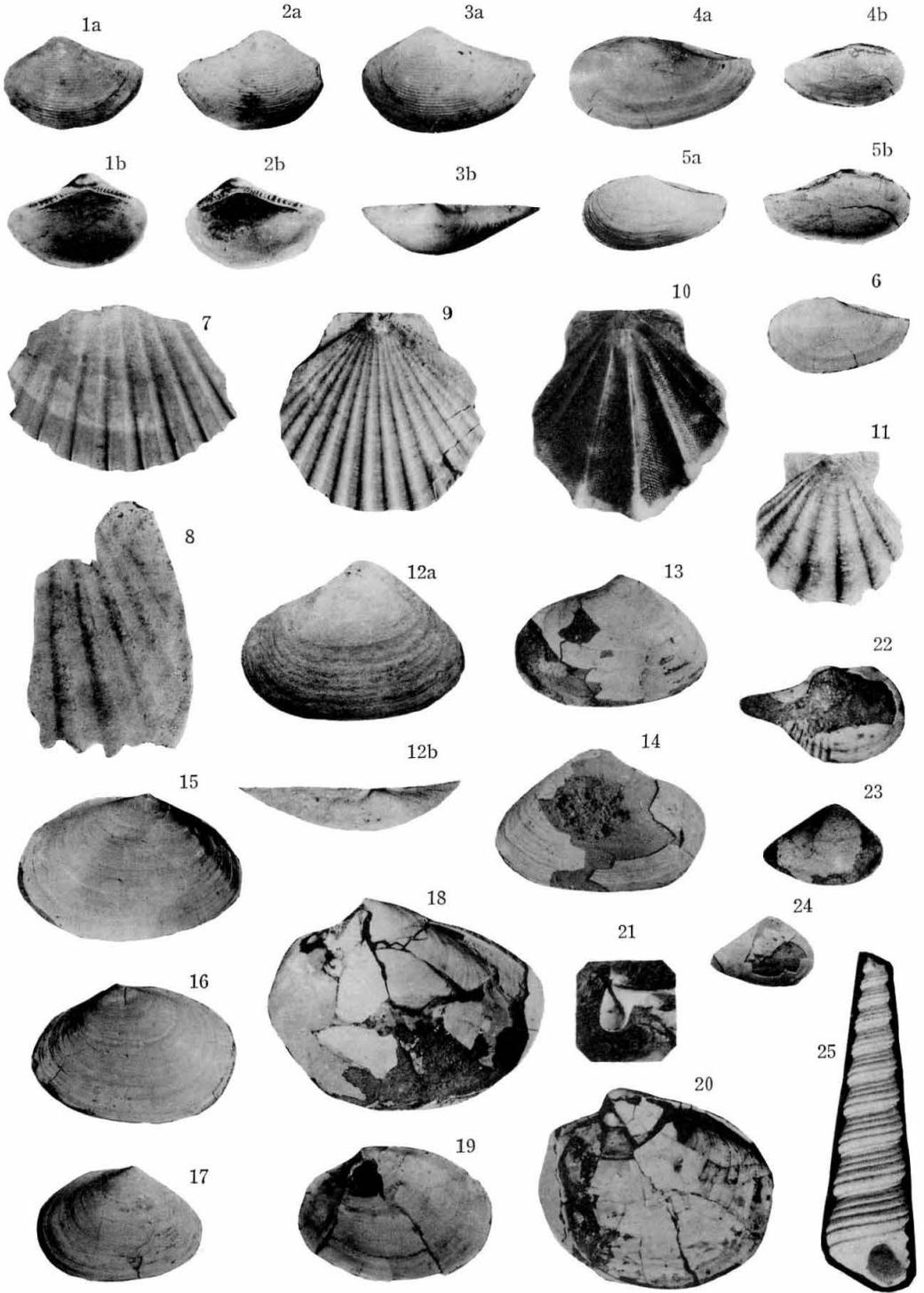
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Explanation of Plate 34

- Figs. 1-3. *Neilonella coix* HABE. 1, 2, $\times 2$; 3, $\times 3$. Loc. 1.
- Figs. 4-6. *Yoldia naganumana* (YOKOYAMA). 4a, $\times 1$; 5, 6, $\times 1$. Loc. 3.
- Figs. 7-9. "*Pecten*" sp. A. $\times 1$. Loc. 1. 7, inner side of left valve; 8, outer side of right valve; 9, outer side of left valve.
- Figs. 10, 11. *Patinopecten tokyoensis* (TOKUNAGA). $\times 1$. Loc. 1.
- Figs. 12-14. *Maclimula dolabrata* (REEVE). $\times 1$. 12, Loc. Noborito, Tama-hill, northwest of Yokohama City, Pliocene Imuro Formation, for comparison; 13, Loc. 3; 14, Loc. 1.
- Figs. 15-17. *Macoma calcarea yokohamaensis* AOKI, n. subsp. $\times 1$. 15, 16, Loc. 3; 17, Loc. 1. 15, Holotype. 16, 17, Paratypes.
- Figs. 18-21. *Periploma cf. mitsuganoense* ARAKI. 18-20, $\times 2/3$; 21, $\times 2$. Loc. 4. 19, inner surface of left valve; 21, showing condrophore.
- Fig. 22. *Cuspidaria fujitai* KURODA. $\times 2$. Loc. 1.
- Figs. 23, 24. *Cuspidaria cf. iridella* KURODA. $\times 2$. Loc. 1.
- Fig. 25. *Turritella ikebei* KOTAKA. $\times 1$. Loc. 1.

All illustrated specimens are deposited in the collection of the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Tokyo University of Education.

Photo by Shozo AOKI.



387. TWO NEW SPECIES OF *KEWIA* FROM JAPAN*

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日本産 *Kewia* の二新種: *Kewia* は Echinarachniidae の進化系列上その幹をなすものと考えられ、殻は概して小さく、かつ口側面における殻板の配列状態、歩帯溝の状態が未分化である。日本および南樺太から、すでに4種が報告されている。このたび男鹿半島の西黒沢層から1種、秩父盆地の第三系の基底から1種が発見されたが、いずれも新種と考えられ、前者を *Kewia ugoensis*、後者を *Kewia minuta* と命名した。柴田松太郎

Kewia is the smallest of all the sand dollars known. It is known that it has not only the smallest test but also some primitive characters. It is consequently thought to be an ancestral stock of Echinarachniidae. Thus it is the important genus in the consideration of the evolution of Echinarachniidae.

Some specimens of *Kewia* were offered by Dr. Saburo KANNO and Mr. Naoki AOKI of the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Tokyo University of Education. The writer expresses his sincere thanks to both the colleagues.

On carefully examining the materials, they were proved to represent two new species, respectively: the one is *Kewia ugoensis* and the other, *Kewia minuta*.

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Genus *Kewia* NISIYAMA, 1935

Kewia NISIKAWA, 1934, *Jour. Geol. Soc. Japan*, 41, 489, p. 362 (Genus without species); 1935, *Saito Ho-on Kai Mus. Res. Bull.*, no. 5, p. 136 (foot-note); 1940, *Jubilee Publ. Commem. Prof. H. Yabe*, pp. 819-821; J. WYATT DURHAM, 1955, *Univ. Calif. Publ., Geol. Sci.*, 31, 4, pp. 164-166.

