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Literature Citation: Dall, 1891: pp 183-185, 191; plate 6,  
figure 3, plate 7, figures 1,4.

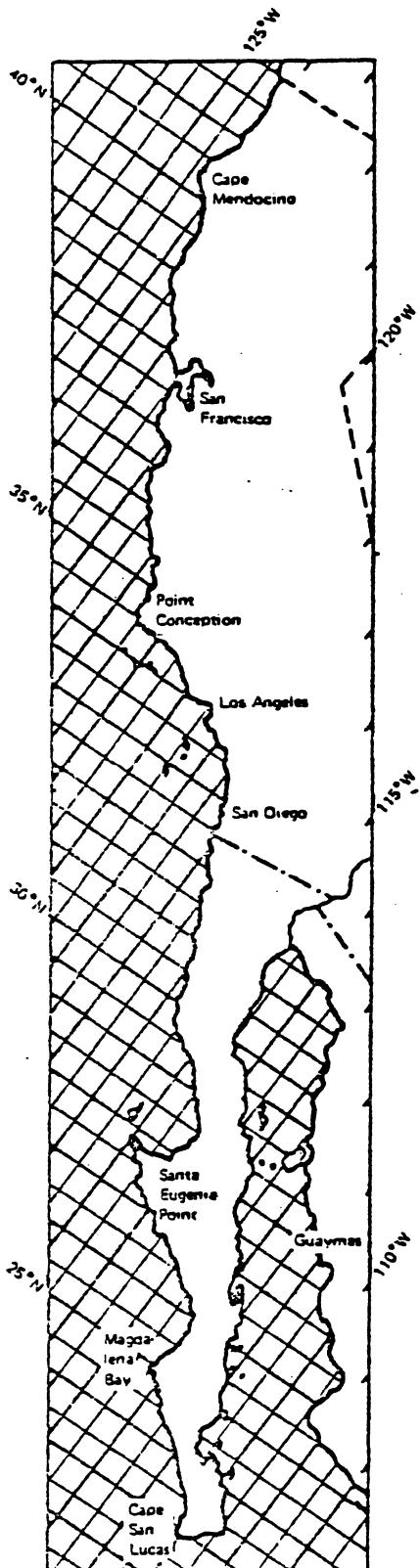
Primary Diagnostic Characters: Medium-sized (to 60mm); elongate;  
flattened; thin; approximately equilateral; rounded  
anteriorly; pointed posteriorly, with a strong  
fold and escutcheon; sculpture of well-spaced  
concentric lamellae; white inside and outside.  
(Coan, 1971)



from Abbott 1974

Figure 3  
*Tellina idae*, internal view of valves

from Coan 1971



Pertinent Literature:

I. Oldroyd, 1925: pp. 164-165;  
plate 14, figure 4.  
Coan, 1971: pp. 11-12; plate  
2, figure 6

Depth Range: 0-91m

Distribution:

Burch 1945, Santa Barbara Island  
and San Pedro, California.  
Abbott 1974, Santa Monica to Newport  
Bay, California.  
McLean 1969, Santa Barbara to San  
Diego, California.

Ecology:

Bottom type: sandy sediment, usually  
in protected bays and offshore;  
moderately common.