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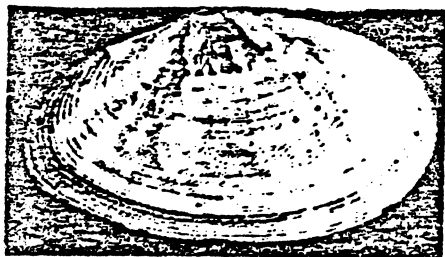
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Literature Citation: Dall 1900a 303,320.

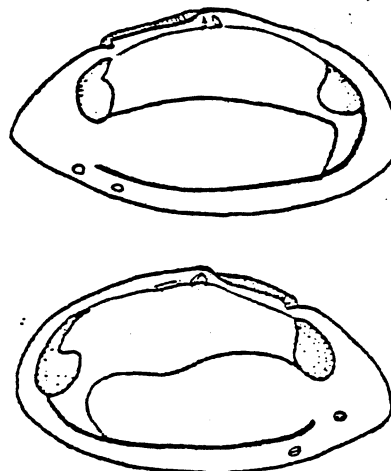
Synonymy: Angulus variegatus Carpenter, 1864  
Tellina arenica Hertlein and Strong, 1949

Primary Diagnostic Characters: Small (to 20mm); elongate, more so than in Tellina modesta; moderately inflated, somewhat more so than in T. modesta; almost equilateral to longer anteriorly; rounded anteriorly; characterized by its pink color with some specimens showing white rays.

Variability: This species may have two forms in southern California, a large, flat, light-colored, offshore one and a smaller, more inflated, more brightly colored one in bays (Coan, 1971).

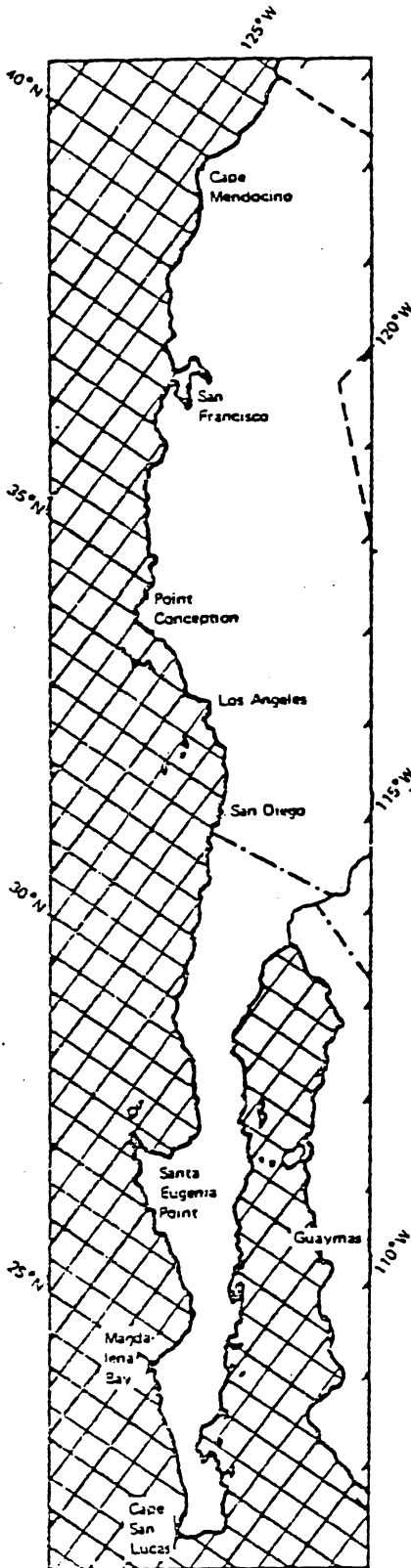


from Abbott 1974



lacks strengthening  
ridge  
T. modesta has it.

Figure 6  
Tellina carpenteri, internal view of valves  
from Coan 1971



Pertinent Literature:

I. Oldroyd, 1925: pg. 166; plate 29, figure 2, plate 44, figures 10a, 10b.

Keen, 1958b: pp. 170-171; figure 393

Coan, 1971: pp. 15-16, plate 2, figures 12, 13.

Depth Range: 0-441m

Distribution:

Burch 1945, Forrester Island, Alaska to Panama.

Abbott 1974, Forrester Island, Alaska to California.

McLean 1969, Ketchikan, Alaska, to Panama.

Ecology:

Various sediment type from mud to sand, usually in protected, bays and offshore, very abundant.