

VOUCHER SHEET

Rictaxis punctocaelatus (Carpenter, 1864)

Acteonidae

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Date Examined and Code: March 13, 1983, MBC 7

Synonyms:

Acteon punctocaelatus Carpenter, 1864

Rictaxis punctocaelatus (Carpenter, 1864)

Important Characters:

Very often confused for a prosobranch snail, the solid spiral sculptured shell has two revolving bands of white and black alternating stripes.

The animal has an operculum and is opaque white in color.

Size: To 20 mm.

Comments:

Natural History: Common on shallow sand and mud bottoms gliding just under the surface of the sediment.

Range: Ketchikan, Alaska to Magdalena Bay, Baja California, Mexico.