Type species: *Scutella blancoensis* KEW, 1920, orig. desig.

This genus is closely related to *Echinarachnius*, but differs from it by the supramarginal periproct, more elongate first pair of post-basiconal interambulacral plates, and the simple, straight, and unbranched ambulacral furrows on oral surface.

Kewia ugoensis n. sp.

Plate 35, Figures 1, 2; Text-figures 1, 2.

Test very small, subpentagonal in outline, narrowly rounded anteriorly; margins of ambulacra I and V slightly notched; broadest in the posterior paired interambulacra. Aboral surface higher anteriorly; highest at a little distance in front of apical system, being 2.95 mm from the anterior edge in the holotype; apical system moderate in size, somewhat

eccentric anteriorly, situated 3.95 mm from the anterior edge in the holotype; genital pores 4 in number; periproct supramarginal, in a very shallow groove. Petals indistinct, extending one-half the length of radius; odd anterior ambulacral petal shortest, and broadly open at extremity; paired petals all alike, more or less closed at distal ends; peripheral edge of test thin and acute.

Oral surface concave; peristome circular, moderate in size, 3.50 mm from anterior margin, that is, eccentric anteriorly in the holotype; ambulacral furrows distinct, simple, straight, and unbranched; interambulacral basicoronal plates comparatively large, and are in contact with post-basicoronal plates in interambulacra 1, 2, 3 and 4, but widely separated from post-basicoronal plates in interambulacrum 5: 2 or 3 post-basicoronal interambulacral plates to a column. One of the most interesting characters is that the first paired post-basicoronal interambulacral plates are more elongated than others.

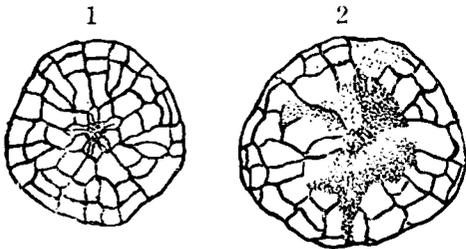


Diagram showing the arrangement of plates on oral surface

Text-fig. 1. *Kewia ugoensis* SHIBATA
Holotype Reg. No. 6273 $\times 3$

Text-fig. 2. *Kewia ugoensis* SHIBATA
Paratype Reg. No. 6274 $\times 3$

Dimensions:—8.5 mm in length, 8.5 mm in width, 2.1 mm in height, L/W 1.00, H/L 0.25 in the holotype; 9.7 mm in length, 10.0 mm in width, 2.3 mm in height, L/W 0.97, H/L 0.24 in the para-

type.

Repository:—Holotype Reg. No. 6273; paratype Reg. No. 6274 of the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Tokyo University of Education.

Locality:—Hirasawa, Togamura, Minamiakita-gun, Akita Prefecture.

Horizon:—Nishikurosawa formation, middle Miocene.

Collector:—Mr. Naoaki AOKI.

Affinities:—The present species are closely related to *Kewia minuta* n. sp. described below but is distinguished from it by the outline of test, broader first pair of post-basicoronal interambulacral plates and more anterior position of the highest point. Moreover these specimens appear very much or closely allied to *Kewia minoensis* in its smaller test, distinctly differing from it by its outline and the frontward eccentricity of the highest point. Further, this species is closely allied to *Scaphchinus brevis* in the outline of test, but is distinguished from it by having simple and unbranched ambulacral furrows on oral surface, and the different arrangement of oral coronal plates.

Kewia minuta n. sp.

Plate 35. Figures 3-9; Text-figures 3, 4.

Test very small, variable in shape, subpentagonal to subcircular, narrowly rounded anteriorly, rather broadly rounded posteriorly or very slightly notched at posterior paired ambulacra, broadest in interambulacra 1 and 4; highest point more commonly corresponds to apical system, slightly anterior to apical system, which is situated at about the center, or slightly eccentric anteriorly.

Aboral surface moderately inflated near centre; genital pores 4 in number; ambulacral area petaloid; odd petal widely opens at ambitus, paired petals all alike.

somewhat closed at distal ends; interporiferous area 0.7 mm wide, poriferous area 0.4 mm wide at the end of the odd petal; it has about 15 pore-pairs in the holotype: interporiferous area 0.5 mm wide, poriferous area 0.35 mm at the middle part of anterior paired petals, having 15 pore-pairs, that conjugate in the holotype: periproct supramarginal, situated 0.4 mm to 0.6 mm from the posterior periphery, and placed in a very shallow groove in the paratypes, circular to elliptical: peripheral edge more or less tumid: petals about one-half to three-fifths of radius.

Oral surface nearly flat to slightly concave, peristome rather large, situated almost at the centre: ambulacral furrows comparatively distinct, simple, straight, and unbranched; post-basicoronal plates in interambulacra 1, 2, 3 and 4 in contact with basicoronal plates, interambulacrum 5 widely separated from basicoronal plates in the holotype and some paratypes, interambulacral areas 1a, 1b, 2a, 3b, 4a, and 4b with 3 post-basicoronal plates, areas 2b and 3a with 4 post-basicoronal plates, areas 5a and 5b with 2 post-basicoronal plates to a column in the holotype: post-basicoronal plates in each interambulacrum in contact with basicoronal plates, all interambulacral areas with 2 to 3 post-basicoronal plates to a column in the paratype (Text-fig. 4, Reg. No. 7549); post-basicoronal ambulacral plates on oral surface 3 to 5 to a column in the holotype and some paratypes: interambulacral areas one-third to one-half as wide as ambulacral areas at ambitus, area 5 narrowest in the holotype, and area 1 the narrowest in the paratype: on oral surface first pair of post-basicoronal plates in all interambulacral areas very long.

Inner row of pore-pairs diverge near center and parallel towards extremities,

outer rows of pore-pairs diverge near center and converge towards extremities.

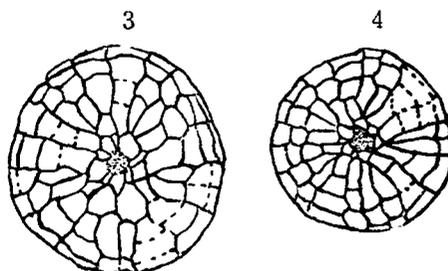


Diagram showing the arrangement of plates on oral surface.

Text-fig. 3. *Kewia minuta* SHIBATA
Holotype Reg. No. 7543, $\times 3$

Text-fig. 4. *Kewia minuta* SHIBATA
Paratype Reg. No. 7549, $\times 3$

Dimensions:—(in mm)

	Reg. No.	Length	Width	Height	L/W	H/L
holot.	7543	12.0	11.2	3.1	1.07	0.26
paratype	7544	11.8	12.4	3.3	0.95	0.28
	7545	8.4	8.4	2.2	1.00	0.26
	7546	6.7	7.1	1.7	0.94	0.25
	7547	9.0	8.1	2.0	1.11	0.22
	7548	7.5	7.2	2.0	1.04	0.27
	7549	9.6	9.4	2.2	1.02	0.23

Repository:—Holotype Reg. No. 7543; paratypes Reg. Nos. 7544-7549 of the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Tokyo University of Education.

Locality:—Kanizawa, Minanomachi, Chichibu-gun, Saitama Prefecture.

Horizon:—Sirasu sandstone, *Echinara-chnius-Turritella* zone, Ushikubitoge formation, Hikokubo group, Oligo-Miocene.

Collector:—Dr. Saburo KANNO.

Affinities:—The present species is very closely related to *K. minoensis*, but differs from the latter by being longer than wide, the periproct being placed in a

very shallow groove, the highest point almost corresponding to apical system. This species is also related to *K. parva*, but differs by being longer than wide, the periproct lying nearer to the posterior edge of test, and in point of outline of the test.

Kewia minuta has been called "ophiuroides" because they have been always found in vertical or horizontal sections, but no body has ever found their arms.

In all the three specimens interambulacral basicoronal plates are in contact with post-basicoronal interambulacral plates. This fact shows that this is one of the most primitive species of the genus.

Conclusive.—In Japan, the following species are referred to this genus; that is, *Kewia nipponica* (NAGAO, 1928) from the Yamaga beds of the Ashiya group of Kyushu, *Kewia parva* NISIYAMA, 1940 from the Sirahimeyama sandstone beds of south Saghalien, *Kewia elongata* NISIYAMA, 1940 from sandstone beds near Tyagama-zawa of south Saghalien, *Kewia minoensis* (MORISHITA, 1955) from the middle Miocene of Nagano, Gifu, Kyoto, Nara, and Yamaguchi Prefectures, *Kewia ugoensis* n. sp. SHIBATA from the Nishikurosawa formation of Oga Peninsula,

Akita Prefecture, *Kewia minuta* n. sp. SHIBATA from the Sirasu sandstone of the Ushikubitoge formation of the Iikokubo group, Saitama Prefecture.

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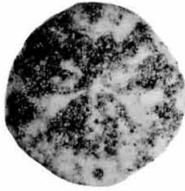
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Explanation of Plate 35

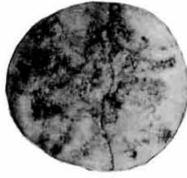
- Fig. 1. *Kewia ugoensis* SHIBATA Holotype Reg. No. 6273, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view (polished), showing the arrangement of plates.
- Fig. 2. Ditto Paratype Reg. No. 6274, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view; (polished), showing the arrangement of plates.
- Fig. 3. *Kewia minuta* SHIBATA Holotype Reg. No. 7543, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view (polished), showing the arrangement of plates.
- Fig. 4. Ditto Paratype Reg. No. 7544, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view (polished).
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- Fig. 6. Ditto Reg. No. 7546, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view (polished).
- Fig. 7. Ditto Reg. No. 7547, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view (polished), showing the mode of the ambulacral furrows.
- Fig. 8. Ditto Reg. No. 7548, ×3. a: aboral view; b: side view; c: oral view (polished).
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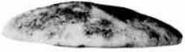
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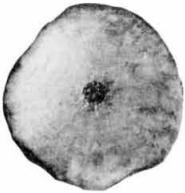
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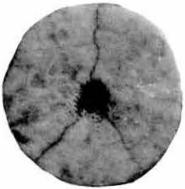
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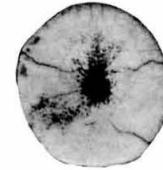
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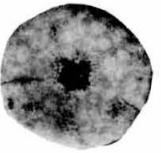
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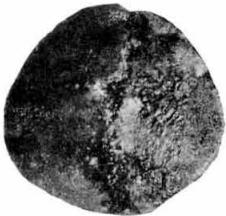
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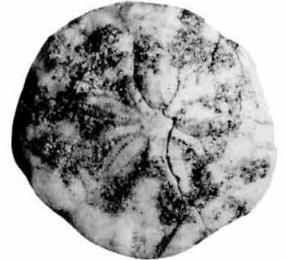
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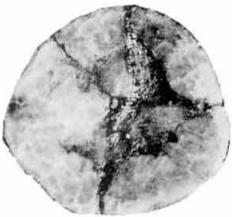
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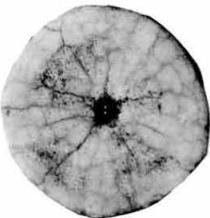
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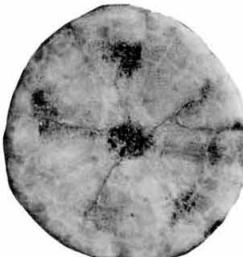
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388. RESTUDY OF *VERBEEKINA SPHAERA* OZAWA*

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Verbeekina sphaera OZAWA についての再検討: 岐阜県赤坂石灰岩, *Cancellina nipponica* zone より産した *Verbeekina sphaera* OZAWA について従来, 種の定義が不明瞭であり, 混乱していた。筆者は上記のものについて詳細な記載をした。さらに同種は *Verbeekina* 属中で最も原始的な形態をそなえており, かつ *Misellina* 属: *M. claudiae* (DEPRAT) と非常に近縁な関係があり, おそらく *Verbeekina* 属は *Misellina* 属から由来して来たものであろう。

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Introduction

The late Dr. OZAWA was the first who dealt with fusulinids of the Japanese Islands in a systematic way. He established a number of species of fusulinid from Akiyoshi (1925) and Akasaka (1927), most of which, however, needs restudy on their specific diagnosis, systematic position and stratigraphic distribution under the light of our present knowledge.

Being the most primitive form of the genus *Verbeekina*, *Verbeekina sphaera* OZAWA bears an important significance in consideration on the phylogeny of the genus and the related ones. As a result of my study, however, it has been clarified that *Verbeekina sphaera* OZAWA hitherto studied was heterogeneous in origin including some forms which should at present be separated as some distinct species. To define the species more exactly detailed description of the species is given here and the systematic significance is also remarked.

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Previous Study

In 1925 OZAWA set up *Verbeekina verbeeki sphaera* as a smaller variety of *V. verbeeki* (GEINITZ) based on the specimens from Kaerimizu of Akiyoshi, Japan, but he gave only a brief account on this form (p. 51) with an illustration comprising incomplete figures of sagittal

and a tangential section (Pl. X, fig. 3b). At that time he referred it to the form described by DEPRAT as *Schwagerina verbeeki* from Yunnan, South China (1912, p. 40, Pl. I, figs. 7-11), Lang-Nac and Cammon, Indochina (1913, p. 47) and Akasaka, Japan (1914, p. 19, 20, Pl. II, figs. 5-7). Later he supplemented several ill-oriented specimens from Akasaka (1927, Pl. XXXV, fig. 10b; Pl. XLIV, fig. 6b). In the meantime he (1925, 1927) considered DEPRAT'S *V. douvillei* (1912) and *V. pseudoverbeeki* (1913) as being synonymous with *V. verbeeki* (GEINITZ), and designated them *V. verbeeki verbeeki*. In short he classified the species of the genus *Verbeekina* known up to that time into two forms, the larger one—*V. verbeeki verbeeki* and the smaller one—*V. verbeeki sphaera*, and considered the former to be a mutation of the latter (1927).

A little earlier than the OZAWA'S publication YABE (in HAYASAKA, 1924, p. 15) distinguished DEPRAT'S *V. verbeeki* of 1912 from Yunnan as a distinct species and named *V. deprati*. Furthermore THOMPSON (1936, p. 195) distinguished DEPRAT'S *V. verbeeki* of 1914 from Akasaka from OZAWA'S *V. verbeeki sphaera* and the other known species of the genus, and proposed the name *V. akasakensis* for it. Moreover, he set up the specific name *V. sphaera* for OZAWA'S *V. verbeeki sphaera*.

Afterwards, CHEN (1956) reported two specimens from the Maok'ou limestone, Southwestern China, as *Verbeekina verbeeki sphaera*. However, Judging from CHEN'S description and illustration, his specimens differ from *V. sphaera* in several points. Therefore, I am rather inclined to regard the CHEN'S species as a new species in the present state of my knowledge.

KANMERA (1956) found the specimens

referable to *V. sphaera* from the Kuma massif, Southwest Japan, which, however, have not been reported as *V. sphaera*, but as *V. "sphaera"* because of the ambiguity of the specific definition.

Having studied the OZAWA'S specimens and KANMERA'S supplemented ones from Akasaka as well as the KANMERA'S materials from the Kuma massif, I have come to the conclusion that the species under consideration is clearly different from the other known species of the genus *Verbeekina* in the characters discussed below, and that it deserves the rank as an independent species.

Reexamination of the Original Specimens

Through the courtesy of Prof. T. KOBAYASHI of the University of Tokyo, I have been able to reexamine the OZAWA'S collection from Akiyoshi and the supplemented one from Akasaka. As a result of the study, it has been clarified that the specimens assigned to *V. sphaera* by OZAWA from those localities include at least three distinct forms which should be discriminated one another.

The thin-section of the OZAWA'S original specimen from Akiyoshi which was illustrated as *V. sphaera* (Pl. X, p. 51, fig. 3b) has unfortunately been lost, and moreover I have not been able to find any other conspecific specimens of that form in his collection. Such being the case, the loss of the original specimen and the incompleteness of the original illustration and description make us unable to reexamine the characters of the original specimen nor compare it with the form which was supplemented later from Akasaka for the sake of completeness. In spite of the OZAWA'S mention that *V. sphaera* was found ab-

undantly at Kaerimizu of Akiyoshi, all his specimens belonged to the genus *Verbeekina* from that locality have been described, illustrated and labeled as *V. verbeeki*.

According to TORIYAMA'S recent study (1958), the specimens of *Verbeekina* obtained at Kaerimizu are all referable to *V. verbeeki* (GEINITZ) which is, as stated by OZAWA, associated there with *Schwagerina japonica* (GÜMBEL), *Neoschwagerina craticulifera* (SCHWAGER) and *Pseudodotoliolina lepida* (SCHWAGER). Under these circumstances, judging from OZAWA'S illustration and description on the Akiyoshi specimen, it is most probable that the original specimen is immature form of *V. verbeeki* (GEINITZ).

Verbeekina sphaera from Akasaka comprises two distinct forms, the larger and the smaller one, both of which seem to be different from Akiyoshi specimen. The smaller form is represented in the OZAWA'S illustrations as figure 10b of Pl. XXXV, fig. 6g of Pl. XXXVII, figs. 14 and 16a of Pl. XXXVIII and fig. 11b of Pl. XV. The larger form is similar to the smaller one in having a long axis of coiling but can easily be distinguished by its larger shell, more numerous volutions, less developed and less massive parachomata and thinner spirotheca for the size of the shell than those of the smaller form. Furthermore the larger form occurs in the upper stratigraphic horizon than the smaller one, being associated with the more advanced fusulinid species as mentioned below. Owing to the insufficiency of the original material the larger form can not be exactly identified with the known species, but it is allied to *V. akasakensis* THOMPSON more closely than any other known forms in having a long axis of coiling and a thin spirotheca. In short *V. sphaera* from Akasaka origin-

ally includes two distinct forms, both of which differ from Akiyoshi specimens.

At any rate, since OZAWA'S original specimen of *V. sphaera*, which was represented by an incomplete sagittal section of immature specimen, has mysteriously been lost, it is inappropriate to regard it as the type of *V. sphaera*. Accordingly *V. sphaera* should be based on only the specimens supplemented from Akasaka, and its type should be chosen among them. However, as already mentioned, *V. sphaera* from Akasaka involves two different forms, of which the larger form is associated with *Neoschwagerina craticulifera* (SCHWAGER), while the smaller one with *Neoschwagerina simplex* OZAWA and *Cancellina nipponica* OZAWA. The assemblage stated by OZAWA as that of *V. sphaera* is the latter. Therefore the type of *V. sphaera* should be chosen from the specimens of the smaller form. Accordingly I am regarding the axial section of the figure 16 on OZAWA'S plate XXXVIII as the lectotype of *V. sphaera*, and its specific diagnosis is defined as described in the following pages.

This species is of a special interest in being not only of morphologically an intermediate form between *Misellina* and *Verbeekina* but also, in so far as known up to present, of stratigraphically the earliest occurrence of the *Verbeekina* in the Japanese Islands. The following description is based on the material collected by K. KANNERA from the Akasaka limestone in addition to the OZAWA'S original material.

Description of Species

Verbeekina sphaera OZAWA, 1925

Plate 36, Figures 1-20.

The shell is exceedingly small in the genus, subspherical to ellipsoidal with

umbilicate polar regions, attaining eight to ten volutions in mature specimens. In many specimens the shell coils planispirally with a straight axis of coiling, but in other the first volution coils at large angles to the axis of the outer volutions. The shell is 2.23 mm long and 1.95 mm wide in average of nine specimens of eight volutions, giving form ratio of 1.16. The first volution is discoidal, and the following two or three volutions are ellipsoidal with short axis of coiling. From the third or fourth volution to maturity, the shell assumes nearly spherical shape and extends gradually the axis of coiling. Average form ratios in thirteen specimens are .69, .81, .95, 1.08, 1.13, 1.14, 1.11 and 1.16, respectively for the first to eighth volution.

The proloculus is relatively large, spherical to subspherical, and its outside diameter averages 76 microns long and 64 microns wide for the twenty specimens. The shell expands uniformly throughout the growth. Average height of volution in twenty-four specimens is 49, 60, 83, 114, 152, 170, 195, 207 and 216 microns, respectively for the first to ninth volution.

The spirotheca is thin in inner one or one and a half volutions, consisting of only a dense layer, tectum. Beyond the second volution, it becomes to be composed of a thin tectum, rather thick clear central layer, alveolar keriotheca, and a lower very thin dense layer, perhaps secondary calcite deposits. In the clear central layer of spirotheca fine parallel dark lines are seen from the top to base of keriotheca and do not branch off toward the tectum. The upper surface of spirotheca is partly coated with a discontinuous layer of dense material which seems to be continuous with the parachomata. Average thickness of

spirotheca measured at the center of the shell is 6, 12, 23, 28, 30, 31, 30, and 31 microns, respectively for the first to eighth volution of twenty-four specimens.

The septa are somewhat thicker than the spirotheca, composed of a downward deflection of tectum and anterior and posterior downward extensions of the keriotheca. The septa are almost plane and unfluted throughout the length of shell, extending forward to meet spirotheca of the preceeding volution at an angle of about 75 to 80 degrees in the fifth volution. The edge of the septa, however, is coated with the deposits of dense materials which seem to be continuous with the parachomata. The average septal count in the first to ninth volution of thirteen specimens is 5-6, 8-9, 10-11, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 16-17, 18-19, and 21, respectively for the first to ninth volution.

Foramina are circular to elliptical in cross-section. In a typical specimen they are 2, 3, 1, 7, 8 and 3, respectively for the third to eighth volution.

Parachomata considerably well developed in the third to the outermost volution, where they are massive, rather high and broad, but in the inner two volutions they do not occur or are rudimentary if present. The parachomata in the third to eighth volution of a typical specimen are one-third as high as chambers. Average number of parachomata in thirteen specimens is 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, 11-12, and 12, respectively for the third to ninth volution. The parachomata are continuous across one chamberlet and moreover extend completely across the following chamber.

Remarks:—*Verbeekina sphaera* is the smallest among the species of the genus *Verbeekina* hitherto described, although

Measurement of *Verbeekina sphaera* OZAWA

No.	Section Number	Number of figure in the Phot. no. Plate	Length (in mm.)	Width (in mm.)	Ratio	Diameters of Proloculus (in microns)	Rate of Growth (in mm.)									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	As 57-11	1, 7	2.31	2.48	1.02	—	0.15	0.28	0.46	0.70	1.04	1.39	1.81	2.26	2.48(8½vol.)	
2	-61	2, 6	3.01	2.38	1.27	57-71	0.14	0.22	0.34	0.50	0.81	1.11	1.50	1.94	2.38 —	
3	-46	4	1.44	1.76	1.22	52-71	0.18	0.29	0.43	0.71	1.02	1.44	1.64(6½vol.)	—	—	
4	-31	5	1.79	1.99	1.10	57-71	0.09	0.21	0.34	0.50	0.79	1.05	1.46	1.79	— —	
5	-20	8	2.10	1.83	1.15	62-71	0.16	0.28	0.43	0.69	1.09	1.46	1.83	—	— —	
6	-47A	9	2.49	2.16	1.16	—	0.11	0.25	0.39	0.52	0.88	1.08	1.58	1.76	2.16 —	
7	-29	10	1.92	1.69	1.13	84-98	0.21	0.34	0.46	0.71	0.99	1.33	1.69	—	— —	
8	-39A		2.52	2.09	1.21	57-67	0.11	0.21	0.35	0.52	0.74	1.04	1.36	1.55	2.09 —	
9	-48		2.67	2.30	1.11	76-78	0.16	0.26	0.41	0.65	0.95	1.49	1.81	2.30	— —	
10	-66		1.99	1.90	1.04	56	0.18	0.29	0.39	0.51	0.81	1.13	1.47	1.90	2.24(8½vol.)	
11	-2		2.11	1.60	1.13	71-76	0.15	0.28	0.46	0.65	0.94	1.32	1.60	1.81(7½vol.)	—	
12	-35		2.39	2.30	1.16	—	0.13	0.22	0.39	0.56	0.87	1.21	1.62	2.07	2.30(8½vol.)	
13	-39B		2.25	1.95	1.16	71	0.17	0.28	0.42	0.60	0.85	1.19	1.58	1.95	— —	
14	-47B	3, 16	—	2.27	—	59-71	0.15	0.27	0.45	0.67	0.93	1.30	1.69	2.14	2.27(8½vol.)	
15	-59	13	—	2.62	—	68	0.19	0.31	0.56	0.83	1.19	1.62	2.12	2.58	2.62(8½vol.)	
16	-27	14	—	2.43	—	63-73	0.14	0.23	0.39	0.58	0.83	1.17	1.58	2.04	2.43 —	
17	-23	15	—	1.77	—	58-126	0.27	0.44	0.69	1.00	1.39	1.77	—	—	— —	
18	-28	17	—	2.54	—	73-90	0.27	0.35	0.48	0.69	0.99	1.31	1.71	2.16	2.54 —	
19	-64		—	1.54	—	58-78	0.12	0.21	0.32	0.44	0.63	0.85	1.21	1.54(7½vol.)	—	
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22	-48A		—	2.62	—	—	0.20	0.37	0.54	0.81	1.11	1.39	1.83	2.25	2.62 —	
23	-65		—	2.27	—	78-88	0.15	0.31	0.46	0.69	1.04	1.39	1.77	2.23	2.27(8½vol.)	
24	-26		—	1.77	—	73	0.22	0.38	0.54	0.76	1.07	1.36	1.75	1.77(7½vol.)	—	
25	Ozawa's specimen		2.90	2.81	1.03	70-84	0.25	0.42	0.65	1.01	1.43	1.89	2.34	2.81	— —	
26	Ozawa's specimen		—	2.07	—	—	0.20	0.43	0.73	1.13	1.57	2.07	—	—	— —	

Section number	Height of Volution (in microns)										Form Ratio of Volution										Thickness of spirotheca (in microns)									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
As 57-11	—	56	98	140	182	175	224	224	—	—	.73	.85	.94	.98	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	—	—	5	10	24	28	29	23	42	33	—	—
-61	38	48	76	90	168	154	210	203	224	—	.50	.60	.82	1.00	1.18	1.08	1.12	1.36	1.13	—	5	12	26	28	42	70	32	36	28	—
-46	62	62	77	154	168	210	—	—	—	—	.70	1.00	1.13	1.17	1.13	1.22	—	—	—	—	5	12	28	42	46	42	—	—	—	—
-31	38	48	70	98	140	112	182	182	—	—	.79	.82	.85	1.16	1.15	1.19	1.11	1.10	—	—	5	10	14	20	24	20	29	24	—	—
-20	52	71	100	143	180	180	209	—	—	—	.90	.85	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.13	1.15	—	—	—	5	15	24	29	23	28	19	—	—	—
-47A	—	62	67	100	128	145	158	195	242	—	.80	.84	1.25	1.33	1.17	1.35	1.05	1.20	1.16	—	5	10	17	19	23	19	19	24	29	—
-29	48	67	71	109	147	185	157	—	—	—	.80	.88	1.03	1.08	1.14	1.09	1.13	—	—	—	5	14	16	19	24	24	19	—	—	—
-39A	52	52	71	95	124	162	190	166	176	—	.59	.80	.93	1.08	1.08	1.14	1.14	1.36	1.21	—	5	12	29	19	21	17	24	19	21	—
-48	46	49	83	132	142	210	234	259	—	—	.52	.54	.92	1.06	1.19	1.05	1.18	1.11	—	—	5	8	29	39	49	54	51	41	—	—
-66	—	57	64	98	140	182	196	210	—	—	.62	.81	.86	.99	1.43	1.20	1.06	1.04	—	—	7	14	29	49	56	28	28	28	—	—
-2	62	67	90	109	157	169	190	—	—	—	.67	.80	.95	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.13	—	—	—	5	12	24	38	29	24	19	—	—	—
-35	—	52	104	109	143	182	224	231	—	—	.59	.75	.82	1.05	1.02	1.25	1.15	1.16	—	—	7	10	24	24	28	28	35	32	—	—
-39I	56	62	76	112	140	154	210	210	—	—	.79	.95	.79	1.07	1.17	1.08	1.04	1.16	—	—	6	10	24	14	24	19	19	19	—	—
-47I	49	56	76	107	171	149	200	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	15	22	28	31	27	26	29	—	—
-59	78	81	110	161	190	224	244	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	17	33	44	44	59	78	49	—	—
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-23	63	76	99	149	181	198	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29	24	34	38	41	—	—	—	—
-28	51	55	73	90	185	132	188	207	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	15	24	20	33	24	41	35	—
-64	34	54	63	85	107	127	146	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	17	20	17	15	15	24	—	—
-24	—	79	151	146	181	200	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	29	39	38	39	29	—	—	—
-25	25	39	48	69	86	119	145	106	211	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	12	15	15	17	17	17	27	25
-48A	—	88	88	127	166	166	200	210	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	20	24	20	20	33	33	27	—
-65	50	55	88	130	169	195	205	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	21	29	39	33	36	24	—	—
26	37	59	78	85	112	171	166	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	12	24	24	22	24	29	—	—	—
Ozawa's specimen	—	112	140	180	217	238	252	238	—	—	.70	.83	.97	1.00	1.00	.99	1.01	1.03	—	—	9	21	18	28	28	42	35	28	—	—
Ozawa's specimen	70	105	168	210	251	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	19	33	52	52	52	—	—	—	—

Section number	Septal count										Count of parachomata									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
As 57-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-39B	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-47B	6	10	12	12	14	18	20	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-59	6	9	10	10	13	14	16	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-27	6	8	10	12	15	13	14	17	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-23	5	9	10	11	13	15	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-28	6	9	10	12	12	15	16	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-64	6	5	10	13	14	16	16-17	14-16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-24	6	10	11	12	15	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-25	4	6	10	10	14	14	16	21	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-48A	7	8	12	12	18	19	18	19	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-65	6	9	10	11	11	14	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-26	—	6	10	11	13	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ozawa's specimen	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ozawa's specimen	3	8	10	12	13	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

it shows a considerable variation in expansion of whorls and thickness of spirotheca within individuals.

It closely resembles *V. grabau* THOMPSON and FOSTER from the Yanghsi limestone of the Mt. Omei region, China in regards to the size and rate of expansion of the shell in the first eight volutions, but the former apparently differs from the latter which has more numerous volutions at maturity, less elliptical

shape, much thinner spirotheca, smaller proloculus, more rapid expansion and fewer septa for the corresponding volutions. The parachomata of *V. sphaera* are essentially well developed and extend completely across the chambers except the inner one or two volutions. On the contrary, those of *V. grabau* do not extend completely across the chamber except the outer two to three volutions of mature shell.

V. minor CNEI from the Chihsia limestone, China is somewhat similar to this species. The detailed comparison between them is very difficult, because his species is based on only a tangential section. *V. minor*, however, is more spherical in shape, and perhaps smaller for the corresponding volutions, and has much thinner spirotheca than *V. sphaera*. The parachomata of *V. minor* are apparently not developed as in the present species.

V. akasakensis THOMPSON is allied to the present species in general shape, from which the former is distinguished by its larger and more rapidly expanding shell, more numerous volutions in maturity, more poorly developed parachomata in the inner volutions, thinner spirotheca and smaller proloculus.

V. crassispira CHEN from the MaoK'ou limestone, Southwestern China is somewhat similar to the present species in general shape. However, *V. sphaera* apparently differs from *V. crassispira* which has larger shell, more numerous volutions at maturity, more elliptical shape, thinner spirotheca, and more poorly developed parachomata.

As pointed out by THOMPSON (1948), *Verbeekina* most closely resembles *Eoverbeekina* from which the former might have been derived. The major differences are the singular tunnel in the inner volutions, the more nearly discoidal inner volutions, and the indistinct parachomata of *Eoverbeekina*. The shell of the latter is generally replaced by secondary mineralization.

Eoverbeekina cheni THOMPSON and FOSTER somewhat resembles the species under consideration in general shape, but the former can easily be distinguished from the latter in having low and narrow tunnel in the outer volutions, absence or very rudimentary chomata or

parachomata, and the replacing of shell with mineralization.

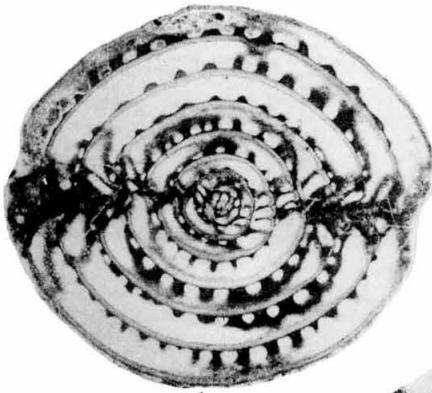
KOCHANSKY-DEVIDE (1955) proposed the genus *Kahlerina* [type species: *K. pachytheca*] from Bled and Bohinjska, Yugoslavia. He pointed out that *Kahlerina* is the most primitive genus in the subfamily Verbeekinae, having small shell, chomata, tunnel and more poorly developed parachomata. *Kahlerina* is slightly similar to *Verbeekina*. However, the former has smaller shell and fewer volutions at maturity. In the latter foramina occur throughout the shell, the parachomata are more distinct and the tunnel and chomata are absent.

K. pachytheca has a similar character to the general shape of the inner volutions of *V. sphaera*. However, *K. pachytheca* apparently differs from *V. sphaera* which has more numerous volutions at maturity, less rapid expansion and larger form ratios for the corresponding volutions. The former has broad and low tunnel and more or less developed chomata, whereas the latter has neither tunnel nor chomata, but well developed parachomata.

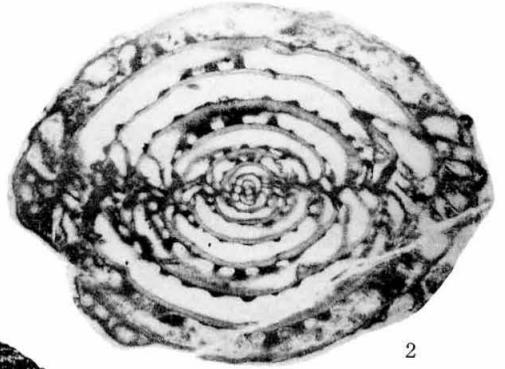
Paraverbeekina M.-MACLAY resembles *Verbeekina* closely in size, development of parachomata and foramina and spirothecal structure. The major distinction is more inflated fusiform to ellipsoidal shape of the shell in the former.

Paraverbeekina pontica M.-MACLAY from Crimea, Southern Russia is allied to the present species in general shape. His description is so brief that it is very difficult to compare the former with the latter. *P. pontica*, however, has larger shell, more elliptical shape, more numerous volutions at maturity, lower and more poorly developed parachomata and thinner spirotheca for the corresponding volutions than *V. sphaera*.

Misellina closely resembles *Verbeekina*



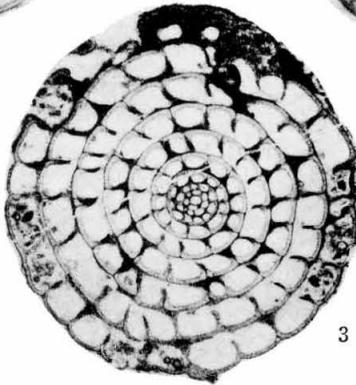
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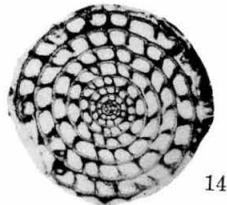
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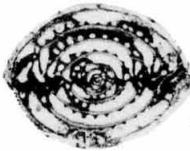
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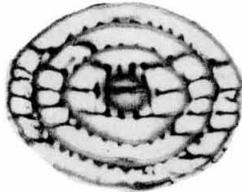
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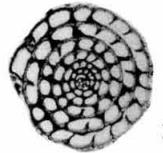
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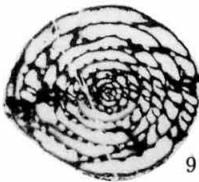
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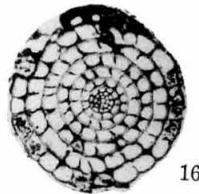
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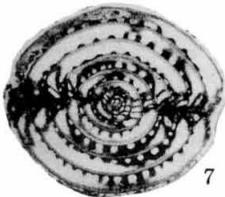
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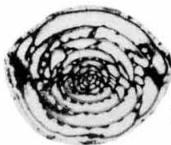
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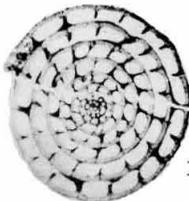
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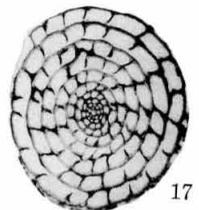
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in shape, development of foramina and parachomata, and spirothecal structure. The important differences are: the smaller size of the shell, larger form ratios for the corresponding volutions, higher and more numerous parachomata, thicker spirotheca, and the attitude of the septa in *Misellina*.

Misellina claudiae (DEPRAT) is similar to the present species in general shape and exceeding well developed parachomata. But the former has smaller shell and thinner spirotheca for the corresponding volutions. *V. sphaera* has slightly more rapidly expanding shell, fewer septa, more poorly developed parachomata and rather smaller proloculus than *M. claudiae*.

As described above and illustrated, some specimens of the present species have rather thick spirotheca and well developed parachomata. In these respects it somewhat resembles *M. claudiae* (DEPRAT), but has larger shell, less developed parachomata and smaller proloculus.

Locality and Occurrence:—In Akasaka limestone *Verbeekina sphaera* OZAWA is considerably abundant in OZAWA'S Nn-zone. OZAWA'S original specimen from that zone and KANMERA'S supplemental ones from the same zone are associated with *Cancellina nipponica* (OZAWA), *Neoschwagerina simplex* OZAWA, *Schwagerina japonica* (GÜMBEL), *S. cf. subobsoleta* (OZAWA), *Pseudofusulina granum-avenae* (ROEMER), *Neofusulinella phairayensis* COLANI, *N. sp.*, *Toriyamaia sp.* and *Minojapanella sp.*

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Explanation of Plate 36

Verbeekina sphaera OZAWA

Figures 1-3 are $\times 20$, and others $\times 10$.

Figures 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, axial sections:

1, 7, 9, nearly centered axial sections;

11, 12, tangential sections:

13-17, sagittal sections:

6, 7, 16, the same specimens as figures 2, 1, 3, respectively.

All specimens are from the *Cancellina nipponica* zone of the Akasaka limestone.

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389. *HAYASAKAPORA*, A NEW PERMIAN BRYOZOAN GENUS:
FROM IWAIZAKI, MIYAGI PREFECTURE, JAPAN*

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宮城県岩井崎産新属化石蘚虫 *Hayasakapora*: 岩井崎石灰岩中、森川六郎等の H 層から多数の蘚虫化石を産するが、その中に隠口並目 Rhabdomesidae 科の新属を発見したので、それを *Hayasakapora* と命名記載した。なお、岩井崎の化石蘚虫の属の組合せは、チモール、オーストラリア、ツアンターパー島などの二疊紀のものと同様で、ソ連のものとも共通な要素を含んでいる。

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Introduction and Acknowledgements

It is well known that Permian Bryozoa occur abundantly in the limestone of Iwaizaki in the southern part of the Kitakami massif in Northeast Japan. The stratigraphical sequence was recently studied by R. MORIKAWA et al. (1958) in detail. According to them, the limestone consists of the Permian System and is subdivided into nine members from A to I in ascending order. Of these members, the H member (35 m thick) which consists of black slate and limestone in alternation, yields Bryozoa, Brachiopoda, Corals, Pelecypoda, Crinoids and Trilobites, especially the first mentioned is dominant but lacks fusulinids. However, in thin sections of the limestone, a few fusulinids—*Codonofusiella* sp. were found. This member lies conformably above the G member (MORIKAWA et al.) which consists of black limestone (8 m thick) and has yielded *Codonofusiella* sp., *Verbeekina* sp., *Yabeina shiraiwensis* and others.

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The following bryozoan species were discriminated from the H member.

Fistulipora iwaizakiensis SAKAGAMI, MS.

Fistulipora cf. *timorensis* BASSLER

Fistulipora sp. A indet.

Meekopora densa SAKAGAMI, MS.

Ramipora ambigua SAKAGAMI, MS.

Goniocladia intricata SAKAGAMI, MS.

Coscinotrypa? sp. indet.

Batostomella yamazakii SAKAGAMI, MS.

Batostomella igoi SAKAGAMI, MS.

Batostomella microstoma SAKAGAMI, MS.

Dyscritella iwaizakiensis SAKAGAMI, MS.

Dyscritella cylindrica (CROCKFORD)?

Coeloclemis minima SAKAGAMI, MS.

Hayasakapora erectoradiata SAKAGAMI, n. gen. n. sp.

Streblascopepora delicatula SAKAGAMI, MS.

Clausotrypa exillis SAKAGAMI, MS.

Fenestella spp.

Polypora spp.

Penniretepora iwaizakiensis SAKAGAMI, MS.

Penniretepora akiyamai SAKAGAMI, MS.

Penniretepora rectodichotoma SAKAGAMI, MS.

Penniretepora tenuis SAKAGAMI, MS.

From this generic assemblage, the

Bryozoa of the limestone of Iwaizaki resembles the Permian of Timor, Australia and Vancouver Island, and some of them are common with those of U. S. S. R..

In this paper, the writer describes a new genus, *Hayasakapora*, which may belong to the Family Rhabdomesidae with *H. erectoradiata* SAKAGAMI, n. sp. as the type species.

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Description of New Genus

Hayasakapora SAKAGAMI, n. gen.

Type Species:—*Hayasakapora erectoradiata* SAKAGAMI, n. sp.

Diagnosis:—Zoarium slender and ramose. Zoecial apertures disposed on external surface in longitudinally inter-

secting rows. Zooecia straight and arise radially at right angles from linear axis, and that of near outer part of mature region surrounded by dense and fibrous tissue. Mesopore absent. Several minute acanthopore-like substances developed at margin of zooecia. Diaphragm absent.

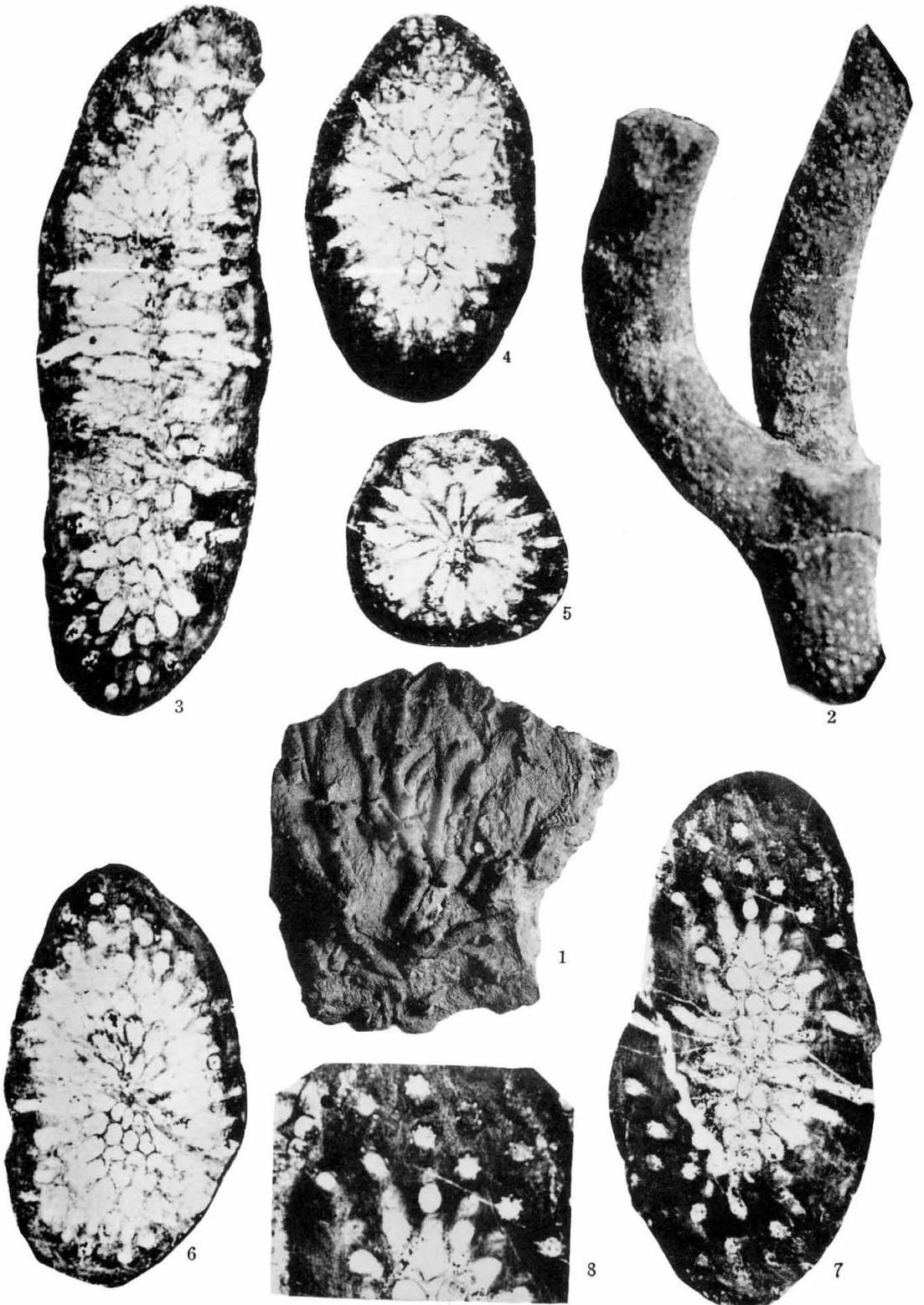
Remarks:—A comparison of this new genus with the other known genera of the Family Rhabdomesidae shows considerable differences, but this new genus may belong to this family.

Hayasakapora somewhat resembles *Rhombopora* and *Clausotrypa* in a few characters. However, the present genus can be distinguished from *Rhombopora* by the mode of zoecial development and the position of the acanthopore, and from *Clausotrypa* by the lacks of mesopore and diaphragm and the existence of axis of zoarium. *Batostomella* sp. indet. which HAYASAKA described and illustrated from the Carboniferous of the Omi limestone, Niigata Prefecture, Japan, may be included into this genus. HAYASAKA'S illustrated specimen which is of a single thin section well agrees with the characters of this genus in the structure of interzoecial tissue, nearly straight zoecial tube, unobservable mesopore and diaphragm except for the uncertain existence of acanthopore-like substance at the margin of zoecial aperture. However, since he described that the mesopore and acanthopore can seldom be observed, and that the diaphragm is present but not very nu-

Explanation of Plate 37

Figs. 1-8. *Hayasakapora erectoradiata* SAKAGAMI, n. gen. n. sp.

- 1, 2, Surface, $\times 1$ and $\times 10$; 3, Longitudinal section of holotype, $\times 20$, Reg. no. 5001-A; 4, 6, 7, Obliquely transverse sections, $\times 20$, Reg. nos. 5003-A, 5003-B, and 5068-B; 5, Typical transverse section, $\times 20$, Reg. no. 5001-B; 8, Enlarged part of Fig. 7, showing the zoecial tube enclosed by acanthopores.



SAKAGAMI photo

merous, his *Batostomella* sp. indet. should be reexamined. The new generic name, *Hayasakapora* is named in honour of Dr. Ichirō HAYASAKA, President of the Shimane University whose extensive studies on paleontology have stimulated my study.

Age:—Carboniferous (?) to Permian.

Hayasakapora erectoradiata

SAKAGAMI, n. sp.

Plate 37, Figures 1-8.

Zoarium slender and diverged branch-like, its diameter about 2 mm. Zooecial apertures disposed on surface in longitudinally intersecting rows and is somewhat narrower than diameter of zooecium. Apertures 8 to 9 in 2 mm longitudinally. Length and diameter of zooecium about 1 mm and 0.18 mm, respectively. Seven acanthopore-like substances at margin of zooecial aperture, its inner diameter about 0.017 mm. Mesopore and diaphragm lacking.

Remarks:—This species is quite unlike any described Rhabdomesonid in the internal structure. The present form somewhat resembles "*Batostomella* sp. indet." which HAYASAKA reported from the Omi limestone as already mentioned in the remarks of the genus. However, the present form differs from the "*B.*

sp. indet.", which may belong to the genus *Hayasakapora*, by the smaller zoarial diameter and shorter zooecial tube.

Horizon:—The H member of the limestone of Iwaizaki.

Repository:—All of the specimens treated in this paper are preserved in the collection of the Department of Geology, Hakodate Branch, Hokkaidō Gakugei University, Reg. Nos. 5001 (Holotype), 5003-A, 5003-B, 5068-B (Paratypes).

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