**Species:** Kellia suborbicularis  
**Authority:** (Montagu, 1803)  
**Common Synonyms:** See SCAMIT, 1998

**Taxon:** Bivalvia: Lasaeidae  
**Date:** January, 15, 1999  
**By:** K. Barwick  
**Voucher Specimen(s):**

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**Characters:** (from Coan, E. V., P. H. Scott, & F. R. Bernard. 1995(DRAFT))

Shell ovate to globular, rather thin to transluscent. Sculpture absent or of fine commarginal striae. Periostracum yellowish, thin and adherent. Umbones prominent. Hinge plate feeble, with a cardinal and posterior lateral tooth in the right valve, and two cardinal teeth and a posterior lateral tooth in the left valve. Length to 25 mm.

**Illustration:**

![Image](original image by K. Barwick)

**Related Species & Comments:**

Shell color, texture, and inflation very similar to Cooperella subdiaphana in appearance. At present only two specimens have been collected from the San Diego bay, from separate stations. See “Voucher Specimen(s)” above.

**References:**

