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- o. *Iseelis hystrix* Dur.
g. *Selaginella denticulata* Link
g. *Equisetum ramosissimum* Df
c. *Adiantum capillus Veneris* L.
r. *Scolopendrum hemionitis* Sw.
r. *Asplenium marinum* L.
o. *Grammitis leptophylla* Sw.
r. *Pteris aquilina* 690
r. *Ceterach officinarum*.



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A NEW MEDITERRANEAN SPECIES OF *MANGELIA RISSO*, 1826 (GASTROPODA: CONOIDEA: MANGELIIDAE), DESCRIBED FROM THE MALTESE ISLANDS

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ABSTRACT

Mangelia mifsudi n. sp. is described from shells collected from Maltese littoral and circalittoral waters.

Keywords: Mangeliidae, *Mangelia*, new species, Maltese Islands, Mediterranean

SINTEŽI

[**Speci Mediterranja ġdida ta' *Mangelia Risso*, 1826 (Gastropoda, Conoidea, Mangeliidae), deskritta mill-Gżejjer Maltin.**] *Mangelia mifsudi* n. sp. hija deskritta minn kampjuni miġburin mill-ibħra littorali u cirkalittorali Maltin.

Kliem muftieħ: Mangeliidae, *Mangelia*, speci ġdida, il-Gżejjer Maltin, Mediterran

INTRODUCTION

According to MolluscaBase (<https://www.molluscabase.org/>; last accessed 28 Oct. 2024) the genus *Mangelia* Risso, 1826, of the neogastropod family Mangeliidae Fischer, 1883, consists of 125 species. Of these, 16 recent species are accepted for the Mediterranean, as listed in the checklist of the Società Italiana di Malacologia (<https://www.societaitalianadimalacologia.it/>; last accessed 28 Oct. 2024 see also GRUPPO MALACOLOGICO LIVORNESE & GRUPPO MALACOLOGICO ROMAGNOLO, 2005; SCAPEROTTA et al., 2014; ÖZTÜRK, 2021; SPADA et al., 2022; and GIANNUZZI-SAVELLI et al., 2023). CACHIA et al. (2001: 51) list 15 species for Maltese waters, this list rises to 18 in CACHIA et al. (2019: 111); this difference results from synonymizations, new descriptions, and transfers of former '*Mangelia*' species to *Bela* Leach, 1847, *Pseudomangelia* Sabelli & Spada, 2023, *Pyrgocythara* Woodring, 1928, *Smithiella* Monterosato, 1890, and *Villiersiella* Monterosato, 1890.

In this contribution, a new species is described from material collected from Maltese waters.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Only a few fresh, empty shells of the new species could be obtained. These were isolated from bioclastic detritus collected from Maltese waters at depths of 5 to 60 m.

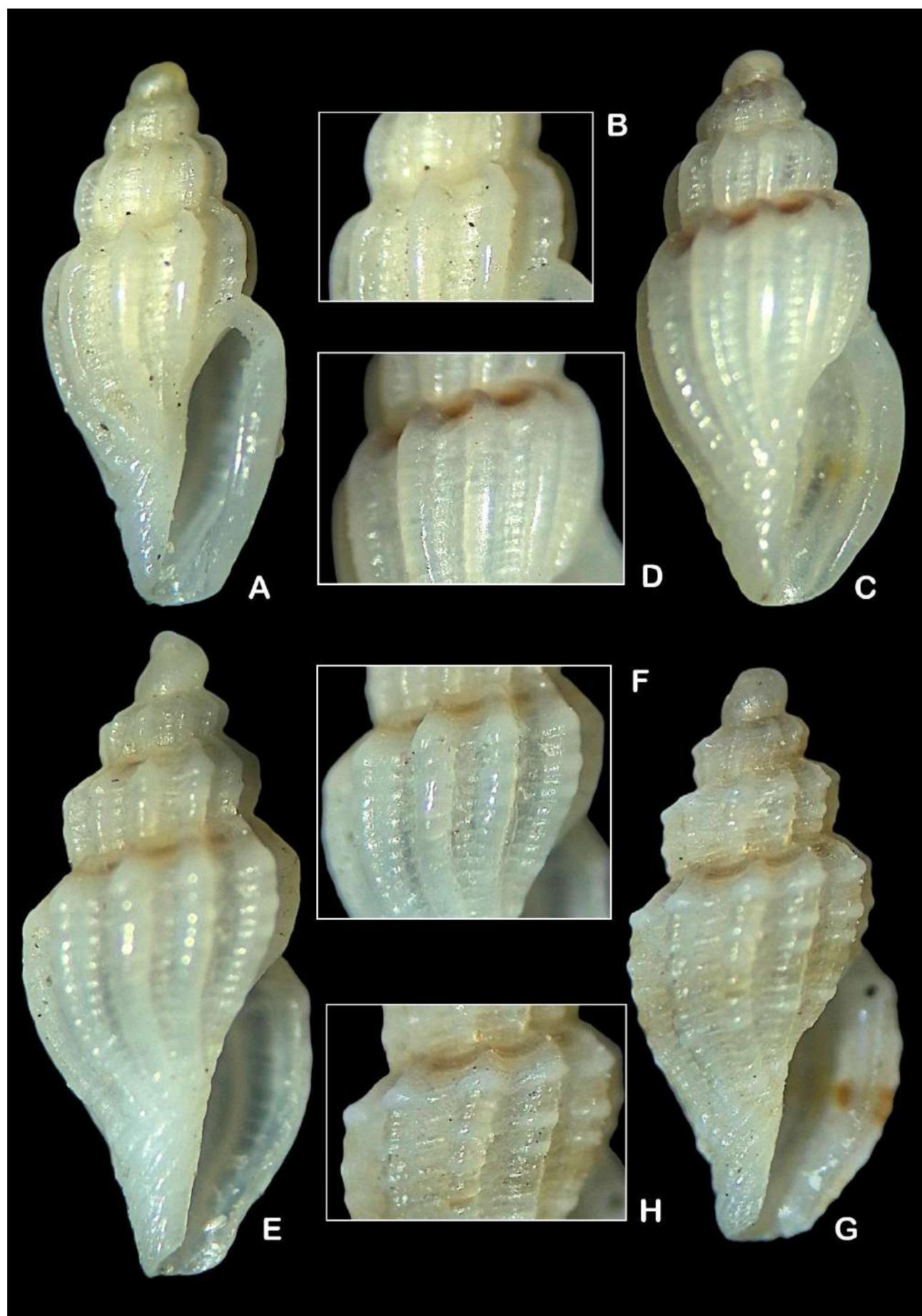
SYSTEMATICS

Class Gastropoda Cuvier, 1795
Order Neogastropoda Wenz, 1938
Superfamily Conoidea Fleming, 1822

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Pl. 1 Figs. A–H: Mediterranean species of *Mangelia* Risso, 1826. **A–D:** *Mangelia mifsudi* n. sp. **A, B:** Holotype of *Mangelia mifsudi* n. sp., from detritus taken at c. 5 m depth, Salina Bay, Malta, Aug. 2005. **C:** CACHIA leg. (National

Museum of Natural History, Mdina, Malta, NMNH-MOL-4602), with detail of the body whorl. **C, D:** Paratype 1 of *Mangelia mifsudi* n. sp., from 3–5 m depth, Salina Bay, Malta, Sep. 1980, C. CACHIA leg. (coll. C. CACHIA, no. 562/1), with detail of the body whorl. **E–H:** *Mangelia thapsiae* (Oberling, 1970). **E, F:** *Mangelia thapsiae* (Oberling, 1970), from detritus taken at c. 5 m depth, Salina Bay, Malta, Aug. 2005, C. CACHIA leg. (coll. C. CACHIA), with detail of the body whorl. **G, H:** *Mangelia thapsiae* (Oberling, 1970) [*Mangiliella angelinae* Cecalupo & Quadri, 1996 morphotype], from Macronissos, Cyprus, Mar. 1996 (coll. C. CACHIA), with detail of the body whorl.

Family Mangeliidae Fischer, 1883
Genus *Mangelia* Risso, 1826

***Mangelia mifsudi* n. sp. (Pl. 1 Figs. A–D)**

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Type material (material studied):

MALTA • holotype: 1 shell; Salina Bay; in detritus taken at c. 5 m depth; Aug. 2005; C. CACHIA leg.; National Museum of Natural History, Mdina, Malta, NMNH-MOL-4602 (3 mm × 1.75 mm).

MALTA • paratypes: 5 shells (3 adult + 2 subadult); Salina Bay; at 3–5 m depth; Sep. 1980; C. CACHIA leg.; coll. C. CACHIA, no. 562/1–5 • 1 shell; Rdum id-Delli; at 60 m depth; C. MIFSUD leg.; coll. C. CACHIA, no. 562/6 • 2 shells; Birzebbuġa; beached; C. CACHIA leg.; coll. C. CACHIA, no. 562/7–8 • 2 shells; Birzebbuġa; beached; C. CACHIA leg.; coll. C. MIFSUD, M1746a.

Type locality: Salina Bay, Malta.

Etymology: The new species is dedicated to Constantine MIFSUD (Rabat, Malta), long term friend and colleague of the author.

Distribution: Hitherto only known from localities off the Maltese coast.

Description: Shell fusiform, rather solid, 3 to 4 mm in height. White to cream in colour; in one specimen, a thin subsutural brown stripe, and another rather faint intermittent one on the middle of the body whorl, appear. Protoconch paucispiral, white, and smooth. Axial sculpture composed of orthocline to slightly opisthocline smooth ribs, 11 on the body whorl, which are equal to the interspaces in thickness. Spiral sculpture composed of flattened spiral chords of equal thickness, separated by rather linear interspaces, and present only between the axial ribs. Teleoconch whorls 4 to 5, regularly convex, without any hint of angulation. Aperture slightly more than half the total shell height. Siphonal canal short. Inner apertural lip smooth.

DISCUSSION

The subfamily Mangeliinae Fischer, 1887 was discussed by VAN AARTSEN & FEHR-DE WAL (1978) with the establishment of four new species. They grouped the European species of *Mangelia* under two genera: *Mangelia* and *Mangiliella* Bucquoy, Dautzenberg & Dollfus, 1883, distinguished mainly by (1) the type of protoconch, i.e. respectively multispiral and paucispiral, (2) the type of spiral sculpture present on the shell. From the *Mangiliella* group (now accepted as *Mangelia*, see BOUCHET, 1990), *Mangiliella fieldeni* van Aartsen & Fehr-de Wal, 1978, now recognized as *Mangelia thapsiae* (Oberling, 1970) (**Pl. 1 Figs. E–H**), has a spiral sculpture of ‘few relatively strong spiral bands’ (VAN AARTSEN & FEHR-DE WAL, 1978: 109). This type of spiral sculpture in fact occurs only in *Mangelia thapsiae*, easily distinguishing this species from all other Mediterranean *Mangelia* species.

Mangelia mifsudi n. sp. also belongs to this group. However, it differs from *M. thapsiae* by the following important and reliable characteristics: (a) teleoconch whorls that are regularly convex in *M. mifsudi*, but that present a clear, often sharp, angulation at the adapical third of the whorls in *M. thapsiae* (b) spiral cords that are present only between the ribs in *M. mifsudi*, but that cross over the ribs in *M. thapsiae*, where they can be quite prominent (as in *Mangiliella angelinae* Cecalupo & Quadri, 1996, considered a junior subjective synonym of *M. thapsiae*) (**Pl. 1 Figs. G, H**) (c) shells

of *M. mifsudi* that are consistently smaller than those of *M. thapsiae* at the same number of whorls (d) a protoconch that in *M. mifsudi* is less prominent and slightly smaller, and in *M. thapsiae* more prominent and slightly bigger, and in *M. mifsudi* joining the teleoconch whorls without any change in sculpture, whereas this transition in *M. thapsiae* is marked by a few thin axial striae.

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AN ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF THE OLIGO-MIOCENE CEPHALOPODS OF THE MALTESE ISLANDS

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ABSTRACT

A systematic checklist of cephalopod fossils (Phylum Mollusca: Class Cephalopoda) recorded from the Oligo-Miocene sedimentary sequence of the Maltese archipelago is given. It consists of species of the nautilid genera *Aturia* and *Eutrephoceras*, next to calcified parts of the nautilid animal's upper jaw placed under the parataxon *Rhyncolites*, and of sepiid and spirulid coleoid genera *Sepia* (Sepiida) and *Spirulirostra* (Spirulirostrida). Cephalopod fossils from the Maltese archipelago, in particular abundant limonitic or phosphoritic specimens of *Aturia* and *Sepia*, have been recorded in scientific literature since the middle part of the 19th Century. The identification of several species of *Sepia* is hampered by lost type material and taphonomic distortion or loss of diagnostic traits.

Keywords: Mollusca, Cephalopoda, Nautiloidea, Coleoidea, fossil species, Maltese Archipelago

SINTEŽI

[Lista ta' kontroll annotata taċ-ċefalopodi Oligo-Mijoċenici tal-Gżejjer Maltin.] F'dan l-istudju tingħata lista ta' kontroll sistematika ta' fossili taċ-ċefalopodi (Filum Mollusca: Klassi Cephalopoda) rregistrati mis-sekwenza sedimentarja Oligo-Mijoċenika tal-arcipelagu Malti. Din tikkonsisti fi speci mill-ġeneri nawlitidi *Aturia* u *Eutrephoceras*, biswit partijiet kalċifikati tax-xedaq ta' fuq tal-annimal nawtilidu meqjusin bhala l-paratasson *Rhyncolites*, u tal-ġeneri sepjidi u spirulidi *Sepia* (Sepiida) u *Spirulirostra* (Spirulirostrida). Fossili ta' ċefalopodi minn Malta, speċjalment kampjuni limonitiċi jew fosforitiċi abbundanti ta' *Aturia* u *Sepia*, ilhom jiġu irregistrati fil-letteratura xjentifika min-nofs is-Seklu Dsatax. L-identifikazzjoni ta' diversi speci ta' *Sepia* hija mxekkla minħabba li l-materjal tat-tip huwa mitluf jew minħabba deformazzjoni jew telf tafonomiku ta' karatteristiċi dijanjostiċi.

Kliem muftieħ: Mollusca, Cephalopoda, Nautiloidea, Coleoidea, speci fossili, l-arcipelagu Malti

INTRODUCTION

The Cenozoic (Oligo-Miocene) sedimentary sequence exposed on the Maltese archipelago was deposited from the Chattian to the Lower Messinian and consists of five distinct formations (**Table 1**). The earliest of these is the Lower Coralline Limestone Formation. This unit of Chattian age (GIANNELLI & SALVATORINI, 1972; FELIX, 1973; ROSE et al., 1992; JACOBS et al., 1996; FORESI et al., 2008; BRANDANO et al., 2009a, 2009b) is an indurated, white, coarse, occasionally crystalline, shallow water limestone, with laterally variable amounts of bioclastic content including rhodoliths, nummulitiform foraminifers, large strombids, and sessile and mobile bivalves (ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL, 1979, 1993; HARZHAUSER, 2001; GATT, 2006).

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The following unit is the Globigerina Limestone Formation, underlain by an indurated bed rich in the echinoid *Scutella* Lamarck 1816 and deposited from the Upper Chattian until the Langhian (GIANNELLI & SALVATORINI, 1972; MAZZEI, 1986; CARBONE et al., 1987; ABELS et al., 2005, FORESI et al., 2008; HILGEN et al., 2009; JANSSEN, 2012; BALDASSINI et al., 2013). It is a fine, soft, whitish to yellowish porous limestone, divided into three subunits simply termed the Lower, Middle and Upper Globigerina Limestones (RIZZO, 1932). These are interspersed with three main and several subordinate phosphorite conglomerate horizons, usually denoting indurated hiatus surfaces and frequently demonstrating extensive bioturbation (PEDLEY & BENNETT, 1985; GATT, 2005; FÖLLMI et al., 2008; GRUSCZYNKI et al., 2008; DI STEFANO & BALDASSINI, 2015). The Lower Globigerina Limestone Formation and parts of the basal portion of the Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation, including the C₀ and C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Beds, are of Chattian age (REHFELD & JANSSEN, 1995; GATT, 2005; and references above), while most of the Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation is of an Upper Burdigalian age (MAZZEI, 1980; THEODORIDIS, 1984; JANSSEN, 2012; and references above), with Chattian outliers (ZAMMIT et al., 2022). The Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation, including the C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed, is of Upper Langhian age (MAZZEI, 1980; THEODORIDIS, 1984; BALDASSINI et al., 2011; MOURIK et al., 2011; CILIA, 2024; and references above). Fossils of deep-sea organisms are characteristic of Globigerina Limestone thanatocoenoses; these include foraminifers (GIANNELLI & SALVATORINI, 1972) and other pelagic species, ranging in size from holoplanktonic gastropods (JANSSEN, 2003, 2012) to cetaceans and other marine mammals (COOKE, 1895, MENESINI, 1972; BIANUCCI et al., 2011). Benthic species are represented predominantly by pectinids (SPRATT, 1843; ROMAN & ROGER, 1939) and echinoids (WRIGHT, 1855; COTTREAU, 1913; WIGGLESWORTH, Ph.D.; ROSE, 1974).

The Blue Clay Formation is a soft, impermeable, and plastic unit, rich in goethite and gypsum fragments, that coincides almost fully with the Serravallian (GIANNELLI & SALVATORINI, 1975; RUSSO & BOSSIO, 1976; HILGEN et al., 2006) except for its uppermost glauconite- and pectinid-rich sections, which frequently extend into the Lower Tortonian (MAZZEI, 1986; JANSSEN, 2012; CATANZARITI & GATT, 2014). Fossils of the Blue Clay Formation are normally replaced by pyrite pseudomorphed into goethite, and include ahermatypic corals, gastropods, and bivalves (FUCHS, 1874, 1876; GATT, 2006).

Following a depositional hiatus (KIELN et al., 1995), the Greensands Formation and the following Upper Coralline Limestone Formation (*Qawwi ta' Fuq*) are deposits from the Upper Tortonian to the Lower Messinian (PEDLEY, 1976, 1979; BOSENCE & PEDLEY, 1982), possibly terminating at the onset of the Messinian Salinity Crisis (BIALIK et al., 2021). Typical thanatocoenoses of these formations are biodiverse and abundant, and include *Heterostegina* d'Orbigny, 1826, rhodoliths, corals, bryozoans, brachiopods, serpulids, decapods, echinoids, and fish (PEDLEY, 1976, 1978; BOSENCE, 1983; GATT & DE ANGELI, 2010; DULAI et al., 2015; BIALIK et al., 2021).

The earliest mentions of cephalopod fossils in these units appear in general checklists of Maltese Tertiary fossils or conchological contributions, including those by SPRATT (1843), WRIGHT (1855), CARUANA (1867), FUCHS (1874), ADAMS (1879), DE GREGORIO (1895), COOKE (1896), and DE STEFANI (1913), of which GATT (2006) provides a bibliographic and systematic overview. Studies on specific taxonomic groupings of cephalopods include that on aturiids by BOSSIO (1972) and another on sepiids by HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978). By way of information, extant cephalopods of Maltese waters are mainly treated by [Gav.] GULIA (1858-59), CARUANA (1867), [Gio.] GULIA (1914), MICALLEF & EVANS (1968), CACHIA (1973), CACHIA et al. (1993), SCHEMBRI & SCHEMBRI (1997), MIFSUD & CACHIA (2001), CACHIA et al. (2004) and MIFSUD & SCHEMBRI (2016).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The aim of this paper is to provide an updated and complete checklist of all fossil cephalopod species known from the Oligo-Miocene sedimentary sequence of the Maltese archipelago, together with their mentions in literature. Chresonyms are largely limited to referencing studies that document Maltese material, although basionyms subsequently synonymized with the taxa of interest are also included. A few previously unrecorded species of coleoids collected by Arie W. JANSSEN (1937–2021; see VAN DER VOORT et al., 2021) and mentioned in his treatment of Maltese Tertiary holoplanktonic molluscs (JANSSEN, 2012) (deposited within the collections of Naturalis Biodiversity Center in

Leiden, The Netherlands)) were examined and illustrated for the first time in this work. Photography of specimens was kindly executed by Ronald POUWER (Naturalis) and Imelda HAUSMANN (BSPG). Nomenclature of lithostratigraphic formations follows MURRAY (1890). Unless indicated otherwise, measurements of sepiid fossils are given as [*length of median axis × maximum width*].

Table 1: Chronolithostratigraphy of the exposed sedimentary sequence of the Maltese archipelago, based on the sources mentioned in the text, with approximate temporal occurrence of the taxa discussed (except *Rhyncolites mediterraneus*).

Ma	Chronostratigraphy	Lithostratigraphy	Taxa
29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6	MIOCENE	Messinian	
		Upper Coralline Limestone	
		Greensands	
		hiatus	
	Tortonian	Blue Clay	
	Serravallian	Upper Globigerina Limestone	
	Langhian	hiatus (with C ₂)	
	Burdigalian	Middle Globigerina Limestone	
	Aquitanian	hiatus	
	Chattian	Middle Globigerina Limestone hiatus (with C ₁)	
	Rupelian	Lower Globigerina Limestone hiatus (with C ₀)	
		Lower Coralline Limestone	
			<i>A. aturi</i>
			<i>A. cubensis</i>
			<i>A. formae</i>
			<i>E. bordæ</i>
			<i>Sepia</i> spp.
			<i>Spiloglossa</i> sp.
			<i>E. decipiens</i>

Symbols and abbreviations:

[?]: uncertain taxonomic allocation

[sic]: intentionally so written

Ma: megaannum

BSPG: Bayerische Staatssammlung für Paläontologie und Geologie, Munich, Germany

RGM: Naturalis Biodiversity Center (formerly the Rijksmuseum van Geologie en Mineralogie), Leiden, The Netherlands

NMNH: National Museum of Natural History, Mdina, Malta

SYSTEMATICS

Mollusca Linné, 1758

Cephalopoda Cuvier, 1797

Nautiloidea Agassiz, 1847

Nautilida Agassiz, 1847

Remarks: All Maltese fossils of Nautilida are restricted to remnants of their spirally coiled chambered shell, in the form of sediment or mineral casts, with extremely uncommon traces of the original aragonitic shell. Remnants of soft parts are unknown, although remains of their buccal mass in the form of calcified parts of their upper jaw, placed under the parataxon *Rhyncolites* Faure-Biguet, 1819, do occur.

Aturiidae Chapman, 1857

Aturia Bronn, 1838

Type species: *Aturia aturi* (de Basterot, 1825)

Remarks: Some records of *Aturia* sp. from Maltese strata are left in open nomenclature and could not be determined to species level by the present authors. These appear in ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL (1977: 26), JANSSEN (1999: 114), and JANSSEN (2012: 517, 515 fig. 70).

Aturia aturi (de Basterot, 1825)

Nautilus Aturi DE BASTEROT, 1825: 17.

Nautilus zigzag – FORBES in SPRATT, 1843: 230, 231. [sic, non ziczac Sowerby, 1812]

Nautilus diluvii SISMONDA in MICHELOTTI, 1847: 346.

Megasiphonia zic-zac – WRIGHT, 1855: 104. [non ziczac Sowerby, 1812]

Nautilus ziz-zag – CARUANA ex MAMO, 1867: 56. [sic, non ziczac Sowerby, 1812]

Aturia Aturi Bast. – BELLARDI, 1872: 23.

Aturia radiata BELLARDI, 1872: 24, pl. 3 fig. 3.

Nautilus diluvii – FUCHS, 1874: 98.

Nautilus (Aturia) Aturi Bast. – HÖRNES, 1875: 336, 337, 341.

Megasiphonia Aturi d'Orb. – HÖRNES, 1875: 345.

Nautilus Aturi Bast. – FUCHS, 1876: 67, 68, pl. 1 figs. 8, 9.

Nautilus ziczac – ADAMS, 1879: 519. [non ziczac Sowerby, 1812]

Aturia Aturi Basterot – FOORD, 1891: 351.

Aturia Aturi Bast. – DE GREGORIO, 1895: 7, pl. 4 fig. 14.

Aturia Aturi Bast. – COOKE, 1893a: 127.

Aturia aturii Basterot – COOKE, 1896: 502, 503, 505, 507, 509. [sic]

Aturia Aturi Bast. – PARONA, 1898: 161.

Aturia Aturi Bast. – DE STEFANI, 1913: 5.

Aturia Aturi – RIZZO, 1914: 1068.

Aturia aturi (Basterot) – STURANI, 1958: 366, 367 fig. 2, 369 figs. 3a-c, 370 figs. 4, 5, 371 fig. 6, 372 fig. 7 [graph], 374 fig. 8, pl. 18 fig. 1, pl. 19 figs. 1, 2, pl. 20 figs. 2, 4.

Aturia aturi – WIGGLESWORTH, Ph.D.: 37.

Aturia aturi Basterot – BOSSIO, 1972: 89.

Aturia aturi Bast. – ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL, 1977: 30, 32 fig. 6.

- Aturia aturi* – HEWITT & PEDLEY, 1978: 232, 233 fig. 2d [graph, *partim*].
Aturia sp. – GEYS & BEEUSAERT, 1982: 47, 48 fig. 14.
Aturia aturi – MAGRI, M.Sc.: 32.
Aturia sp. – PEDLEY et al., 2002: 55 fig. 65.
Aturia aturi (Basterot, 1825) – GATT, 2006: 203, 203 unn. fig.

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian to Tortonian); ex coll. M. NANI; NMNH • 2 specimens; Ģnejna Bay; Blue Clay Formation ('Sezione 1: M8, livello leggermente glauconitico a Flab[ellum] e Amussium'); Miocene (Serravallian); 6 Sep. 1969; L. GIANNELLI & G. SALVATORINI leg.; NMNH; NMNH-M/C.305 • 1 specimen; Mtahleb; Blue Clay Formation ('Sezione 4: M7, argille livello glauconitico'; 5 Sep. 1969; L. GIANNELLI & G. SALVATORINI leg.; NMNH; NMNH-M/V.304

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed to Greensands Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Langhian to Tortonian].

Remarks: The literature cited above refers to finds of *A. aturi* in units ranging from the Langhian to the Tortonian, although most of the records originate from the Serravallian Blue Clay Formation.

Nautilus diluvii Sismonda in Michelotti, 1827 was synonymized with *A. aturi* by FOORD (1891).

One of the specimens in the Naturalis collection (RGM.394070, A.W. JANSSEN leg. 1995) was determined by JANSSEN as '*Aturia* cf. *radiata* Bellardi, 1872'. PARONA (1898: 163) had synonymized the two taxa, as the characteristics that seemingly differentiate *A. radiata* from *A. aturi* are of taphonomic, rather than biological, origin: '*non si tratta di differenza specifica, ma semplicemente di un particolare stato di conservazione*'. The sample labelled as '*Aturia aturi* (de Basterot, 1825)' (RGM.397781, A.W. JANSSEN leg. 6-9 Jun. 1995) originates from the same locality and horizon as the *A. cf. radiata* specimen, namely the outcrops of the Blue Clay Formation ('lower 30 m of upper brownish-green part') along the road from Żebbug to Marsalforn in Gozo (between UTM 319930 and 321932), and therefore the two lots could be incorporated into one (RGM.397781; R. POUWER, pers. comm. 2024).

***Aturia cubensis* (Lea, 1841) (Pl. 1 Figs. A–B)**

- Nautilus Cubaensis* LEA, 1841: 259, pl. 10 fig. 15.
Aturia cubensis Lea – BOSSIO, 1972: 89, pl. 1 figs. 7a, 7b.
Aturia cubensis – HEWITT & PEDLEY, 1978: 232, 233 fig. 2d [graph, *partim*].
Aturia cubensis (Lea, 1841) – GATT, 2006: 203, 203 unn. fig.

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen; Marsaxlokk, Delimara peninsula, near Fort Delimara; 35.8246082, 14.5562424; Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Burdigalian); 6 Dec. 2015; S. CARDONA leg.; NMNH, NMNH/TER-128 • 2 specimens; Gozo, Marsalforn; C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed ('M19: livello fosforitico secondario...'; 15 & 16 Sep. 1969; L. GIANNELLI & G. SALVATORINI leg.; NMNH; NMNH-MC.309-312 [*partim*]).

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation to Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Burdigalian to Serravallian].

Remarks: The specimen studied and illustrated in this paper is from the Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation at Delimara, dated to the Burdigalian by BALDASSINI & DI STEFANO (2016), and therefore extending the local chronostratigraphic range of the species.

Morphologically, *A. aturi* and *A. cubensis* can be confidently differentiated by the lateral lobes on the sutures. In the former, this attains its greatest width towards the lobe's distal end (i.e. opposite to the direction of growth), while in the latter it is vaguely triangular and widest at the junction with the umbilical lobe (i.e. towards the direction of growth).



Pl. 1 Figs. A–C: *Aturia cubensis* (Lea, 1841); Delimara, Malta; Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Burdigalian); S. CARDONA leg. 6 Dec. 2015; NMNH/TER-128. The specimen consists of two complementary parts: the larger part of the specimen which is still mostly embedded in matrix (A), and a detachable fragment with four well-

preserved consecutive chambers (**B**, **C**). The maximum width of the block of limestone shown (**A**) is 181 mm wide, and that of the four-chambered fragment (**B**, **C**) is 101 mm tall.

Aturia formae Parona, 1898

Aturia Formae PARONA, 1898: 164, pl. 13 figs. 7a-c, 8.

Aturia formae Parona – BOSSIO, 1972: 89, pl. 1 figs. 1a, 1b.

Aturia formae – HEWITT & PEDLEY, 1978: 232, 233 fig. 2d [graph, partim].

Aturia formae Parona, 1898 – GATT, 2006: 204.

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen; Gozo, Marsalforn; C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed ('M19: *livello fosforitico secondario...*'); 15 & 16 Sep. 1969; L. GIANNELLI & G. SALVATORINI leg.; NMNH; NMNH-MC.309-312 [partim].

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed to Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Langhian to Serravallian].

Remarks: HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978) state that this species may be found in the Blue Clay Formation, all other records are from the C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed. Unlike the previously mentioned species of *Aturia*, which are rather flattened, *A. formae* possesses a distinctively broad shell.

Nautilidae Blainville, 1825

Euciphoceras Schultz, 1976

Type species: *Nautilus regalis* Sowerby, 1822

Remarks: SCHULTZ (1976) is here followed for generic allocation of all nautilids of the Maltese Oligo-Miocene, which are therefore assigned to *Euciphoceras* Schultz, 1976 (see TEICHERT & MATSUMOTO, 2010; LESPORT et al., 2021) and not *Nautilus* Linné, 1758 (type species: *Nautilus pompilius* Linné, 1758). Some records of 'Nautilus sp.' are left in open nomenclature and could not be determined to species level by the present authors. These appear in SPRATT (1843: 226), FORBES in SPRATT (1843: 230), COOKE (1896: 506 as 'large nautiliform cephalopod'), 509), HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978: 228), and ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL (1979: 5). WRIGHT (1855: 104–105) recognizes three (unnamed) morphospecies, two from the Greensands Formation ('Yellow Sand' sensu WRIGHT) and one from the Globigerina Limestone Formation ('Calcareous Sandstone' sensu WRIGHT). This information is reiterated by CARUANA (1867: 56).

Euciphoceras bordae (de Grateloup, 1827) (Pl. 2 Figs. A, B)

Nautilus Bordæ DE GRATELOUP, 1827: 24.

Nautilus Allionii MICHELOTTI, 1840: 3.

Nautilus Allioni Michelotti – FOORD, 1891: 331. [sic]

Nautilus Dubaleni PEYROT, 1933: 30, pl. 18 figs. 21, 22.

Eutrephoceras allioni (Michelotti, 1840) – KUMMEL, 1956: 380.

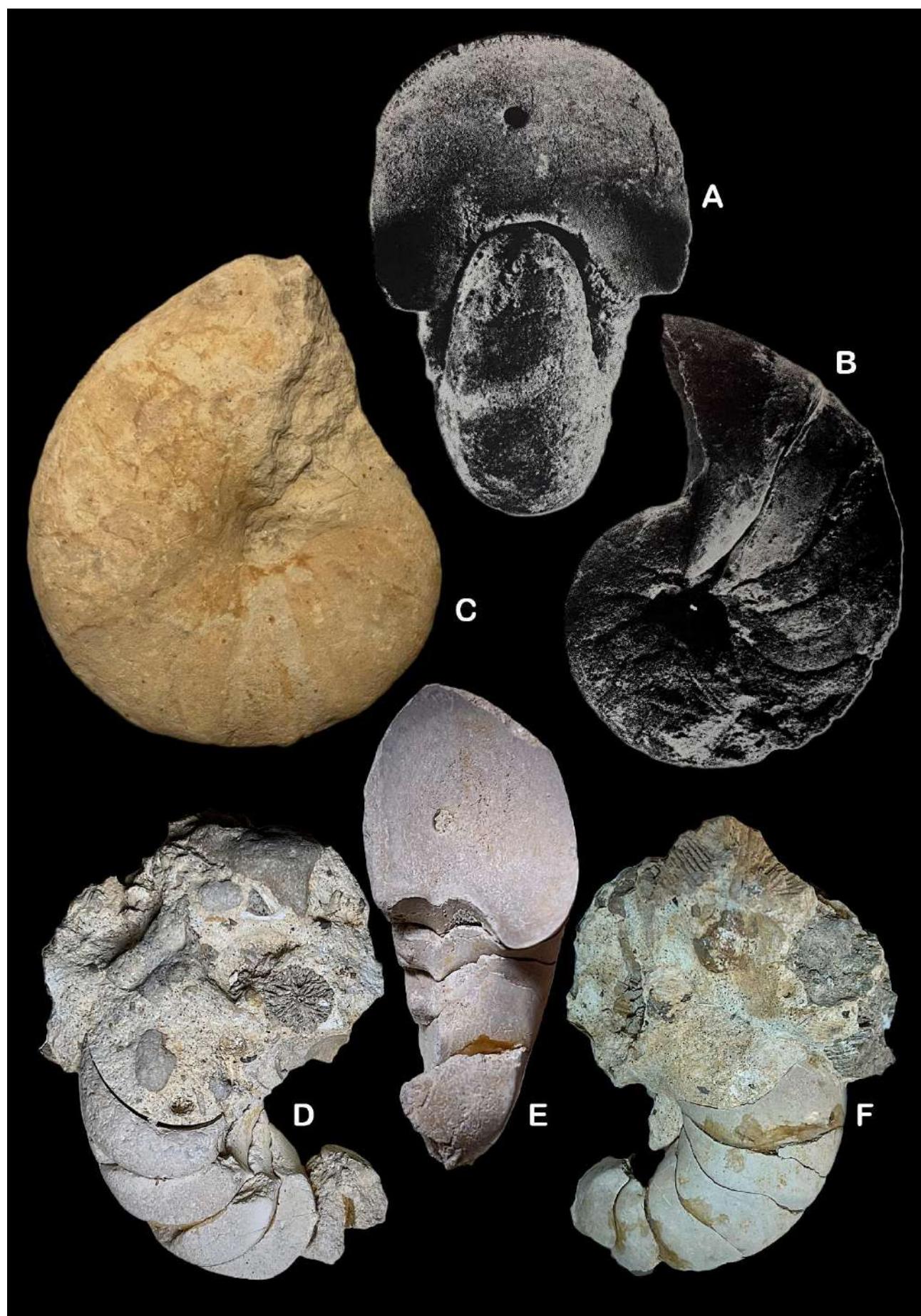
Eutrephoceras (Euciphoceras) allionii (Michelotti, 1840) – SCHULTZ, 1976: 47.

Eutrephoceras cf. dubaleni Peyrot – ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL, 1977: pl. 28.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation to Upper Coralline Limestone Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Serravallian to Lower Messinian].

Remarks: *Nautilus allioni* Michelotti, 1840 and *Nautilus dubaleni* Peyrot, 1933 were recently synonymized with *E. bordae* by LESPORT et al. (2021). The upper limit of its stratigraphic range outside of Malta does not exceed the Serravallian (LESPORT et al., 2021).



Pl. 2 Figs. A–F: Fossil *Euciphoceras* spp. from the Maltese islands. **A, B:** *Euciphoceras bordae* (de Grateloup, 1827); Upper Coralline Limestone Formation; Miocene (Tortonian to Messinian); reproduced from ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL (1977; pl. 28 sub *Eutrephoceras* cf. *dubaleni* Peyrot) [maximum diameter c. 114 mm]. **C:** Adult *Euciphoceras decipiens*

(Michelotti, 1861); Lower Globigerina Limestone Formation; Oligocene (Chattian); NMNH/unnumbered [maximum diameter c. 205 mm]. **D–F**: Juvenile *Euciphoceras decipiens* (Michelotti, 1861); C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed; Oligocene (Chattian); ex coll. M. NANI; NMNH/unnumbered [height 50 mm]. The specimen consists of two complementary parts: the larger part of the specimen which is still mostly embedded in matrix (**D**, **F**) with *Flabellum* sp., and a detachable fragment [height 41 mm] with six well-preserved consecutive chambers (**E**).

***Euciphoceras decipiens* (Michelotti, 1861) (Pl. 2 Figs. C–F)**

Nautilus decipiens MICHELOTTI, 1861: 137, pl. 13 fig. 11.

Nautilus decipiens Michelotti – FOORD, 1891: 330.

Eutrephoceras (Euciphoceras) decipiens (Michelotti, 1861) – SCHULTZ, 1976: 47.

Eutrephoceras decipiens (Michelotti) – ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL, 1977: 25.

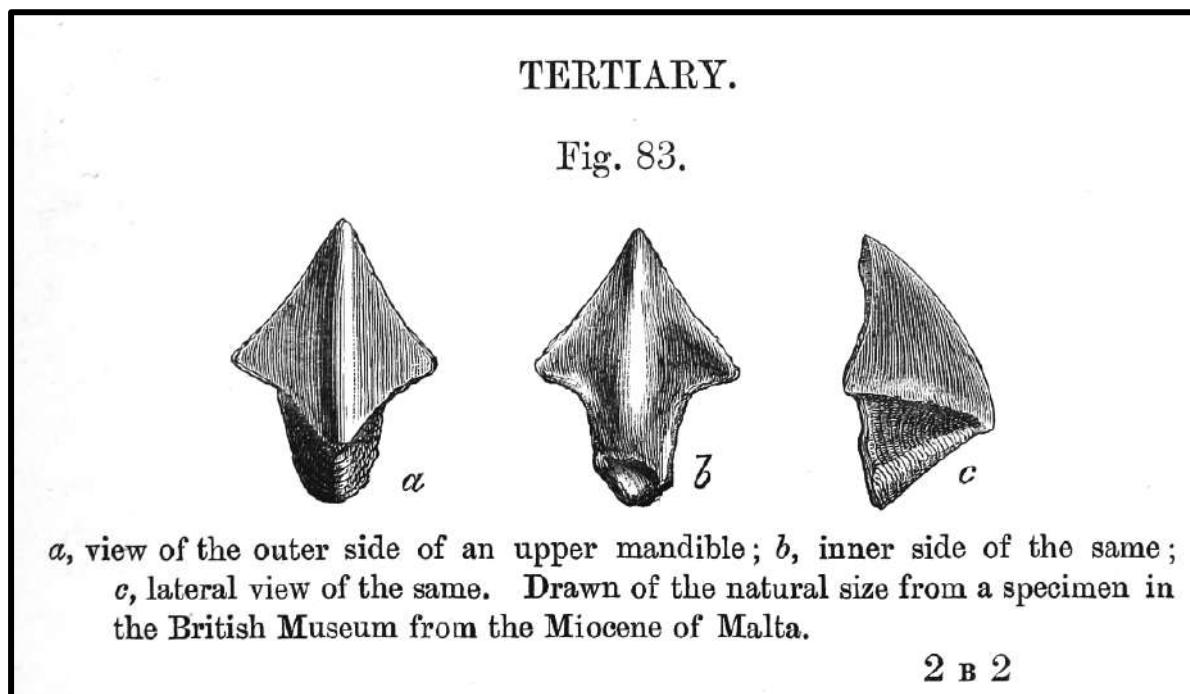
Nautilus decipiens Michelotti, 1861 – GATT, 2006: 202, 202 unn. fig.

? *Eutrephoceras* sp. – GATT, 2006: 202.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Lower Globigerina Limestone Formation to C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Oligocene [Chattian].

Remarks: A specimen catalogued in the Naturalis collection as RGM.284717, collected by JANSSEN from the C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed, outcrop south of Dabrani hill, Marsalforn, Gozo, Malta, and provisionally identified by him as ‘Nautilidae sp.’, is of a fragmentary nature that prevents any meaningful taxonomic assignment.



Text Fig. 1: The illustration of a rhyncolite from the ‘Miocene’ of Malta, reproduced from FOORD (1891: 371 figs. 83a-c). This specimen was formally described as *Nautilus (Rhyncholites) mediterraneus* by TILL (1907).

***Rhyncolites* Faure-Biguet, 1819**

Type species: *Rhyncolites hirundo* Faure-Biguet, 1819

Remarks: *Rhyncolite* in FAURE-BIGUET (1819: 58) was amended to *Rhyncolites* by WARD & COOPER (1972: 408).

Rhyncolites mediterraneus (Till, 1907) (**Text Fig. 1**)

[upper mandible] – FOORD, 1891: 371 figs. 83a-c.

Nautilus (Rhyncholites mediterraneus) TILL, 1907: 541. [sic]

Rhyncolite mediterraneus (Till, 1907) – TEICHERT & SPINOSA, 1971: 4, 3 tab. 1. [sic]

Rhyncholites mediterraneus Till, 1907 – TEICHERT & SPINOSA, 1971: 8. [sic]

Rhyncholites mediterraneus – GĄSIOROWSKI, 1973: 184. [sic]

Rhyncolites mediterraneus Till, 1907 – PACAUD, 2010: 125, 125 tab. 1.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: unknown.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: ‘Miocene’ (FOORD, 1891; see *Remarks*).

Remarks: *R. mediterraneus* is a parataxon (BENGTON, 1985) based on the calcified tip of the upper jaw ('beak') of nautilids (see SOUQUET et al., 2024) and is only considered here for the sake of completeness. The first and only primary reference to it is by FOORD (1891: 371 figs. 83a-c; see **Text Fig. 1**); this is the basis of all subsequent mentions in the literature.

The broad chronostratigraphic range specified by FOORD (1891) prohibits any further assumptions regarding the specimen's age, especially as the Lower Globigerina Limestone Formation was also considered by ‘classic’ authors of FOORD’s time (e.g. GREGORY, 1891; COOKE, 1893b, 1896), and even more recent ones (e.g. JANSSEN, 2003; GRUSZCZYNSKI et al., 2008), to be of Miocene age.

Coleoidea Bather, 1888

Remarks: So far, coleoid fossils belong only to sepiid and spirulid decabrachians, whose mineralized shells withstand decomposition; non-mineralized remains are unknown.

Decabrachia Haeckel, 1866

Sepiida Gray, 1849

Sepiidae Leach, 1817

Sepia Linné, 1758

Type species: *Sepia officinalis* Linné, 1758

Remarks: Sepiid records from Malta exclusively consist of remains of their mineralized cuttlebones. Some records of *Sepia* sp. from Maltese strata are left in open nomenclature and could not be determined to species level by the present authors. These appear in COOKE (1893a: 127), HEWITT & PEDLEY, (1978: 228), JANSSEN (1999: 114), and MAGRI (M.Sc.: 32).

Sepia gastaldii Bellardi, 1872 (**Pl. 3 Figs. K–L**)

Sepia gastaldii BELLARDI, 1872: 14, pl. 1 fig. 3.

Sepia gastaldii Bell. – BELLARDI, 1873: 44, pl. 1 fig. 3.

Sepia gastaldii Bellardi, 1873 – JANSSEN, 2012: 517.

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen; Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, cliff section at N.E. corner of Marsalforn Bay; Blue Clay Formation (upper 5 m of section); Miocene (Serravallian); 20 Sep. 1996; A.W. JANSSEN leg.; RGM.429173.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Serravallian (to Lower Tortonian?)].

Remarks: *Sepia gastaldii* was described from the ‘upper Miocene’ by BELLARDI (1872: 14, pl. 1 fig. 3; reprinted in BELLARDI, 1873: 44, pl. 1 fig. 3), but is considered a Burdigalian species by KOŠTÁK et al. (2019: 106 fig. 6) and a Langhian species by FUCHS & LUKENEDER (2014: 30 tab. 2 sub *Sepia gastaldi*). JANSSEN’s (2012) record is from the Serravallian.

Comparison of the Maltese specimen with the type unfortunately proved impossible, as the latter, deposited in the Reale Scuola d'Applicazione per gli Ingegneri (now Politecnico di Torino, Italy), could not be located (C. CLERICI, pers. comm. 2024). The Maltese specimen is illustrated for the first time in this paper.

***Sepia* cf. *harmati* Szörényi, 1933**

- Sepia* cf. *harmati* Szörényi, 1933 – HEWITT & PEDLEY, 1978: 235, 233 figs. 2B, C [graph, partim], 234 fig. 3E.
Sepia cf. *harmati* Szörényi, 1933 – GATT, 2006: 207, 207 unn. figs.
Sepia cf. *harmati* Szörényi, 1933 (sensu Hewitt & Pedley, 1978) – KOŠTÁK et al., 2016: 19 fig. 10 [map].
Sepia cf. *harmati* Szörényi, 1933 (sensu Hewitt & Pedley, 1978) – KOŠTÁK et al., 2019: 105, 105 fig. 5 [map], 106 fig. 6 [graph].

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Serravallian (to Lower Tortonian?)].

Remarks: The single specimen upon which the record by HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978) is based is compared by those authors to *Sepia harmati* Szörényi, 1933, which is a Rupelian species (SZÖRÉNYI, 1933: 184, pl. 6 figs. 4–6, 10) with its type series in the Magyar Természettudományi Múzeum (Hungary), registered as M.59.4655 to 4660 (PÁLFY et al., 2008). HEWITT & PEDLEY's Malta specimen was housed in the collection of the Geology Department of the University of Hull (U.K.) (registered as HUP 1985). In 1987, parts of this collection were transferred to Oxford University (and possibly other repositories) upon the closure of the Hull Geology Department (H.M. PEDLEY, pers. comm. 2024); however, the *S. cf. harmati* fossil could not be traced among this transferred material (E. HOWLETT, pers. comm. 2024). Unfortunately, the specimen is currently deemed to be 'lost' within Hull, together with other type and figured material, and therefore unavailable for study (D. SIVETER, pers. comm. 2024).

***Sepia* cf. *isseli* Bellardi, 1872 (Pl. 3 Figs. A–H)**

- Sepia* cf. *isseli* Bellardi, 1887 – JANSSEN, 2012: 517.

Material studied:

MALTA • 2 specimens; Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ, outcrops along the road to Marsalforn, between UTM 319930 and 321932; Blue Clay Formation (lower 30m of upper brownish-green part); Miocene (Upper Serravallian); 6–9 Jun. 1995; A.W. JANSSEN leg. (hand-picked from surface); RGM.397780.a, 397780.b • 2 specimens; W. of St. Paul's Islands, Blata l-Bajda, coastal exposure at UTM 452806; Blue Clay Formation (brownish-green part above light-coloured clay); Miocene (Upper Serravallian); 12 Jun. 1995; A.W. JANSSEN leg. (hand-picked from surface); RGM.397892.a, 397892.b.

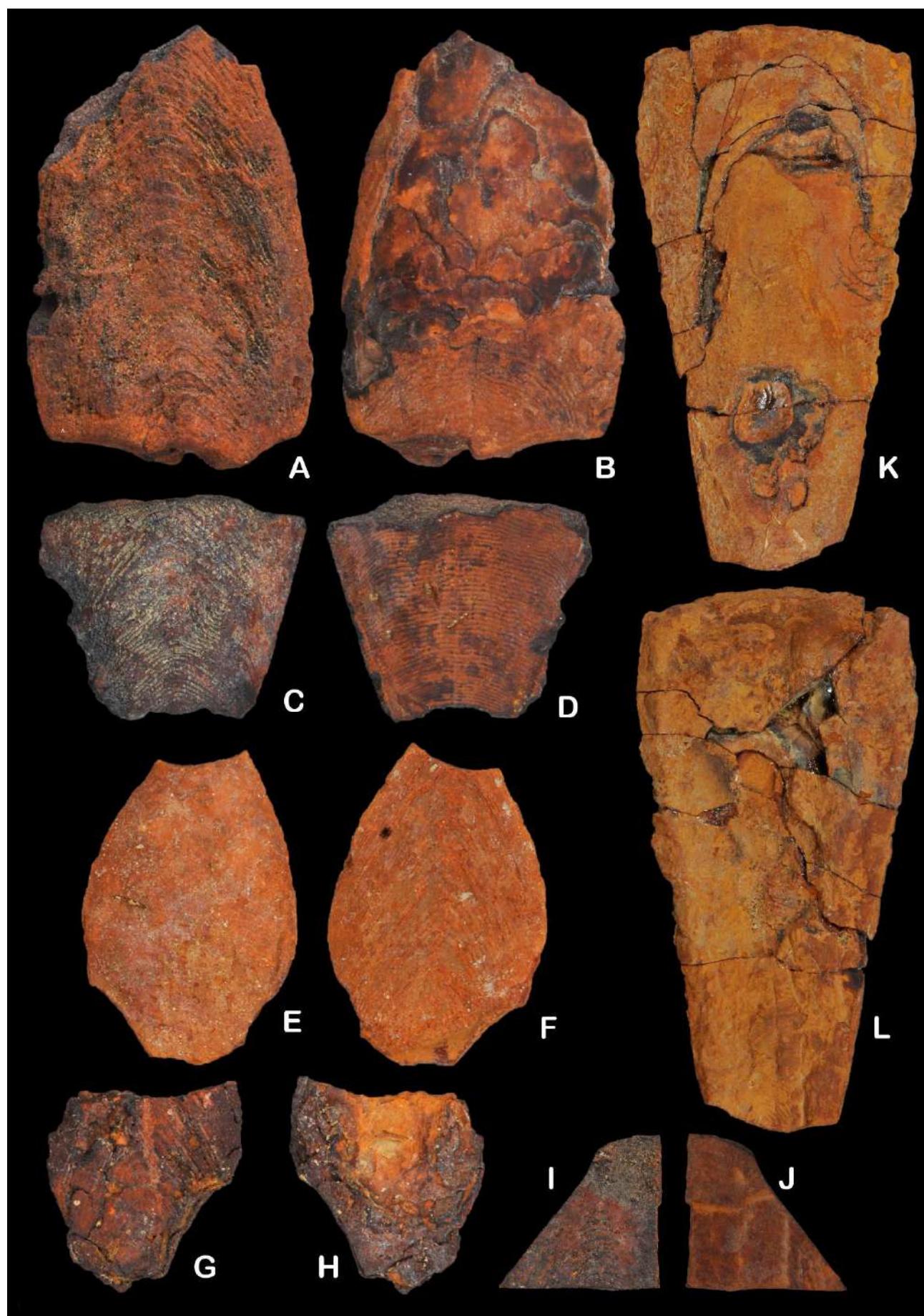
Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Serravallian (to Lower Tortonian?)].

Remarks: *Sepia isseli* was described from the 'upper Miocene' by BELLARDI (1872: 19, pl. 2 figs. 7a, b; reprinted in BELLARDI, 1873: 49, pl. 2 figs. 7a, b), but it is considered a Zanclean species by KOŠTÁK et al. (2019: 106 fig. 6).

Comparison of the Maltese specimens with the type unfortunately proved impossible, as the latter, deposited in the Università degli Studi di Genova (Italy), could not be located (A. BRIGUGLIO, pers. comm. 2024). The Maltese specimens are illustrated for the first time in this paper.

The '*Sepia* cf. *isseli*' fragment (Pl. 3 Figs. I, J) collected by A.W. JANSSEN and catalogued in the Naturalis collection as RGM.397620, from the Blue Clay Formation (brownish-green part), Tafl Cliffs at UTM 361867, Xatt l-Aħmar, Ghajnsielem, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta, is undeterminable, and should be regarded as *Sepia* sp.



Pl. 3 Figs. A–L: Fossil *Sepia* spp. from the Blue Clay Formation of the Maltese islands. A, B: Two views of *Sepia* cf. *isseli* Bellardi, 1872; Żebbuġ, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Upper Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 6–9 Jun. 1995; RGM.397780.a [35.8×23.8 mm]. C, D: Two views of *S. cf. isseli*; Żebbuġ, Gozo [Għawdex],

Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Upper Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 6–9 Jun. 1995; RGM.397780 [18.2×22.1 mm]. **E, F:** Two views of *S. cf. isseli*; Blata l-Bajda, W. of St. Paul's Islands, Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Upper Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 12 Jun. 1995; RGM.397892.a [18.2×12.9 mm] **G, H:** Two views of *S. cf. isseli*; Blata l-Bajda, W. of St. Paul's Islands, Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Upper Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 12 Jun. 1995; RGM.397892.b [10.7×11.4mm] **I, J:** *Sepia* sp.; Ghajnsielem, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Upper Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 9 Jun. 1995; RGM.397620 [height 19mm]. **K, L:** Two views of *Sepia gastaldii* Bellardi, 1872; Marsalforn, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 20 Sep. 1996; RGM.429173 [71.4×36.7 mm].

***Sepia sepulta* Michelotti in Bellardi, 1872 (Pl. 4 Figs. A–D)**

- Sepia* sp. – SPRATT, 1843: 226.
Sepia sp. – FORBES in SPRATT, 1843: 230.
? *Belemnites aprina* CARUANA ex MAMO, 1867: 55. [*nomen nudum*]
Sepia sepulta MICHELOTTI in BELLARDI, 1872: 17, pl. 2 figs. 5a-c.
Sepia sepulta Michtti. – MICHELOTTI in BELLARDI, 1873: 47, pl. 2 figs. 5a-c.
Sepia sp. – FUCHS, 1874: 98.
Sepia sp. – FUCHS, 1876: 68, pl. 1 figs. 12, 13.
Sepia sp. – ADAMS, 1876: 519.
Sepia sp. – ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL, 1977: 26.
Sepia sepulta Bellardi, 1873 – HEWITT & PEDLEY, 1978: 232, 233 figs. 2B, 2C [graphs, partim], 234 figs. 3A, 3B, 3D, 3F, 234 fig. 5 [graph].
Sepia sp. – GEYS & BEEUSAERT, 1982: 47, 48 fig. 14.
Sepia sepulta Bellardi, 1873 – GATT, 2006: 206, 206 unn. figs.
Sepia sepulta Bellardi, 1873 – JANSSEN, 2012: 517.
Sepia sepultatum – FUCHS & LUKENEDER, 2014: 30 tab. 2. [sic]
Sepia sepulta Michelotti in Bellardi, 1872 – KOŠTÁK et al., 2016: 19 fig. 10 [map].
Sepia sepulta Michelotti in Bellardi, 1872 – KOŠTÁK et al., 2019: 105, 105 fig. 5 [map], 106 fig. 6 [graph].

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen; Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝharb; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); Apr. 1992; H. MAYR leg.; BSPG, SNSB-BSPG 1992 I 11 • 11 specimens; Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbug, outcrop along the road to Marsalforn, UTM 321932; Blue Clay Formation (lower 30m of upper brownish-green part); Miocene (Upper Serravallian); A.W. JANSSEN & E. JANSSEN-KRUIT leg. 22 Sep. 1996; NMNH • 2 specimens; Gozo [Għawdex]; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); ANONYMOUS leg.; NMNH.

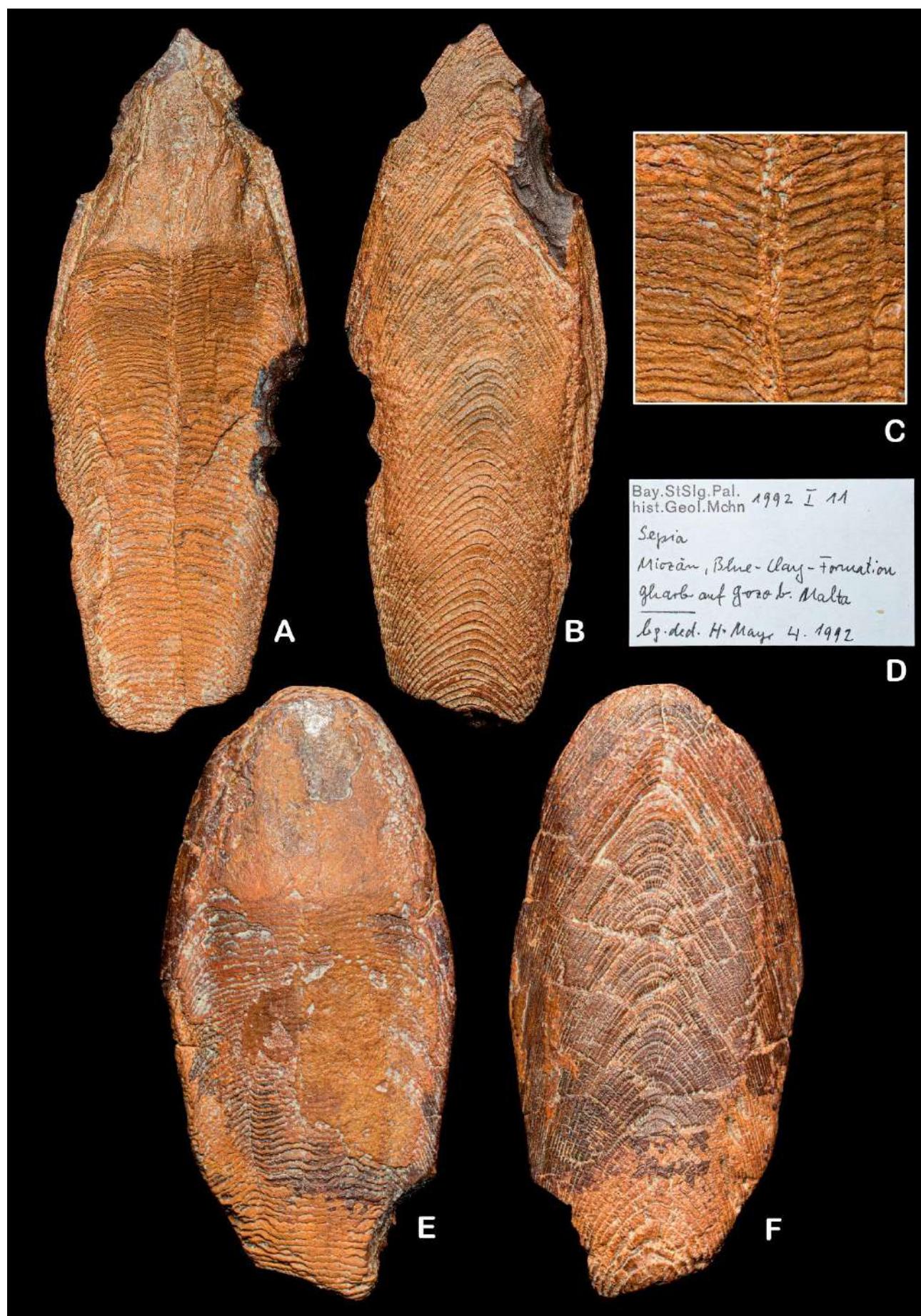
Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation to Greensands Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Serravallian to Tortonian].

Remarks: This is by far the commonest species of *Sepia* encountered as a fossil in Maltese rocks. The cuttlebone of *S. sepulta* can be differentiated from that of the co-occurring (but rare) *S. cf. stricta* by its M-shaped septa and acutely angled anterior.

Although specimens from the collection of Giovanni MICHELOTTI (1812–1898) are present in Italian museums, it seems that the holotype of *S. sepulta* is lost (A. PISTARINO, pers. comm. 2024). Several specimens collected by HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978) were housed in the collection of the Geology Department of the University of Hull (U.K.) (registered as HUP 1980 to 1983, 1986 to 1992, 1994 to 1999), but are currently unavailable for study (see *Remarks* for *S. cf. harmati*).

A nearly complete specimen (C25367), deposited in the Natural History Museum (London, U.K.) and labelled as *S. orbigniana* Féruſſac, 1826 from ‘Malta’ most likely belongs to *S. sepulta* as well. It was collected by John H. COOKE (1862–1933), author of several works on the geology of Malta (e.g. 1893a, 1893b, 1895, 1896, etc.), and acquired by the museum in 1896.



Pl. 4 Figs A–F: Fossil *Sepia* spp. from the Blue Clay Formation of the Maltese islands and an associated specimen label.
A–C: Two views of *Sepia sepulta* Michelotti in Bellardi, 1872, and a detailed view of the M-shaped septa; Għarb, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); H. MAYR leg. Apr. 1992; SNSB-BSPG 1992 I 11

[28.4×10.4 mm]. **C:** Specimen label for SNSB-BSPG 1992 I 11. **E, F:** Two views of *Sepia cf. stricta* Bellardi, 1872; Għarb, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); H. MAYR leg. Apr. 1992; SNSB-BSPG 1992 I 12 [25.1×12.7 mm].

***Sepia* cf. *stricta* Bellardi, 1872 (**Pl. 4 Figs. E, F; Pl. 5 Fig. A**)**

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen; Gozo [Għawdex], Għarb; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); Apr. 1992; H. MAYR leg.; BSPG, SNSB-BSPG 1992 I 12.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Serravallian (to Lower Tortonian?)].

Remarks: A different morphospecies of *Sepia*, close to *Sepia stricta*, which was described from the ‘upper Miocene’ by BELLARDI (1872: 17, pl. 2 fig. 4; reprinted in BELLARDI, 1873: 47, pl. 2 fig. 4) can be discerned among specimens the co-occurring, commoner *S. sepulta*, from which they can be differentiated by their rounded anterior end and simple septa. Another specimen (C11643) that fits this description is deposited in the Natural History Museum (London, U.K.). It was collected from Chambray (Gozo) and was part of the Caroline BIRLEY (1851–1907) bequest to the museum in 1907. BIRLEY probably collected the specimen on her trip to Malta in November of 1891. It is conceivable that the *S. sepulta* and *S. cf. stricta* discussed in this paper (or even in the original descriptions) belong to the same species, with morphological disparity attributable to ecophenotypic or ontogenetic variation. However, specimens with intermediate characteristics that would support such a hypothesis could not be traced. The type specimen of *S. stricta* could not be located.

***Sepia* sp. 1 (**Pl. 5 Figs. B–G**)**

Material studied:

MALTA • Sliema, coastal cliff outcrop at UTM 3974.598 / 455.669; lower phosphorite conglomerate [C₁] at the base of the Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation; Oligocene (Chattian) [but erroneously stated as ‘Miocene (Burdigalian)’ on the specimen label]; 24 Oct. 2004; A.W. JANSSEN leg. (hand-picked from surface); Naturalis, RGM.515679.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Oligocene [Chattian].

Remarks: The label by JANSSEN, written in 2005, states that this single specimen, preliminarily identified as ‘*Spirulirostra* sp. ?’, was retrieved from a Burdigalian deposit (**Pl. 5 Fig. F**). However, he later reassigned the entire Sliema C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed to an Oligocene (Chattian) age (see JANSSEN, 2012). The same is true for e.g. *Johnjagtia baharensis* Janssen, 2012 (p. 334, pl. 6 figs. 7, 8) found in the same locality, which is expressly stated elsewhere to be restricted to Chattian deposits (JANSSEN, 2012: 336).

The present record is the first and sole representation of the genus from the Oligocene of Malta. Although the genus *Sepia* is normally understood to occupy a chronostratigraphic interval from the Burdigalian to the Holocene, with Eocene to Oligocene forerunners being assigned instead to *Archaeosepia* Szörényi, 1934 (KOŠTÁK et al., 2019), differentiation between the genera is indistinct (FUCHS, 2023: 25), and therefore the former genus is preliminarily maintained here.

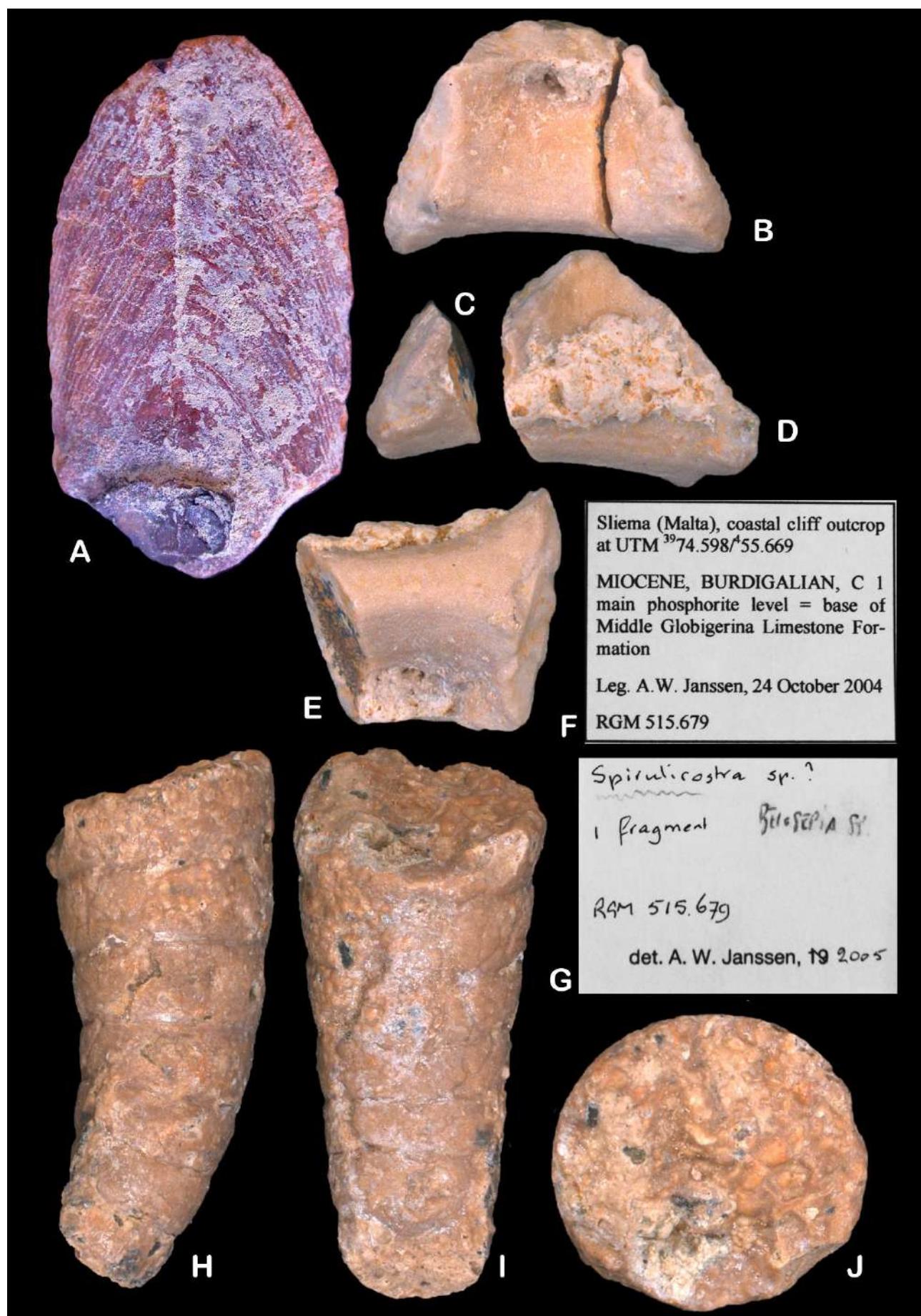
***Sepia* sp. 2**

Sepia sp. – HEWITT & PEDLEY, 1978: 236, 233 figs. 2B, C [graph, *partim*], 234 fig. 3C.

Sepia sp. – GATT, 2006: 207, 207 unnn. figs.

Sepia sp. indet. (sensu Hewitt & Pedley, 1978) – KOŠTÁK et al., 2016: 19 fig. 10 [map].

Sepia sp. indet. (sensu Hewitt & Pedley, 1978) – KOŠTÁK et al., 2019: 105, 105 fig. 5 [map], 106 fig. 6 [graph].



Pl. 5 Figs A–J: Fossil *Sepia* spp. and *Spirulirostra* cf. *bellardii* d'Orbigny, 1842 from the Maltese islands, and associated specimen labels. **A:** *Sepia* cf. *stricta* Bellardi, 1872; Chambray, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Blue Clay Formation; Miocene (Serravallian); **C:** BIRLEY leg. ?1891; Natural History Museum, London, C11643 [dimensions unknown]. **B–E:** Three

views of two fragments of *Sepia* sp. 1; Sliema, Malta; Middle Globigerina Limestone Formation; Oligocene (Chattian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 24 Oct. 2004; RGM.515679 [4.3×2.6 mm]. **F, G:** Specimen labels for RGM.515679. **H–J:** Three views of early chambers without protoconch of *S. cf. bellardii*; San Lawrenz, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 1993 to 2000; RGM.429350 [8.2×3.8 mm].

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Serravallian (to Tortonian?)].

Remarks: KOŠTÁK et al. (2019: 106, 106 fig. 6) assign a Burdigalian age to this entity, despite HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978) stating explicitly a Serravallian (perhaps Lower Tortonian) origin for their two specimens. These were housed in the collection of the Geology Department of the University of Hull (U.K.) (registered as HUP 1984 and 1993) but are currently unavailable for study (see remarks on *S. cf. harmati*).

HEWITT & PEDLEY (1978) suggest that this entity may simply be older *S. sepulta*.

Spirulida Haeckel, 1866

Remarks: As in most localities, Maltese remains of spirulids either consist of steinkerns (casts) of the fragile phragmocone or the enveloping guard-like sheath.

Spirulirostridae Naef, 1921

Spirulirostra d'Orbigny 1842

Type species: *Spirulirostra bellardii* d'Orbigny, 1842

Spirulirostra* cf. *bellardii d'Orbigny, 1842 (**Pl. 5 Figs. H–J; Pl. 6 Figs. A–K; Text Fig. 2**)

Spirulirostra sp. – JANSSEN, 2012: 517, 516 fig. 714.

Spirulirostra sp. – FUCHS & KOŠTÁK, 2014: 5 fig. 4E.

Material studied:

MALTA • 1 specimen (early chambers without protoconch); Gozo [Għawdex], San Lawrenz, outcrop 1 km S. of San Dimitri Point; 5 to 8 m above the upper phosphorite conglomerate [C₂] in the Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); 1993 to 2000; A.W. JANSSEN leg. (hand-picked from surface); Naturalis, RGM.429350 • 1 specimen (protoconch + 7 consecutive chambers); Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ, Reqqa Point, coastal cliff section at UTM 314399; 0 to 2 m above the upper phosphorite conglomerate [C₂] in the Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); 24 May 1993; A.W. JANSSEN leg. (hand-picked from surface); RGM.516883 • 2 fragments (protoconch + isolated chamber); Gozo [Għawdex], San Lawrenz, outcrop 1 km S. of San Dimitri Point; 5 to 8 m above the upper phosphorite conglomerate [C₂] in the Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); 6 Oct. 1995; A.W. JANSSEN leg. (hand-picked from surface); RGM.517026.

Lithostratigraphic range in Malta: C₂ Phosphorite Conglomerate Bed to boundary with Blue Clay Formation.

Chronostratigraphic range in Malta: Miocene [Upper Langhian].

Remarks: D'ORBIGNY (1842: 376, pl. 11 figs. 1–6) described *S. bellardii* from the 'sein des couches du second étage tertiaire' observing it is the only known one within its genus (at the time), also described in the same work. The genus, particularly its type species *S. bellardii*, is based on the morphology of the guard-like sheath. As the phragmocone morphology is poorly known, the present taxonomic assignment of these Maltese phragmocone casts must be seen as tentative. It is also reasonable to assume that the specimens could be representative of more than one species, because the protoconchs displayed by RGM.516883 and RGM.517026 differ in shape. In addition, the phragmocone curvatures of RGM.516883 and RGM.429350 slightly deviate from each other.

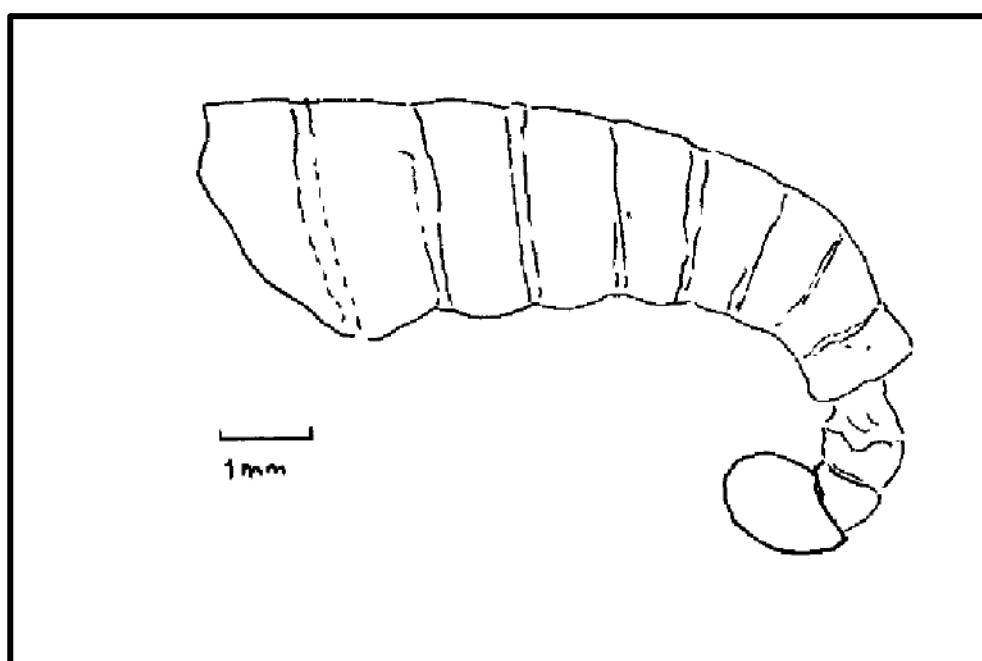


Pl. 6 Figs. A–K: Fossil *Spirulirostra* cf. *bellardii* d'Orbigny, 1842 from the Globigerina Limestone Formation of the Maltese islands. **A–F:** Six views of protoconch and seven consecutive chambers of *S. cf. bellardii*; Žebbuġ, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 24 May 1993; RGM.516883 [4.7×1.9 mm]. **G, H:** Two views of protoconch of *S. cf. bellardii*; San Lawrenz, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta;

Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 6 Oct. 1995; RGM.517026.a [length 2.2 mm]. **I–K:** Three views of isolated chamber of *S. cf. bellardii*; San Lawrenz, Gozo [Għawdex], Malta; Upper Globigerina Limestone Formation; Miocene (Langhian); A.W. JANSSEN leg. 6 Oct. 1995; RGM.517026.b [width 1.6 mm].

Unfortunately, specimen RGM.516883 (consisting of the steinkern of the eight earliest chambers, including the protoconch) was damaged at some point between its discovery and its subsequent retrieval for the purposes of this study (R. POUWER, pers. comm. 2024). A sketch JANSSEN made of the original specimen prior to the damage is reproduced here as **Text Fig. 2**, while a photograph may be consulted in JANSSEN (2012: 516 fig. 714).

In FUCHS & LUKENEDER (2014: 26) and FUCHS (2023: 11, 12 fig. 5.3 A–D), a specimen from a different genus (not yet found in Malta), *Spirulirostridium* Naef, 1922, is cited as having the registration number of RGM.516883 and as coming from the middle Miocene of Żebbuġ, Malta. This data is incorrect; the registration number instead refers to one of the *Spirulirostra* fossils listed in the present study and illustrated on **Pl. 6 Figs. A–F** and **Text Fig. 2**.



Text Fig. 2: Drawing by A.W. JANSSEN of *Spirulirostra* cf. *bellardii* d'Orbigny, 1842, specimen RGM.516883, in the state in which it was originally found.

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**THE CONCHOLOGICAL COLLECTION OF GIACOMO DEPASQUALE
(1870–1955) & VINCENZO A. DEPASQUALE (1920–2012),
WITH A NOTE ON HISTORICAL RECORDS OF *LAURIA CYLINDRACEA*
(DA COSTA, 1778) (GASTROPODA: LAURIIDAE) FROM MALTA**

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ABSTRACT

The natural history collection of two Maltese collectors, Giacomo DEPASQUALE (1870–1955) and his son Vincenzo Agostino DEPASQUALE (1920–2012), was donated to the National Museum of Natural History, Malta, in July of 2024. The collection, containing items of substantial historical and scientific value, is largely conchological in scope, albeit also including several geological and other organic specimens. Labels accompanying some of the specimens establish links with renowned international conchologists. Older records of *Lauria cylindracea* from Malta are reviewed.

Keywords: natural history, collection, Giacomo Depasquale, Vincenzo A. Depasquale, *Lauria cylindracea*, Giuseppe Despott

SINTEŽI

[Il-kollezzjoni konkologika ta' Giacomo DEPASQUALE (1870–1955) u Vincenzo Agostino DEPASQUALE (1920–2012), b'nota dwar regiszrazzjonijiet storici ta' *Lauria cylindracea* (Da Costa, 1778) (Gastropoda: Lauriidae) minn Malta.] Il-kollezzjoni tal-istorja naturali ta' żewġ kollezzjonisti Maltin, Giacomo DEPASQUALE (1870–1955) u ibnu Vincenzo Agostino DEPASQUALE (1920–2012), ingħatat lill-Mużew Nazzjonali tal-Istorja Naturali, Malta, f'Lulju tal-2024. Din il-kollezzjoni, li fiha jinstabu oggetti ta' valur storiku u xjentifiku sostanzjali, hija fil-biċċa l-kbira konkologika fl-ambitu tagħha, għalkemm tinkludi wkoll diversi kampjuni ġeoloġiči u organici oħrajn. It-tabelli li jakkumpanjaw numru ta' kampjuni jistabbilixxu rabtiet ma' konkologisti internazzjonali rinomati. Qegħdin jiġu ukoll riveduti regiszrazzjonijiet antiki ta' *Lauria cylindracea* minn Malta.

Kliem mustieħ: storja naturali, kollezzjoni, Giacomo Depasquale, Vincenzo A. Depasquale, *Lauria cylindracea*, Giuseppe Despott

INTRODUCTION

Giacomo DEPASQUALE (**Pl. 1 Fig. A**) was born on the 1st of April of 1870 in Senglea. He enrolled into the Royal University of Malta where he graduated with Bachelor of Arts in 1889, and subsequently with Doctor of Laws in 1893. He retired in 1935, and passed away on the 26th of November of 1955, in Qormi. Vincenzo Agostino DEPASQUALE (**Pl. 1 Fig. B**), son of Giacomo and Maria Dolores née ZAHRA, was born on the 27th of April of 1920 in Qormi. He enrolled into the Royal University of Malta where he graduated with Bachelor of Arts in 1939, and subsequently with Doctor of Laws in 1943. Described as ‘profondo eruditio di prodigiosa memoria’ (BERTÈ, 1975), Vincenzo served as research assistant, cataloguer and director of the Royal Malta Library, acted as member and secretary of the Maltese National Commission for UNESCO, and as chairman and member of various other government boards and committees, such as the Antiquities Committee and the Heritage Advisory

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Pl. 1 Figs. A–C: Archival photographs related to the DEPASQUALE collection. **A:** Portrait of Giacomo DEPASQUALE (1870–1955). **B:** Portrait of Vincenzo Agostino DEPASQUALE (1920–2012). **C:** Part of the DEPASQUALE collection *in situ*

(July 2024). **D:** Part of the collection during processing and packaging for eventual transfer to the National Museum of Natural History, Mdina, Malta (July 2024).

Committee within the Planning Authority. In 2003, the Grand Master of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Andrew BERTIE (1929–2008), decorated him with the Croce dell'Ordine al Merito Melitense. Vincenzo passed away on the 4th of March of 2012 in Valletta.

Giacomo DEPASQUALE showed an interest in natural history from a young age, leading him to collect natural objects that attracted his attention; in time, this pursuit was emulated by his son Vincenzo. Their collection was housed in a designated ‘shell room’ (**Pl. 1 Fig. C**) at a private residence in Archbishop Street in Valletta. Giacomo and Vincenzo evidently self-collected many of their specimens, which are generally accompanied by handwritten labels. (The latter’s calligraphy is displayed on **Pl. 2 Figs. M, N** and **Pl. 3 Figs. A, C**. A sketch in pencil, also by Vincenzo, shown on **Pl. 2 Fig. O**, was found on the back of one of the frames). On several occasions, both collectors bought shells at auctions or made exchanges with other local and foreign enthusiasts. This resulted in a collection of around 600 lots, which, through data labels and other information, also provides a snapshot of the international malacological community of the time. Despite its largely conchological scope, the collection’s creators were also clearly interested in a much wider definition of natural history. This is evidenced, for example, by an impressive array of rocks and minerals, several of which also appear to be self-collected from Malta and abroad. Another essential part of the collection is a wide variety of objects of organic (non-molluscan) origin, ranging from foraminifers (**Pl. 3 Figs. B, C**) to algae (**Pl. 1 Fig. M**) to vertebrate skeletal elements. Every item acquired reflects an appreciation of natural substances and forms, underscoring the collectors’ curiosity and attention to detail.

The collection was donated to the National Museum of Natural History, Malta (NMNH), in July of 2024 by the heirs of Vincenzo: Cecilia J. DEPASQUALE (Valletta), Theresa M. RIZZA DEPASQUALE (Sliema), and James G. DEPASQUALE (Valletta).

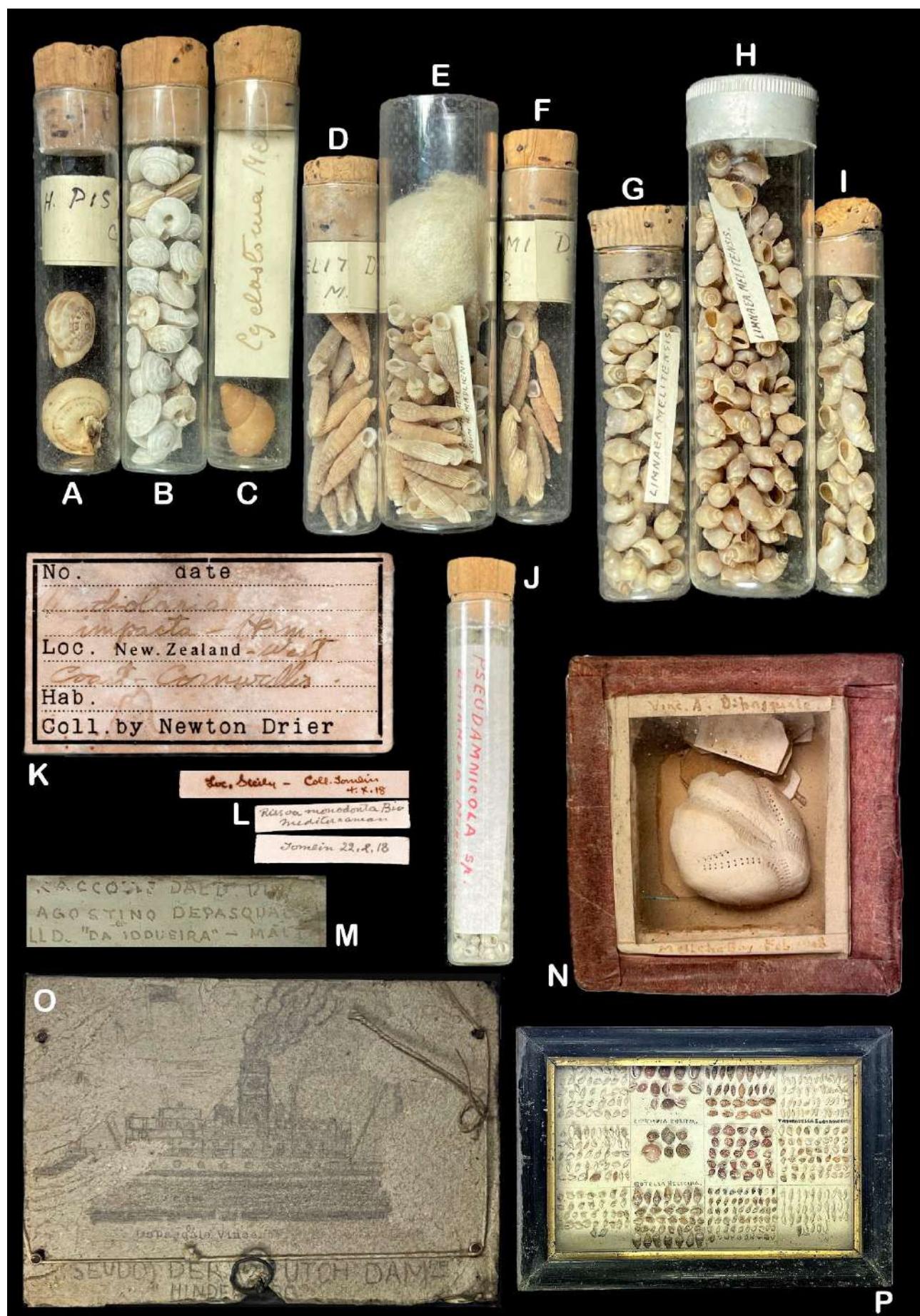
MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present author spent a few days in July of 2024 preparing and packaging the lots in anticipation of their transport to Mdina (Malta), where they were deposited in the NMNH (**Pl. 1 Fig. D**). Most of the lots consist of mollusc shells, ranging in size from giant *Tridacna* Bruguière, 1797 and *Tutufa* Jousseaume, 1881 to microshells such as *Pisidium* Pfeiffer, 1821 and *Cecilioides* Féruccac, 1814, therefore requiring different handling and packaging protocols.

Some of the smaller species are arranged and glued onto cardboard or wooden panels that were later framed by the original owners (e.g. **Pl. 2 Fig. N, P**); a few of these, in danger of disintegration and subsequent loss of specimens, had to be preserved accordingly. This process consisted of careful detachment, cleaning, and transfer of the specimens into storage-grade containers (**Pl. 4 Figs. K–M**). Some labels showed evidence of pest or water damage (**Pl. 3 Figs. J, L**, **Pl. 4 Figs. I, J**); when possible, conservation strategies to salvage these were employed. Several specimens unfortunately lacked collection data, due to the absence or the irrevocably advanced deterioration of labels.

RESULTS

The present report, while not exhaustive or even comprehensive, serves as a curated assortment that invites further exploration by showcasing some of the collection’s most scientifically or historically significant specimens and artefacts. Several lots in the collection are accompanied by data labels and supplementary information, offering not only insight into the specimens themselves, but also a broader historical glimpse of the network of scientists, collectors, and researchers active during that era. Not all calligraphed labels could be attributed to one author with absolute certainty; however, some labels contained autographs or a script that left no doubt as to who their author is.



Pl. 2 Figs. A-P: Specimens and artefacts from the DEPASQUALE collection. A–J: Specimens with labels ex coll. Giuseppe DESPOTT (1878–1936). A: *Theba pisana* (Müller, 1774), Ghadira, Malta. B: *Trochoidea spratti* (Pfeiffer, 1846),

Bugibba, Malta; leg. 1931. **C:** *Tudorella melitensis* (Sowerby I, 1843), Malta. **D, E:** *Lampedusa melitensis* (Caruana Gatto, 1892), Dingli, Malta. **F:** *Lampedusa imitatrix* (Boettger, 1879), Imtaħleb, Malta. **G–H:** *Galba truncatula* (Müller, 1774). **G:** *G. truncatula*; Manikata, Malta. **H:** *G. truncatula*; Girgenti, Malta. **I:** *G. truncatula*; ?Siggiewi, Malta. **J:** *Pseudamnicola moussonii* (Calcarà, 1841), Imtaħleb, Malta; leg. 1926. **K:** Specimen label ex coll. Ezra Newton DRIER (c. 1871–1942). **L:** Labels for specimens ex coll. John Read le Brockton TOMLIN (1864–1954), with calligraphy by DESPOTT. **M:** Specimen label ex coll. V.A. DEPASQUALE. **N:** *Echinocardium* sp.; Mellieħa, Malta; V.A. DEPASQUALE leg. Feb. 1948. **O:** Sketch in pencil by V.A. DEPASQUALE, undated. **P:** Typical arrangement of micromolluscs in a wooden frame.

In this section, an overview of some of these personalities is presented, with brief biographies and a pictorial supplement of their specimen labels present in the DEPASQUALE collection.

I. Personalities with a connection to the DEPASQUALE collection

Tommaso di Maria ALLERY, Marquis of MONTEROSATO (1841–1927) from Palermo (Italy) was a prominent author who contributed significantly to the understanding and taxonomy of Mediterranean molluscs, with several of his works persisting as a mainstay in contemporary malacology. In his lifetime, MONTEROSATO sold off (or exchanged) parts of his massive conchological collection to museums and collectors around the world (e.g. PROZ 1999; MIENIS 2012; REITANO et al., 2020; NAPPO et al., 2023). Around 80 lots from MONTEROSATO’s collection, mainly fossil species from Monte Pellegrino and Ficarazzi (Italy) that were treated in two of his publications (MONTEROSATO, 1872, 1877), have been discovered in the DEPASQUALE collection. A catalogue of these specimens is the subject of a forthcoming study; in the interim, some of the labels bearing MONTEROSATO’s calligraphy are being illustrated herein (**Pl. 3 Figs. I–L**). The remainder of MONTEROSATO’s collection was acquired by a malacologist from Palermo (Italy), Vito BELTRANI (?–1943), on the condition that the former could still access it if required (R. GIANNUZZI-SAVELLI, pers. comm. 2024). Eventually, this segment of his collection would be integrated within the Museo Civico di Zoologia in Rome (Italy) (see APPOLLONI & al., 2018). Lots from BELTRANI’s collection are also present among the DEPASQUALE material (**Pl. 3 Fig. H**).

Some specimens were collected by Joseph G. BALDACCHINO (1894–1974), curator of the Maltese natural history collections from 1933 to 1947 (see CILIA, 2024) (**Pl. 3 Figs. N–O**).

Raimondo DEL PRETE (1850–1937) was a collector from Viareggio (Italy) who contributed to the knowledge of the malacofauna of Italy (e.g. DEL PRETE, 1879, 1883), whose collection is housed in the Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Piacenza (Italy) (BRACCHI, 2012–2014). His printed labels are highly stylized and ornamental (**Pl. 4 Figs. H, I**, see also BRACCHI, 2012–2014: 27 Fig. 3).

Ezra Newton DRIER (c. 1871–1942) was born in Canada, but later moved to New Zealand, and visited Europe in 1931. His collection of around 4500 lots may be found at the Auckland Museum (New Zealand) (BLOM, 2023). A label of his found in the DEPASQUALE collection (**Pl. 2 Fig. K**) is atypical (see BLOM, 2023: 17 fig. 1, 27 fig. 13).

Anson Andreus HINKLEY (1857–1920) was an American collector who travelled far and wide in his quest for molluscs, in the process discovering several new species, although he preferred to entrust other academics with their description (WALKER, 1920). His collection of over 200,000 non-marine molluscs was eventually acquired by the Museum of Natural History of the University of Illinois (U.S.A.) (JOHNSON, 1921). HINKLEY’s labels feature his rubber-stamped name accompanied by calligraphy (**Pl. 4 Fig. J**).

Arthur Wilson STELFOX (1883–1972) was considered an expert in several disparate aspects of natural history, but was mainly known as a student of Hymenoptera and the freshwater bivalve *Pisidium*, a subject he treated in an influential monograph (STELFOX, 1918). A few lots in the DEPASQUALE donation consist of Irish *Pisidium* from STELFOX’s collection, also collected in 1918 (**Pl. 4 Fig. L**). The autographed labels (**Pl. 4 Fig. M**) could be compared to other samples of STELFOX’s handwriting (e.g. FISHER McMILLAN, 1972: pl. 21 [b]). In 1951, STELFOX donated the rest of his *Pisidium* collection, which now housed in the Museum of Zoology of University of Michigan (U.S.A.) (FISHER McMILLAN, 1972).



Pl. 3 Figs. A–O: Specimens and artefacts from the DEPASQUELLE collection. A: Specimen label ex coll. V.A. DEPASQUELLE. B, C: Fossil nummulite specimens and accompanying specimen label. D: Vial with *Megathiris detruncata* (Gmelin, 1791), *Megerlia truncata* (Linnaeus, 1767), *Maltaia maltensis* Cooper, 1983, and possibly other small terebratulids;

Mgarr, Malta; Upper Coralline Limestone Formation; Miocene (Upper Tortonian to Lower Messinian). **E:** Vial with *M. detruncata*; Mellieħa, Malta; Upper Coralline Limestone Formation; Miocene (Upper Tortonian to Lower Messinian); leg. 1931. **F, G:** *Dallinella occidentalis* (Dall, 1871); California, U.S.A.; and accompanying specimen label. **H:** Specimen label ex coll. Vito BELTRANI (?–1943). **I–L:** Specimen labels ex coll. Tommaso di Maria ALLERY, Marquis of MONTEROSATO (1841–1927). **M:** Coralline algal specimen affixed to cardboard. **N, O:** Specimen label (obverse and reverse) ex coll. Joseph G. BALDACCHINO (1894–1974).

John Read le Brockton TOMLIN (1864–1954) was a British collector of beetles and molluscs who amassed a shell collection which was ‘*the largest, most complete, most valuable, both in the scientific and commercial sense*’ (DANCE, 1966). It originated in 1853 at the hands of James Cosmo MELVILL (1845–1929) and was transferred to TOMLIN in 1919, who augmented it until it came to amass over a million specimens that represent over 30,000 species. Within this collection, now housed in the Amgueddfa Cymru (Wales), several Maltese specimens are to be found, mainly acquired by TOMLIN through Maltese natural history curator and shell collector Giuseppe DESPOTT (1878–1936) (B. ROWSON & H. WOOD, pers. comm. 2004). Conversely, TOMLIN also sent many specimens from his collection to DESPOTT, who added small and neat labels designed to fit into tiny cut glass pipette containers (**Pl. 2 Fig. L**) and passed them on to or exchanged them with other collectors. A considerable number of these ended up in Giacomo DEPASQUALE’s possession and may now be studied at the NMNH. Incidentally, TOMLIN (1944) wrote about the collection of another Maltese conchologist, Giuseppe MAMO (1793–1865).

II. Interesting specimens and artefacts from the DEPASQUALE collection

Personalities and historical anecdotes aside, several specimens in the collection are of particular scientific interest, especially with regard to knowledge of their distribution or local occurrence. Observations on six such lots are presented hereunder. A systematic arrangement is not the scope of the present report, and taxa (three molluscs, an echinoderm, a brachiopod, and a crustacean) are arranged with genera (and an ichnogenus) in alphabetical order.

1. *Achatinella* Swainson, 1828 (Mollusca: Gastropoda): A small lot of exotic non-marine shells originally affixed to a cardboard base and mounted in a frame were detached, cleaned, and prepared for deposition (**Pl. 4 Fig. K**). The significance of this lot is owed to the presence of shells of tree snails of the genus *Achatinella*, endemic to the island of O‘ahu (U.S.A.) and currently the subject of intensive conservation efforts. The vivid colours and patterns characterizing *Achatinella* shells made them very popular with 19th Century collectors, who gathered and traded them in their thousands (HADFIELD, 1986). It is therefore not uncommon to encounter several such specimens in older collections, such as the present one. The advent of predatory invasive species on O‘ahu dramatically accelerated the decline of native land snail populations, leading to a current extinction rate of around 75% of all *Achatinella* (HOLLAND & HADFIELD, 2004; HOLLAND et al., 2009). The present lot from the DEPASQUALE collection includes 14 shells of ‘*Achatina producta* Reeve.’ (*Achatinella stewartii producta* Reeve, 1850) and two (sinistral) shells of ‘*Achatina Perversa* Spix’ (*Achatinella decora* (Férussac, 1821)), both collected from the ‘Sandwich Is.[lands]’ (Hawaiian Islands, U.S.A.). The latter species, populations of which display enantiomorphy (i.e. containing dextral and sinistral individuals), is extinct. Other specimens of interest in the same lot include a shell of the critically endangered ‘*Partula gibba* Fer.’ (*Partula gibba* Férussac, 1821), from ‘*Mariannes*’ (Marianas Islands, Guam), and another shell labelled ‘*Helic. Ferussacia* Lesson’ (*Papuina ferussaci* (Lesson, 1831), a *nomen inquirendum*), collected from ‘*New Guinea*’. This last specimen, with its multiple whorls, concealed umbilicus, and a simple (non-reflected) peristome, does not belong in *Papuina* Martens, 1860, but rather to *Geotrochus conus* (Pfeiffer, 1841) (incorrectly known as *Geotrochus zonatus* van Hasselt, 1823, a *nomen nudum*) (see PILSBRY, 1935).

2. *Echinocardium* Gray, 1825 (Echinodermata: Echinoidea): Collected before the first published record of its genus in Malta, a damaged test of a species of *Echinocardium* was acquired by Vincenzo A. DEPASQUALE from ‘*Melleħha Bay* [Mellieħha Bay, Malta]’ in February of 1948 and stored in a glass-lidded box bearing his autograph (**Pl. 2 Fig. N**). In the first literary mention of the genus for Maltese waters, ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL (1986) discussed finds of *Echinocardium mediterraneum* (Forbes, 1844). Prior to that, DESPOTT (1928) had mentioned specimen/s of *E. mediterraneum* within the national



Pl. 4 Figs. A–M: Specimens and artefacts from the DEPASQUELLE collection. **A–D:** Sculpture by G. DEPASQUELLE showcasing a *Thalassinoides callianassae* Ehrenberg, 1944 ichnofossil in Globigerina Limestone. **E:** Specimen label for *Lauria cylindracea* (Da Costa, 1778); Ghajni il-Kbira, Siggiewi, Malta; G. DESPOTT leg. 1 Oct. 1914. **F:** Specimen label

for *L. cylindracea*; San Martin, Mgarr, Malta; G. DESPOTT leg. 29 Jan. 1918. **G:** Specimen label for samples from C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Layer; Buġibba, Malta; G. DESPOTT leg. 3 Apr. 1933. **H, I:** Specimen labels ex coll. Raimondo DEL PRETE (1850–1937). **J:** Specimen label ex coll. Anson Andreus HINKLEY (1857–1920). **K:** *Achatinella decora* (Férussac, 1821) from Hawaiian Islands (U.S.A.) and *Partula gibba* Férussac, 1821 from Marianas Islands, Guam, cleaned, and prepared for deposition into the museum collection. **L, M:** Specimens of *Pisidium personatum* Malm, 1855 and specimen labels ex coll. Arthur Wilson STELFOX (1883–1972).

collection, although there is no indication as to whether these were Maltese or otherwise – earlier in the same document, DESPOTT alludes to ichthyological specimens of Mediterranean provenance, which were however ‘not locally obtained’. One of the five specimens on which ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL’s study is based originated from the same locality as the DEPASQUALE specimen. Later, TANTI & SCHEMBRI (2006) published the first records of *Echinocardium cordatum* (Pennant, 1777) and *Echinocardium flavesiensis* (Müller, 1776), although more specific collection data remained unpublished. An article in a local children’s publication shows beached specimens identified as *E. cordatum*, also from Mellieħa Bay (ANONYMOUS, 2012). Maltese specimens of *E. flavesiensis*, *E. mediterraneum*, and *Echinocardium capense* (Mortensen, 1907) are present in the collection of Constantine MIFSUD (1943–*) now deposited at the NMNH; the first record of *E. capense* for Malta was contributed by the same researcher (MIFSUD, 2012).

3. *Gamopleura melitensis* Janssen, 1995 (Mollusca: Gastropoda): On the 3rd of April of 1933, Giuseppe DESPOTT collected a sample from the ‘Buġibba Nodular Seam’ (**Pl. 4 Fig. G**), containing several phosphatized fossils of cup-shaped porifers, solitary corals, and an endemic pteropod, which was only described 62 years later (REHFELD & JANSSEN, 1995). Despite this, *G. melitensis* was already known in Maltese folklore by the vernacular name ‘qanneb’ (hemp seed), with its presence in the rock being an indicator of building material of poor quality (ZAMMIT-MAEMPEL, 1982). The presence of *G. melitensis*, making evident an Upper Oligocene deposition (JANSSEN, 2012), indicates that DESPOTT collected his sample from an exposure of C₁ Phosphorite Conglomerate Layer within the Lower Globigerina Limestone; this unit indeed outcrops at several locations along the Buġibba coastline.

4. *Limnaea melitensis* (Mollusca: Gastropoda): This taxon is a *nomen nudum* used in manuscripts and ephemera by Giuseppe DESPOTT (e.g. DESPOTT, undated) (e.g. **Pl. 5 Fig. C**), and refers to the ubiquitous freshwater species *Galba truncatula* (Müller, 1774). Three undated lots of *Limnaea melitensis*, originating from ‘Manicata’, ‘Għain il-għira’, and ‘Għirghenti’, are present in the collection (**Pl. 2 Figs. G–I**). Other Maltese non-marine molluses are also well-represented within the DEPASQUALE collection, with commoner species such as *Helix pisana* (*Theba pisana* (Müller, 1774)) collected from Ghadira (**Pl. 2 Fig. A**) to geographically restricted taxa, such as two lots of *Delima melitensis* (*Lampedusa melitensis* (Caruana Gatto, 1892)) from ‘Rdum il-Madliena’ (**Pl. 2 Figs. D, E**), *Delima imitatrix* (*Lampedusa imitatrix* (Boettger, 1879)) from ‘Imtahleb’ (**Pl. 2 Figs. F**), *Trochoidea spratti* (Pfeiffer, 1846) collected from Bugibba in 1931 (**Pl. 2 Fig. B**), *Pseudamnicola moussonii* (Calcara, 1841) collected from ‘Emtahleb’ in 1926 (**Pl. 2 Fig. J**), and various specimens of *Cyclostoma melitensis* (*Tudorella melitensis* (Sowerby I, 1843)) (**Pl. 2 Fig. C**). All these specimens bear labels with calligraphy by DESPOTT.

5. *Megathiris detruncata* (Gmelin, 1791) (Brachiopoda: Rhynchonellata): A few brachiopods were found to form part of the DEPASQUALE collection. Such material is mostly fossil and originates from Upper Coralline Limestone Formation of the Maltese Upper Tortonian to Lower Messinian. One lot from ‘Il Prayet’ (Il-Prajet, Mellieħa, Malta) was collected in 1931 and consists exclusively of the rather common *M. detruncata* (**Pl. 3 Fig. E**). Another lot from the same geological formation, but from the different locality of ‘Tas-Santi’ (Mgarr, Malta), consists of *M. detruncata*, *Megerlia truncata* (Linné, 1767), *Maltaia maltensis* Cooper, 1983, and possibly other small terebratulids (**Pl. 3 Fig. D**). An intriguing Recent brachiopod, labelled as *Terebratalia occidentalis* Dall, a name now superseded by *Dallinella occidentalis* (Dall, 1871), was dredged from deep water off Santa Catalina Island (California, U.S.A.) (**Pl. 3 Figs. F, G**). The identity of the calligrapher for this specimen’s label (**Pl. 4 Fig. G**), to which other such labels of Recent brachiopods may be attributed, is yet unknown.

6. *Thalassinoides callianassae* Ehrenberg, 1944 (ichnofossil): Among the commonest trace fossils in bioturbated horizons within the Globigerina Limestone Formation of the Maltese islands (*Franka*) are *Ophiomorpha* Lundgren, 1891 and *Thalassinoides* Ehrenberg, 1944 (BROMLEY & FREY, 1974: 331 fig. 11; GRUSZCZYŃSKI et al., 2008). These describe large three-dimensional structures consisting of smooth and regularly branching cylindrical burrows, swollen at the nodes and connected by vertical shafts, attributed primarily to burrowing crustaceans such as callianassids and thalassinids (EHRENBERG, 1938). Giacomo DEPASQUALE fashioned a small slab of whitish Globigerina limestone containing a segment of such a burrow (without nodes) into a sculptural curio that is intended to showcase the ichnofossil (**Pl. 4 Figs. A–D**). The artifact consists of two interlocking, elongated trapezoidal prisms. Simple line and dot motifs decorate the upper prism (**Pl. 4 Fig. A**), which at its centre features an elliptical cylindrical protrusion with a stylized tetrarmerous flower carved in bas-relief. The lower prism (**Pl. 4 Fig. C**) is more robust, and one of its two longer facets is smoothed and engraved with decorative lines framing the inscription ‘WORM CAST’. As the ichnofossil protrudes from the inner surface of the lower prism, it may only be seen in its entirety upon disassembling the structure; only the two terminal cross-sections of it are evident when the prisms are stacked. A pencil inscription reading ‘Dr. G. Depasquale’ may be discerned on the smoothed facet of the upper element, which was broken into two chunks at some point in its history.

III. A note on historical records of *Lauria cylindracea* (Da Costa, 1778) (Mollusca: Gastropoda) from Malta

The terrestrial snail *L. cylindracea* was purportedly first recorded from leaf litter in Malta by THAKE (1984), who was evidently unaware of a catalogue by Giorgio Silvio COEN (1945: 27) listing Maltese shells of *L. cylindracea* in that author’s collection. In turn, THAKE’s record was overlooked a few years later by MIENIS (1987), who declared another ‘first’ Maltese record of *L. cylindracea* on the basis of COEN’s specimens, now housed in the Zoological Museum of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel).

However, two lots of *L. cylindracea*, collected by Giuseppe DESPOTT and passed on to Giacomo DEPASQUALE, predate even COEN’s publication by a few decades. Their labels, handwritten by DESPOTT, read ‘*Għain il-għira [Għajnej il-Kbira], 1 Oct. [19]14*’ (**Pl. 4 Fig. E**) and ‘*San Martin [Mġarr], 21.1.[19]18*’ (**Pl. 4 Fig. F**). Indeed, shells of *L. cylindracea* (‘form typica’) may be found listed among other Maltese specimens in an undated exchange list distributed by DESPOTT (undated: 3) (**Pl. 5 Fig. C**), which according to GIUSTI et al. (1995: 88) was published at some point between 1915 and 1930. DESPOTT places an initial ‘S.’, an abbreviation of ‘Scarce’, next to the listing.

Another manuscript that predates COEN’s record is a six-page letter sent by Alfred James PEILE (1868–1948) to Joseph G. BALDACCHINO in August of 1935, in which reference is made to *L. cylindracea* shells in the Valletta Museum (precursor of the current NMNH). A transcript of PEILE’s letter is reproduced in this paper as **Appendix 1**; the handwritten list is shown in **Pl. 5 Fig. A**, and PEILE’s autograph in **Pl. 5 Fig. B**. PEILE was known for his careful and reliable taxonomic assessments. He amassed a collection of c. 3700 slides of radulae of mainly tropical gastropods, in which he specialized; these are nowadays part of the National Museums Scotland inventory (V. BLAGODEROV pers. comm. 2024).

Unfortunately, the specimens or the counterpart to the Maltese specimens examined by PEILE (along with many other historical specimens) could not be traced within the current national collection, probably having perished as a result of the intense and persistent hostilities directed centred around Valletta during the Second World War (see DELIA, 2011; BORG, 2023; CACHIA et al., in press).

Notwithstanding the specimens from COEN’s collection (HJU 12251/9), two other lots of Maltese *L. cylindracea* are present in the Jerusalem museum and are mentioned by MIENIS (1987). The first of these (HJU 12249/2) originated from the Valletta Museum collection, then made its way into PEILE’s collection, and thence into the collection of Arthur BLOK (1882–1974), which then found its permanent home in the Jerusalem museum in 1974 (MIENIS, 2012). It is probable that this lot is the same, or at least part of the same, mentioned in the correspondence between BALDACCHINO and PEILE. The second lot (HJU 12250/8) was collected by DESPOTT from San Martin, and, although undated, is part of the 1918 lot within the DEPASQUALE collection (**Pl. 4 Fig. F**).

List of Shells from Valletta Museum.			
1, 2	<i>Caracollina lenticula</i> , ^{f. ex.} <u>Fix.</u>	26 to 30	<i>Pomatias melitensis</i> (<u>Sow.</u>)
3	<i>Stenodiscus balmoi</i> (^{poz.} <u>Pot. & Mih.</u>)	31 to 49	<i>Theba pisana</i> (<u>Müll.</u>)
4	<i>Oxychilus draparnaldi</i> (<u>Beek.</u>)	50 to 53	<i>Helicella (Xeromaga) carnaria</i> ^{AE} _{Kob.}
5	<i>Oxychilus</i> sp.	54 to 57	<i>Iberus melitensis</i> (<u>Fix.</u>)
6	<i>Helicella (Trochidea) pyramidata</i> (<u>Drap.</u>)	58	<i>Theba pisana</i> (<u>Müll.</u>)
7	" <i>schembrii</i> (<u>Fr.</u>)	59 to 63	<i>Esbania verniculata</i> (<u>Müll.</u>)
8	" (<i>landula</i>) <i>meda</i> - <i>Porro</i>	64 to 67	<i>Sphaerostrophis</i> (<u>Albee</u>)
9	" (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>cucullus</i> , ^{RTS} <u>Mert.</u>		<i>Caudatiscina</i> (<u>Drap.</u>)
10, 11	" (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>longipareta</i> (<u>Drap.</u>)	68	<i>Helicella (Jacosta) spretti</i> (<u>Fr.</u>)
12	" (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>cucullus</i> , <u>Mert.</u>	69	" (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>calcarata</i> (<u>Burm.</u>)
13	<i>Mastus pupa</i> (<u>Brug.</u>)	70 to 76	<i>Esbania verniculata</i> (<u>Müll.</u>)
14	<i>Lophicella conoidea</i> ^{conoides} <u>(Drap.)</u>	77, 78	<i>Helicella (Trochidea) calcarea</i> (<u>Burm.</u>)
15	<i>Ferussacia foliaceus</i> (<u>Gron.</u>)	79, 80	" " <i>cucullus</i> <u>Mert.</u>
16	<i>Lophicella acuta</i> (<u>Müll.</u>)		the last is a very variable species in variation. See 9, 12.
17	<i>Granopupa granum</i> (<u>Drap.</u>)		
18	not yet determined.		
19	? <i>Pseudilchia</i> (<i>Bolgradia</i>) <i>thermatis</i> (<u>Da C.</u>)		
20	? <i>Pseudamnicola melitensis</i> (<u>Vel.</u>) (? <i>P. anatina</i> <u>Drap.</u> var.)		
21	<i>Lauria cylindracea</i> (<u>da Costa</u>)		
22	<i>Vallonia pulchella</i> (<u>Müll.</u>)		
23	? <i>Pseudilchia</i> (<i>Bolgradia</i>) <i>thermatis</i> (<u>Da C.</u>)		
24	<i>Granopupa philippi</i> (<u>Cantraine</u>)		
25	<i>Rumina decollata</i> (<u>Da C.</u>)		

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103	<i>f. verticosa</i>
104	<i>f. filfolensis</i> V.S.
<i>Lauria cylindracea</i> , Da C.	
105	<i>f. tipica</i> S.
<i>Torquilla philippi</i> , Cantr.	
106	<i>f. tipica</i>
<i>Granopupa granum</i> , Drp.	

A

C

Pl. 5 Figs. A-B: Evidence of *Lauria cylindracea* (Da Costa, 1778) from Malta from a six-page letter sent by Alfred James PEILE (1868–1948) to Joseph G. BALDACCHINO (1894–1974), dated 8 Aug. 1935 (NMNH Archives), and an

undated list Maltese of exchange material distributed by G. Despott. A: Second page of the letter, with a list of Maltese shells PEILE received from BALDACCHINO on behalf of the Valletta Museum. B: PEILE's autograph from the first page of the letter. C: Excerpt from DESPOTT's conchological exchange list, mentioning the availability of Maltese specimens of *L. cylindracea* 'form typica'.

Therefore, the first finding of *L. cylindracea* in Malta dates back to at least 1914, but this information, published as a small entry in an ephemeron circulated by DESPOTT amongst fellow shell collectors, went virtually unnoticed elsewhere. In fact, even the authoritative and otherwise exhaustive monographs of SOÓS (1933) and ALZONA (1971) make no mention of the species' local presence.

A similar history may be gleaned for a very different, but likewise (locally) elusive species: *Vallonia pulchella* (Müller, 1774). Maltese specimens of *V. pulchella* are also first mentioned in the exchange list distributed by DESPOTT (undated), omitted by both SOÓS (1933) and ALZONA (1971), then mentioned again by MIENIS (1987 sub *Vallonia excentrica* Sterki, 1892) via specimens in BLOK's collection in the Jerusalem museum, which also originated from Valletta Museum material sent to PEILE (HUJ 12253/2). However, *V. pulchella* is not mentioned in PEILE's 1935 list (**Appendix 1, Pl. 5 Fig. A**) nor in the catalogue by COEN (1945). The species is not represented within the DEPASQUALE collection either.

As implied by PEILE in the letter transcribed herein, other instances of communication between him and BALDACCHINO certainly occurred; but at present, the many ideas presumably resulting from their exchanges remain largely unknown.

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Appendix 1: Transcript of cover letter and list sent from Alfred James PEILE (1868–1948) to Joseph G. BALDACCHINO (1894–1974), dated 8 Aug. 1935. Four handwritten papers classifying the molluscs in the list according to the scheme of THIELE (1929–1935) are omitted. Text in square brackets and updates in nomenclature have been added by the present author.

‘18 Leopold Road
Wimbledon
[London, S.W.19]
[U.K.]
8 Aug. [19]35

Dear Dr. Baldacchino,

Herewith my report on the numbered shells you sent and which I am glad to add to my collection.

Before discussing it I must thank you for the Museum Report which arrived yesterday. I find it most interesting and am much gratified at your kind mention of my small efforts of assistance. [see BALDACCHINO, 1934–1935: 22, 1937–1938: 48.]

I am surprised you never found *Euthria cornea*. It was likely to be confused with *Pisania maculosa* [*Pisania striata* (Gmelin, 1791)].

The determination of the shells you lately sent would have been completed much sooner but for the presence of those small freshwater species which gave me more trouble than all the rest put together and even now I am extremely doubtful whether I have them rightly named, you will notice I have put a strong “?” against them. I am not abandoning the search and will let you know if any amendments must be made.

Meanwhile I did not want to delay your work with the remainder.

I presume you have a definite locality associated with each of your serial numbers. It would be of great interest to me to have a note of these localities not on the main island, e.g. Gozo, Filfla and Comino – am particularly interested to hear the location for no. 6 *H. pyramidata* and no. 68 *H. spratti*. The [British Museum] has the former from Filfla and I have the latter from Gozo. Is it found in Malta?

You may think the systematic arrangement [illegible] is rather complicated! But it enables one to visualise the relationships between these different groups of snails.

It is possible that Thiele's [Johannes THIELE, 1860–1935] choice of generic and other names may not be concurred in by other authors but by sticking to one main arrangement one is following a logical scheme. I have added a few notes in pencil which will not confuse the main issue.

Yours sincerely,
A. J. Peile

[P.S.] It might help in the determination of no. 5 if you could send a larger series of specimens. It is possible the shell you sent is not in a normal state of presentation. I would of course return them.

List of shells from Valletta Museum:

1, 2	<i>Caracollina lenticula</i> , Fér.	[<i>Caracollina lenticula</i> (Michaud, 1831)]
3	<i>Pleurodiscus balmei</i> (Pot. & Mich.)	[<i>Pleurodiscus balmei</i> (Potiez & Michaud, 1838)]
4	<i>Oxychilus draparnaldi</i> (Beck)	[sic, <i>Oxychilus draparnaudi</i> (Beck, 1837)]
5	<i>Oxychilus sp.</i>	[possibly <i>Mediterranea hydatina</i> (Rossmässler, 1838)]
6	<i>Helicella (Trochidea) pyramidata</i> (<i>Drap.</i>)	[sic, <i>Trochoidea spratti</i> (Pfeiffer, 1846)]
7	<i>Helicella (Trochidea) schembrii</i> (<i>Pfr.</i>)	[sic, <i>Trochoidea spratti</i> (Pfeiffer, 1846)]
8	<i>Helicella (Candidula) meda Porro</i>	[<i>Xerocrassa meda</i> (Porro, 1840)]
9	<i>Helicella (Trochidea) cucullus Marts.</i>	[sic, <i>Trochoidea cucullus</i> (Martens, 1875)]
10, 11	<i>Helicella (Xerotricha) conspurcata</i> (<i>Drap.</i>)	[<i>Xerotricha conspurcata</i> (Draparnaud, 1801)]
12	<i>Helicella (Trochidea) cucullus Marts.</i>	[sic, <i>Trochoidea cucullus</i> (Martens, 1875)]
13	<i>Mastus pupa</i> (<i>Brug.</i>)	[<i>Mastus pupa</i> (Linné, 1758)]
14	<i>Cochlicella conoidea</i> (<i>Drap.</i>)	[<i>Cochlicella conoidea</i> (Draparnaud, 1801)]
15	<i>Ferussacia folliculus</i> (<i>Gron.</i>)	[<i>Ferussacia folliculum</i> (Schröter, 1784)]
16	<i>Cochlicella acuta</i> (<i>Müll.</i>)	[<i>Cochlicella acuta</i> (Müller, 1774)]
17	<i>Granopupa granum</i> (<i>Drap.</i>)	[<i>Granopupa granum</i> (Draparnaud, 1801)]
18	not yet determined	[unknown identity]
19	? <i>Paladilhia (Belgrandia) thermalis</i> (<i>Lin.</i>)	[possibly <i>Pseudamnicola moussonii</i> (Calcaro, 1841)]
20	? <i>Pseudamnicola melitensis</i> (<i>Pal.</i>) (= ? <i>P. anatina</i> <i>Drap.</i> var.)	[<i>Mercuria melitensis</i> (Paladilhe, 1869)]
21	<i>Lauria cylindracea</i> (<i>da Costa</i>)	[<i>Lauria cylindracea</i> (<i>Da Costa</i> , 1778)]
22	<i>Vallonia pulchella</i> (<i>Müll.</i>)	[<i>Vallonia pulchella</i> (Müller, 1774)]

23	? <i>Paladilphia</i> (<i>Belgrandia</i>) <i>thermalis</i> (<i>Lin.</i>)	[possibly <i>Pseudamnicola moussonii</i> (<i>Calcaria</i> , 1841)]
24	<i>Granopupa philippii</i> (<i>Cantraine</i>)	[<i>Rupestrella philippii</i> (<i>Cantraine</i> , 1841)]
25	<i>Rumina decollata</i> (<i>Linn.</i>)	[<i>Rumina decollata</i> (<i>Linné</i> , 1758)]
26–30	<i>Pomatias melitense</i> (<i>Sow.</i>)	[<i>Tudorella melitensis</i> (<i>Sowerby I</i> , 1843)]
31–49	<i>Theba pisana</i> (<i>Müll.</i>)	[<i>Theba pisana</i> (<i>Müller</i> , 1774)]
50–53	<i>Helicella</i> (<i>Xeromagna</i>) <i>caruanae</i> <i>Kob.</i>	[<i>Cernuella caruanae</i> (<i>Kobelt</i> , 1888)]
54–57	<i>Iberus melitensis</i> (<i>Fér.</i>)	[<i>Murella melitensis</i> (<i>Férussac</i> , 1821)]
58	<i>Theba pisana</i> (<i>Müll.</i>)	[<i>Theba pisana</i> (<i>Müller</i> , 1774)]
59–63	<i>Eobania vermiculata</i> (<i>Müll.</i>)	[<i>Eobania vermiculata</i> (<i>Müller</i> , 1774)]
64–67	<i>Sphincterochila</i> (<i>Albea</i>) <i>candidissima</i> (<i>Drap.</i>)	[<i>Sphincterochila candidissima</i> (<i>Draparnaud</i> , 1801)]
68	<i>Helicella</i> (<i>Jacosta</i>) <i>spratti</i> (<i>Pfr.</i>)	[<i>Trochoidea spratti</i> (<i>Pfeiffer</i> , 1846)]
69	<i>Helicella</i> (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>calcarata</i> (<i>Benoit</i>)	[sic, <i>Trochoidea spratti</i> (<i>Pfeiffer</i> , 1846)]
70–76	<i>Eobania vermiculata</i> (<i>Müll.</i>)	[<i>Eobania vermiculata</i> (<i>Müller</i> , 1774)]
77, 78	<i>Helicella</i> (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>calcarata</i> (<i>Benoit</i>)	[sic, <i>Trochoidea spratti</i> (<i>Pfeiffer</i> , 1846)]
79, 80	<i>Helicella</i> (<i>Trochidea</i>) <i>cucullus</i> <i>Marts.</i>	[sic, <i>Trochoidea cucullus</i> (<i>Martens</i> , 1875)]'

CATALOGUE OF THE NON-MARINE MOLLUSCA FROM THE MALTESE ISLANDS IN THE COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, MALTA

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ABSTRACT

Part of the malacological collection of the National Museum of Natural History, Mdina, Malta, consists of 1626 lots representing 86 species and subspecies of non-marine molluscs (Mollusca: Gastropoda and Bivalvia) collected from the Maltese Islands. This collection has been renovated and augmented in recent years, in efforts to address significant damage caused by the Second World War, exacerbated by subsequent neglect of the collection. A systematic and taxonomically updated catalogue of the lots is presented.

Keywords: non-marine molluscs, museum collection, catalogue, Maltese Islands, National Museum of Natural History, Malta

SINTEŽI

[Katalogu tal-molluski mhux tal-baħar mill-Gżejjer Maltin fil-kollezzjoni tal-Mużew Nazzjonali tal-Istorja Naturali, Malta.] Parti mill-kollezzjoni malakoloġika tal-Mużew Nazzjonali tal-Istorja Naturali, l-Imdina, Malta, tikkonsisti f'1626 lott li jirrapreżentaw 86 speci u sottospeci ta' mollusk mhux tal-baħar (Mollusca: Gastropoda u Bivalvia) miġbura mill-Gżejjer Maltin. Din il-kollezzjoni giet irrestawrata u mkabbra f'dawn l-ahħar snin sabiex tigi indirizzata ħsara sostanzjali li saret matul it-Tieni Gwerra Dinjija, li giet aggravata mill-abbandun tal-kollezzjoni. Katalogu sistematiku tal-kampjuni, b'tassonomija aċċornata, qiegħed jiġi ippreżentat.

Kliem muftieħ: molluski mhux tal-baħar, kollezzjoni tal-mużew, katalogu, Gżejjer Maltin, Mużew Nazzjonali tal-Istorja Naturali, Malta

INTRODUCTION

The first attempts at establishing a national collection of non-marine molluscs from the Maltese islands emerged from the setting up of a small museum within the National Library in Valletta, which was only one of two institutions (together with the Palace Armoury) to function as a public museum, before the first national museum was inaugurated in 1903 (DELIA, 2011). The National Library collections were then transferred to the new museum, at Palazzo Xara (Saint Zachary Street, Valletta), under the curatorship of Themistocles ZAMMIT (1864–1935). The conchological section was continuously and rapidly augmented to include marine specimens as well, with a large part serving as a study collection and a smaller portion destined for the exhibition halls.

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By 1922, the national collections of art, archaeological artifacts, and natural history specimens had grown enough to necessitate their transfer to the larger Auberge D'Italie (Merchants Street, Valletta). The Museums Department was created, and curatorship of much of the natural history section was handed over to Giuseppe DESPOTT (1878–1936).

Bombardment of Valletta during the Second World War was intense and continuous, resulting in the irreversible loss of innumerable historical artifacts, monuments, and buildings. The Auberge D'Italie was directly hit twice, destroying several artworks awaiting transfer to safer repositories. The conchological collection, with other assorted natural history specimens, was hastily packed in wooden crates and moved to the cellars of Casa Leone (Santa Venera), where it remained unattended until 1969, when it was again transported to the cellars of Palazzo Vilhena (Mdina) in anticipation of the inauguration of the National Museum of History Museum in 1974. Unfortunately, however, the collection languished in obscurity until 1987 (**Pl. 1 Figs. A**), until one of the authors (PS) was transferred on loan from the Education Department to the museum. The officer-in-charge of the time, Joseph A. VELLA-GAFFIERO (1941–2019), entrusted PS with the formation of a new conchological study collection, into which the older lots could be amalgamated.

Initially, the collection started by PS included marine and non-marine material of Maltese and exotic origin. Towards the year 2010, CS, CC and CM joined PS as volunteers at the museum. CM and PS donated substantial additions to the collection. Under the curatorship of John J. BORG, essential items such as cabinets, trays, specimen boxes, and laboratory and other tools were procured. The original collection material was in a dilapidated state and mostly undocumented. Some labels had been attacked by insects and rendered undecipherable. Therefore, steps were taken to salvage any possible lots and conserve them accordingly. Material of historical importance currently found in the collection includes specimens collected by the Maltese malacologists Giuseppe MAMO (1793–1865), Alfredo CARUANA GATTO (1868–1926), and DESPOTT. The collection also includes type material and specimens identified by Tommaso di Maria ALLERY, Marquis of MONTEROSATO (1841–1927). It may nowadays be accessed by researchers and students through prior appointment.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Despite the historical fragmentation and neglect (and subsequent unusableness) of a large part of older collections already housed within the NMNH (**Pl. 1 Figs. A, B**), some lots could be salvaged and appropriated into the current collection. Although some of them may not be ideal choices for zoological or ecological studies, their historical provenance is noteworthy.

Fresh specimens were mainly sourced from material collected in the field, which often required additional processing in a laboratory to enhance yield. Such processing ranged from the fractionation and screening of detritus under a microscope to the cleaning and drying of the specimens destined for deposition into the collection. Series of specimens collected at the same place at the same time were grouped together as one lot. Identification to species level was then carried out by the authors. Taxonomy adopted in the collection and in the present work is mostly in accordance with MolluscaBase (<https://www.molluscabase.org/>; last accessed 10 Nov. 2024).

Prepared and identified lots were processed and organized according to these steps:

Registration: Each lot was assigned a numerical string of two and three digits, separated by a hyphen (e.g. 19-001). Each two-digit prefix (e.g. 19) corresponds to a specific or subspecific taxon; e.g. 19 is the prefix assigned to all lots of *Myosotella myosotis* (Draparnaud, 1801). The suffix of three digits starts at 001 for the first lot attributed to each taxon, the number increasing by one with each additional lot. The nine lots of *M. myosotis* were therefore be assigned suffixes ranging from 001 up to 009. The resulting five-digit sequences are unique for each lot within the collection. Following submission of this paper, registration codes of new accessions will be designated to ensure continuity with the sequences established herein.

Labelling: Aside from a catalogue number and a taxonomic allocation, each lot bears the data crucial for meaningful interpretation of specimens. Data labels (**Pl. 1 Figs. C, F**), and separate cardboard

squares on which the unique registration number were printed in laser ink (**Pl. 1 Fig. E**) accompany each lot. One of each was placed in the acrylic or glass containers with the specimens. Another registration number slip was attached to each containment tray in a way that permits visual recognition at a distance, for more efficient retrieval of specimens and avoidance of unnecessary handling (**Pl. 1 Fig. E**). The five main data categories included on the labels are described below. A semicolon separates these categories for each entry within this catalogue. Lots lacking data from one or more of the mentioned categories were only maintained within the collection if that deficiency did not compromise their scientific or historical value; otherwise, the material was excluded from the collection and set aside for use in educational activities.

1. *Locality data:* All specimens in all lots originated from islands of the archipelago that constitutes the Republic of Malta. For some specimens of historical importance, a locality more precise than this was lacking; this is here indicated by the phrase ‘no further data’ in square brackets next to the country name. For the more recently collected lots, locality data was annotated with the name of the larger location first (e.g. ‘Mellieħha’), then with names of ever smaller areas contained within (e.g. ‘Għadira Bay’). Coordinates were sometimes provided; two groups of three numerals separated by a hyphen in square brackets (e.g. ‘[504-728]’) indicate a MGRS / UTMREF grid reference.
2. *Ecological data:* Such information gives details about the physical environment from which the specimen/s were retrieved, including details of the habitat or ecosystem in situ. Method of capture was sometimes included in this category.
3. *Date of collection:* Dates were annotated starting with the day of the month, proceeding with three-letter abbreviation indicating the month, and ending with the year. Dates are of crucial importance for the measurement and interpretation of environmental changes, for example, the introduction and establishment of non-native species.
4. *Name of collector:* In this catalogue, the name of the individual was annotated starting with an initial representing the given name, followed by the full surname in small capital letters. The inscription ‘leg.’ after the individual’s name, short for the Latin ‘legit’, is evidence that this person (very often also the collector) assumed responsibility in associating the specimen with the data provided.
5. *Other information:* At the end of each entry, a number in parentheses (e.g. (17)) indicates the number of specimens in the lot, to which the addition of any of the abbreviations ‘D’, ‘DS’, ‘GP’, ‘P’, ‘R’ and ‘W’ denotes additional preservation or anatomical information (see *Abbreviations and symbols*). In some cases, additional information is included in square brackets. It may include historical provenance, or archaeological or palaeontological relevance. Quotation marks within (e.g. ‘Caecilioides? Gattoi West.?’) enclose interesting quotes that were copied *ad verbatim* from label, and that do not necessarily reflect the opinion/s of the present authors. Finally, square square brackets are sometimes added for the sake of completion (e.g. year ‘[19]84’), for orthographic clarification (e.g. ‘Kalet Marcu [Qalet Marku]’), or for bilingual renderings of placenames (e.g. ‘Gozo [Għawdex]’).

Specimen storage and maintenance: The larger part of the NMNH collection consists of shells in a dry preservation state. Such lots were mainly enclosed within Perspex® acrylic specimen boxes of various sizes (**Pl. 1 Figs. E, F**) or in stoppered glass jars or vials (**Pl. 1 Figs. C, D**). These facilitate the handling and cursory observation of specimens while protecting against damage or loss. About 10% of lots excluding slugs consist fully or partly of ‘wet’ material (preserved in 70% ethanol solution) sealed in airtight glass vials or jars to prevent evaporation of liquid (**Pl. 1 Figs. C, D**). Such lots are regularly inspected to maintain specimen integrity.

Systematic arrangement: The glass or acrylic containers were fitted into custom-made acid-free cardboard trays (**Pl. 1 Figs. E, F**), many of which could fit contiguously within bigger drawers (**Pl. 1 Fig. F**). Lots assigned to a taxon were arranged in numerical order within the same drawer, in a systematic order mostly following MolluscaBase (<https://www.molluscabase.org/>; last accessed 10 Nov. 2024) and reflected in this catalogue. Drawers were stacked within a closed metal cabinet to minimize atmospheric exposure and can now be handled or relocated as necessary.



Pl. 1 Figs. A–F: The Maltese non-marine mollusc collection of the NMNH. **A:** State of a part of the general conchological collection in the early 1990s (photographed by John J. Borg, NMNH Archives). **B:** Labels and specimens from the non-

marine collection that could not be rehabilitated into the present collection due to advanced deterioration resulting from years of neglect. **C, D:** ‘Wet-preserved’ specimens in 70% ethanol solution in stoppered vials in the current collection. **E:** Specimens arranged systematically in acrylic boxes fitted into cardboard trays, with visible registration numbers facilitating access. **F:** Integration of dry specimens in acrylic boxes and containers with ‘wet-preserved’ specimens, fitted into cardboard trays and arranged systematically into a wooden drawer.

Abbreviations and symbols:

- D:** dry specimens (only indicated when dry and wet specimens are present within the same lot; specimens without such indication are dry)
- DS:** dissected specimen/s
- GP:** genitalia preparation
- NMNH:** National Museum of Natural History, Mdina, Malta
- P:** protoconch
- R:** radula preparation
- W:** wet specimen/s

RESULTS

The collection consists of 1626 lots, pertaining to 86 taxa at specific or subspecific rank, and in total containing a minimum of 32542 specimens. The mean number of lots representing each taxon is about 19, while the mean number of specimens per lot is 20, from a minimum of one specimen to a maximum of over 500. Excluding slugs, which are almost exclusively preserved in ethanol, around 175 other lots partly or fully consist of specimens preserved in ethanol. The rest are shells in dry storage or as specific anatomical preparations.

The Recent species *Testacella riedeli* Giusti, Manganelli & Schembri, 1995, *Schileykiella parlatoris* (Bivona, 1839), and *Paludinella sicana* (Brugnone, 1876) were each recorded from Malta once (GIUSTI et al., 1995; MIFSUD & CACHIA, 2011) and are yet unrepresented in the collection. Several newly collected allochthonous species are unlisted and will be fully documented in upcoming thematic publications.

SYSTEMATICS

- Phylum Mollusca Cuvier, 1795
 Class Gastropoda Cuvier, 1795
 Subclass Caenogastropoda Cox, 1960
 Superfamily Cerithioidea Fleming, 1822
 Family Thiaridae Gill, 1871 (1823)
 Subfamily Thiarinae Gill, 1871 (1823)
 Genus *Melanoides* Olivier, 1804

***Melanoides tuberculata* (Müller, 1774)**

01-001	MALTA • Salina Bay; -4 m, in detritus; 12 Aug. 1986; C. CACHIA leg. (26)
01-002	MALTA • Salina Bay; on canal bank; 23 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (19)
01-003	MALTA • Salina Bay; on canal bank; Mar. 1987; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
01-004	MALTA • Salina Bay; on canal bank; Mar. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)

- Order Littorinimorpha Golikov & Starobogatov, 1975
 Superfamily Littorioidea Children, 1834
 Family Pomatiidae Newton, 1891 (1828)
 Genus *Pomatias* Studer, 1789

Pomatias elegans (Müller, 1774)

03-001	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 17 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (79)
03-002	MALTA • San Anton Gardens [504-728]; Aug. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
03-003	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 17 Jan. 2003 (10)
03-004	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 27 Feb. 2005 (4)
03-005	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; Jul. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
03-006	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 8 Feb. 2002; M. THAKE leg. (14)
03-007	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 30 Jan. 1985; P. SAMMUT leg. (30)

Genus *Tudorella* Fischer, 1885

Tudorella melitensis (Sowerby II, 1843)

02-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
02-002	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
02-003	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
02-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
02-005	MALTA • Filfla; 10 Jun. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (3)
02-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xewkija, Ta' Ċenċ [334-860]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
02-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
02-008	MALTA • Dingli, attached to wall near school; Sep. 2008; C. MIFSUD leg. (4W)
02-009	MALTA • Valletta (4) ['Cyclostoma melitense', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-010	MALTA • Mtaħleb; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
02-011	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; 19 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
02-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (7)
02-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra [367-897]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
02-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
02-015	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
02-016	MALTA • Mgarr, Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
02-017	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
02-018	MALTA • Buskett, Xaghra ta' Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
02-019	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-407]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
02-020	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J.BORG leg. (16)
02-021	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 29 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
02-022	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
02-023	MALTA • Buskett, Xaghra ta' Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
02-024	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
02-025	MALTA • Buskett, Xaghra ta' Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
02-026	MALTA • Ras il-Qawra [Ta' Fra Ben] [483-797]; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
02-027	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; under stones; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
02-028	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Migra Ferha; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (18)
02-029	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
02-030	MALTA • Birżebbuġa, Għar Hasan [565-629]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)

02-031	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
02-032	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied [?]; 4 [?] 1924 [original label partly undecipherable, now lost, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-033	MALTA • Concezione [Kunċizzjoni]; 8 Feb. [19]18.
02-034	MALTA • Kunċizzjoni; Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W)
02-035	MALTA • [no further data] (15)
02-036	MALTA • Siġgiewi, Għar Lapsi [35°50'N, 14°25'E]; 11 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (4)
02-037	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
02-038	MALTA • [no further data] (7)
02-039	MALTA • Mistra; 30 Nov. 2011 (10W)
02-040	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 11 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
02-041	MALTA • Wied il-Koton; 20 Oct. [19]20 (29) [ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
02-042	MALTA • [no further data] (21) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-043	MALTA • [no further data] (19) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-044	MALTA • Cominotto; 4 Sep. [19]23 (36) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-045	MALTA • Mgarr, Is-Santi; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (20W)
02-046	MALTA • Argotti [Floriana]; 26 Jan. [19]27 (15) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
02-047	MALTA • [no further data] (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-048	MALTA • [no further data] (37) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
02-049	MALTA • Birzebbugia, Salini; 22 Oct. [19]20 (52) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
02-050	MALTA • Birzebbugia, Salini; 22 Oct. [19]20 (89) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
02-051	MALTA • Birzebbugia, Salini; 22 Oct. [19]20 (88) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
02-052	MALTA • Żnuber Tower; 13 Nov. 1991; M. BRIFFA leg. (9)

Superfamily Truncatelloidea Gray, 1840

Family Assimineidae Adams & Adams, 1856

Subfamily Ekadantinae Thiele, 1929

Genus *Paludinella* Pfeiffer, 1841

***Paludinella globularis* (Hanley, 1844)**

10-001	MALTA • Mellieħa, il-Marbat; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
10-002	MALTA • [no further data] (13)

Family Cochliopidae Tryon, 1866

Subfamily Semisalsinae Giusti & Pezzoli, 1980

Genus *Eupaludestrina* Mabille, 1877

***Eupaludestrina stagnorum* (Gmelin, 1791)**

04-001	MALTA • St. Thomas' Bay; -8 m; Aug. 1985; C. MIFSUD leg. (32) ['Heleobia stagnorum (Gmelin, 1791)']
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Family Hydrobiidae Stimpson, 1865

Subfamily Hydrobiinae Stimpson, 1865

Genus *Ecrobia* Stimpson, 1865

Ecrobia ventrosa (Montagu, 1803)

05-001	MALTA • St. Thomas' Bay; -3 m; Aug. 1985; C. MIFSUD leg. (30) [' <i>Ventrosia ventrosa</i> ']
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Genus *Hydrobia* Hartmann, 1821

Hydrobia acuta (Draparnaud, 1805)

06-001	MALTA • Marsaskala; in brackish water pool on algae; 9 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (100W)
06-002	MALTA • Marsaxlokk, Il-Magħluq [606-688]; 9 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (100)
06-003	MALTA • [no further data] (20)
06-004	MALTA • Marsaskala, il-Magħluq; 9 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W)
06-005	MALTA • Marsaskala, il-Magħluq; 9 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (100)
06-006	MALTA • [no further data] (19)
06-007	MALTA • Marsaxlokk, il-Magħluq [606-688]; 9 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (>50)

Subfamily Mercuriinae Boeters & Falkner, 2017

Genus *Mercuria* Boeters, 1971

Mercuria melitensis (Paladilhe, 1869)

07-001	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (c. 50W + 50D) [' <i>Mercuria similis</i> ']
07-002	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; Jul. 1997; C. MIFSUD leg. (c. 200W) [' <i>Mercuria similis</i> ']
07-003	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
07-004	MALTA • Mtahleb; spring in cave in rock face; Oct. 1992; C. MIFSUD leg. (50W) [' <i>Mercuria similis</i> ']
07-005	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
07-006	MALTA • Migħra Ferha; -120 m; Oct. 1998; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
07-007	MALTA • St. Paul's Bay; -3 m; Nov. 1990; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
07-008	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija [404-727]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J. BORG leg. (>30)
07-009	MALTA • Burmarrad; Aug. 2003; T. GAMBIN leg. (1) [subfossil]
07-010	MALTA • Salina Bay; -3 m; Aug. 1984; C. CACHIA leg. (1)
07-011	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
07-012	MALTA • [no further data] (30) [' <i>Pseudamnicola melitensis</i> Pal.', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
07-013	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; 1 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT & C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
07-014	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J. BORG leg. (>50) [' <i>Mercuria cf. similis</i> ']
07-015	MALTA • [no further data] (>50)
07-016	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; Sep. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
07-017	MALTA • San Martin watercourse; 10 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)

Subfamily Pseudamnicolinae Radoman, 1977

Genus *Pseudamnicola* Paulucci, 1878

***Pseudamnicola moussonii* (Calcara, 1841)**

08-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ix-Xlendi; on stones; Sep. 1993; P. SAMMUT & MIFSUD leg. (6)
08-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ix-Xlendi; on stones; Sep. 1993; P. SAMMUT & MIFSUD leg. (20)
08-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, il-Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
08-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Wied tax-Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (200)
08-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Fontana, Ghajn tal-Hasselin [311-886]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (>200)
08-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 1 Dec. 2016; C. MIFSUD, C. CACHIA & P. SAMMUT leg. (200)
08-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ghajn Ħosna; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (>50)
08-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Wied tax-Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
08-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ghajn Ħosna (50)
08-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Fontana; 5 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (>50)
08-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tal-Lunzjata [307-882]; 24 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (8)
08-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Munxar; 12 Feb. 2002 (10)
08-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Fontana, wash-house [315-885]; 24 Feb. 2002. J.J. BORG leg. (10W)
08-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Lunzjata; 9 Oct. 1992 (300)
08-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ghajn Ħosna [350-898]; 18 Feb. 2008; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
08-016	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qattara; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (>20)
08-017	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tax-Xlendi; 12 Feb. 2002 (>50)
08-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Fontana; Jan. 2022 (>20W)

Family Truncatellidae Gray, 1840

Subfamily Truncatellinae Gray, 1840

Genus *Truncatella* Risso, 1826***Truncatella subcylindrica* (Linné, 1767)**

09-001	MALTA • Marsaxlokk; Dec. 1992; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
09-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qbajjar near Marsalforn; Aug. 1988; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
09-003	MALTA • Mellieħa, Mgħiebaħ seashore; 28 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (20W + 20D)
09-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Mgħiebaħ seashore [444-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (29)
09-005	MALTA • [no further data] (8)
09-006	MALTA • Mellieħa, Mgħiebaħ seashore [444-807]; 20 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (>100W)
09-007	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
09-008	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
09-009	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; Nov. 1992; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
09-010	MALTA • Salina Bay (on canal bank); 21 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (12)

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| 09-011 | MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11) |
| 09-012 | MALTA • Mellieħa, Mgħiebaħ seashore; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (>30W) |

Subclass Heterobranchia Gray, 1840
Infraclass Euthyneura Spengel, 1881
Superorder Eupulmonata Haszprunar & Huber, 1990
Order Ellobiida Van Mol, 1967
Superfamily Ellobioidea Pfeiffer, 1854 (1822)
Family Ellobiidae Pfeiffer, 1854 (1822)
Subfamily Carychiinae Jeffreys, 1830
Genus *Carychium* Müller, 1773

***Carychium schlickumi* Strauch, 1977**

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| 22-001 | MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi Bay; in sand from -30 m; Aug. 2001; C. MIFSUD leg. (1) |
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Subfamily Ellobiinae Pfeiffer, 1854 (1822)
Genus *Leucophytia* Winckworth, 1949

***Leucophytia bidentata* (Montagu, 1808)**

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| 21-001 | MALTA • [no further data] (4) [lectotype and paralectotypes of <i>Alexia kobelti</i> CARUANA-GATTO, 1890] |
| 21-002 | MALTA • [no further data] (52) [paralectotypes of <i>Alexia kobelti</i> CARUANA-GATTO, 1890] |
| 21-003 | MALTA • Salina Bay; -5 m, in detritus; Aug. 1995; C. CACHIA leg. (2) [' <i>Auriculinella bidentata</i> '] |

Subfamily Pythiinae Odhner, 1925 (1880)
Genus *Ovatella* Bivona e Bernardi, 1832

***Ovatella firmumii* (Payraudeau, 1827)**

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| 20-001 | MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa (2) |
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Genus *Myosotella* Monterosato, 1906

***Myosotella myosotis* (Draparnaud, 1801)**

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| 19-001 | MALTA • [no further data] (2) |
| 19-002 | MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7) |
| 19-003 | MALTA • Marsaskala Bay; Dec. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (3) |
| 19-004 | MALTA • Marsaxlokk, Magħlaq; 9 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9) |
| 19-005 | MALTA • Marsaxlokk, Magħlaq; 9 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2) |
| 19-006 | MALTA • Salina Bay; 21 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (25) |
| 19-007 | MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (4W) |
| 19-008 | MALTA • Marsaxlokk, Magħlaq; 9 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (40) |
| 19-009 | MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12) |

Order Stylommatophora Schmidt, 1855
Suborder Achatinina Schileyko, 1979

Superfamily Achatinoidea Swainson, 1840
 Family Achatinidae Swainson, 1840
 Subfamily Rumininae Wenz, 1923
 Genus *Rumina* Risso, 1826

***Rumina decollata* (Linné, 1758)**

23-001	MALTA • Baħrija; Sep. 2008; C. SAMMUT leg. (13)
23-002	MALTA • Mdina; 8 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
23-003	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
23-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
23-005	MALTA • Baħrija, Xagħra tal-Baħrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
23-006	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
23-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Tal-Bordin, near Ħxajma Borehole [350-884]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
23-008	MALTA • Għar Hasan [564-629]; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
23-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] Għarb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
23-010	MALTA • Buskett, Xagħra ta' Laroka, [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
23-011	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
23-012	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
23-013	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajnej Hadid; Jan. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
23-014	MALTA • St. Paul's Bay, Ta' Fra Ben; 18 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
23-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
23-016	MALTA • Ta' Vnežja Tombs; Mar. 1936; (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
23-017	MALTA • [no further data] (1) ['Bulimus Decollatus', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
23-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-ħanaq [354-889]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
23-019	MALTA • Buskett; Sep. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
23-020	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 2 Dec. 2011 (1W)
23-021	MALTA • Birżebbuġa Bay; 25 Jan. 2008; C. MIFSUD leg. (5W)
23-022	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa [393-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
23-023	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migra Ferha; 8 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
23-024	MALTA • Mdina [462-717]; 8 Jan. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
23-025	MALTA • Salini, near Salina Bay Hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (7)
23-026	MALTA • Bingemma near chapel; Oct. 1993; P. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
23-027	MALTA • Ta' Qali National Park; 20 Jan. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
23-028	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-701]; 11 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
23-029	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, road to Nadur; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (6W)
23-030	MALTA • Baħrija, Ras ir-Raħeb; Jul. 1997; C. MIFSUD leg. (1) [juvenile]
23-031	MALTA • Għar Dalam (2) [fossil]
23-032	MALTA • Qaliet; 13 Nov. 1991; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)

Family Ferussaciidae Bourguignat, 1883
 Genus *Cecilioides* Férußac, 1814

Cecilioides acicula (Müller, 1774)

24-001	MALTA • C[asal] Curmi, Bajjada, from a tomb; Nov. 1936 (16) ['Caecilioides? Gattoi West.?'; ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
24-002	MALTA • C[asal] Curmi, Bajjada, from a tomb; Nov. 1936 (>75) ['Caecilioides melitensis West.', ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
24-003	MALTA • C[asal] Curmi, Bajjada, from a tomb; Nov. 1936 (41) ['Caecilioides pollonera West.?'; ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
24-004	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
24-005	MALTA • Ghajn Hadid, on hillside; 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT (1W + 2D)
24-006	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
24-007	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; Aug. 1997 (1) [fossil]
24-008	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
24-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
24-010	MALTA • Ħargħur, Wied id-Dis; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (9)
24-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla to Nadur road; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
24-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; in leaf litter; Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
24-013	MALTA • Bingemma chapel; in leaf litter; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (52)
24-014	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
24-015	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Ras ir-Raħeb; -120 m; Aug. 1994; C. MIFSUD leg. (8)
24-016	MALTA • Birżebbuġa, Bay, beached; Mar. 2009; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
24-017	MALTA • Birżebbuġa, Bay, beached; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
24-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (1)
24-019	MALTA • Attard, Wied Incita; Nov. 2019; S. CARDONA leg. (6)
24-020	MALTA • Birżebbuġa, Ĝhar Dalam (2) ['Cecilioides stephaniana Benoit, 1862']

Cecilioides veneta (Strobel, 1855)

25-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ghajn Hosna; Dec. 2010; C. CACHIA leg.(1)
25-002	MALTA • Mgiebah; in leaf litter; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1) ['Cecilioides janii De Betta & Martinati, 1855']
25-003	MALTA • Buskett; Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) ['Cecilioides janii De Betta & Martinati, 1855']
25-004	MALTA • Birżebbuġa; in beach detritus; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1) ['Cecilioides janii De Betta & Martinati, 1855']
25-005	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Ras ir-Raħeb; dredged from -120 m; Jul. 1994; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
25-006	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
25-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ghajn Hosna; Dec. 2010; C. CACHIA leg. (1)
25-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied Ħanaq (1)

Genus *Hohenwartiana* Bourguignat, 1864

Hohenwartiana hohenwarti (Rossmässler, 1839)

26-001	MALTA • Ghajn Hadid; under stones; 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (20W + 1D)
26-002	MALTA • Selmun; under stones; Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (6W)
26-003	MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa Bay; under stones; 5 Mar. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
26-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)

26-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ghajn Ħosna; in reservoir silt; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
26-006	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
26-007	MALTA • Ghajn Hadid; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (27W)

Genus *Ferussacia* Risso, 1826

***Ferussacia folliculum* (Schröter, 1784)**

27-001	MALTA • [no further data] (>100) [' <i>Ferussacia vescoi</i> Bgt.]
27-002	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near St. Martin church [438-769]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
27-003	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 20 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT Leg. (5)
27-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2006; P. SAMMUT Leg. (2)
27-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (10)
27-006	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
27-007	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (17)
27-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (22)
27-009	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migra Ferha; 25 Nov. 2011 (2)
27-010	MALTA • Bingemma; 2 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (12W)
27-011	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dies; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
27-012	MALTA • Ta' Qali; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
27-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra; in leaf litter [367-897]; Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
27-014	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migra Ferha [423-710]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
27-015	MALTA • Wied id-Dis [571-766] 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
27-016	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
27-017	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtu [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
27-018	MALTA • Mistra; 30 Nov. 2011 (2)
27-019	MALTA • Żebbiegħ; 31 Oct. 2011 (1)
27-020	MALTA • Wied il-Qoton (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
27-021	MALTA • [no further data] (32) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
27-022	MALTA • [no further data] (101) [' <i>Ferussacia gronoviana</i> (Risso)', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
27-023	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD (11W)
27-024	MALTA • Naxxar; 13 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)
27-025	MALTA • [no further data] (26)
27-026	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi; 15 Dec. 2011 (3)
27-027	MALTA • Bajjada, from a tomb at C[asal] Curmi; Nov. 1936 (7) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
27-028	MALTA • Ta' Vnejja (10) [' <i>Ferussacia folliculus</i> Gron?']
27-029	MALTA • Qaliet; 10 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (6)

Suborder Helicina Rafinesque, 1815

Superfamily Punctoidea Morse, 1864

Family Discidae Thiele, 1931 (1866)

Genus *Gonyodiscus* Fitzinger, 1833

***Gonyodiscus rotundatus* (Müller, 1774)**

43-001	MALTA • Balzan, San Anton Gardens; 7 Jan. 2016; S. CARDONA leg. (6)
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Infraorder Clausilioidei Gray, 1855
Superfamily Clausilioidea Gray, 1855
Family Clausiliidae Gray, 1855
Subfamily Alopiinae Wagner, 1913
Tribe Delimini Brandt, 1956
Genus *Papillifera* Hartmann, 1842

***Papillifera papillaris* (Müller, 1774)**

42-001	MALTA • Mtahleb (101)
42-002	MALTA • Marfa, Trincea (72) [ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
42-003	MALTA • