

## NOTE XXXIII.

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF OLIVA.

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*Oliva Semmelinki*, n. sp.

Shell oblong-cylindrical, spire exerted, with an obtuse apex; cream colour with a reddish-brown net-work, leaving triangular spaces, and with blotches of a more purplish tinge beneath the sutures and round the middle. The 3 spiral whorls unspotted, the two next with a reddish callosity occupying the lower part of the whorls. Basal part not divided with a few brown spots. Columella straight, with small whitish plaits, some of which are bifid. Interior of the aperture rose colour.

Total length 16, breadth 6, length of aperture 11 mill.

*Hab.* Strait of Larentoeka near Flores, collected by Dr. Semmelink.

This species has much the appearance of being a dwarf-form of *O. guttata* var. *mantichores*, but it is much more cylindrical than young specimens of that species. In form it approaches to *australis* but is sufficiently distinct in colour and in other particulars.