

## NOTE XL.

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF DOLIUM.

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Shell ovate, inflated, rather solid, narrowly umbilicated, with an elevated spire; whorls  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , convex, with spiral ribs and concentric hairlike striae. There are about 23 ribs on the last whorl; the 3 uppermost of them are narrow, the other ones rather flat and broader, with narrow interstices, in each of which runs an intermediate lira. Nucleus apparently smooth; aperture oblong, its right margin thickened by an internal rib. Interior of aperture pale yellowish-brown with two other ribs (former lips) and grooves corresponding to the external ribs. Columella straight, with a small white callus, partly covering the umbilicus. Externally this shell is brown, variegated with white; moreover numerous brown spots accompanied by white ones, adorn the last half of the ultimate whorl; on the apertural side, the brown and white forms irregular streaks. Nucleus with a brownish band along the suture.

Alt. 56, diam. 43; apert. alt. 44, lat. 21 mill.

Loc. New Holland? (from the cabinet of Mr. Raye).

This species agrees in many respects with the description of *D. Dunkeri* Hanley (Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 1859, p. 431), but that shell according to Mr. E. A. Smith, who compared our specimen with the type in the British Museum,

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is smaller and more solid, with a thickened callus on the columella and strong lirae within the outer lip; moreover *D. Dunkeri* has only 2 or 3 intermediate lirae in the grooves between the upper ribs. *D. variegatum* Lam. has a less number of ribs, with only a few intermediate lirae, and is of a quite different painting.

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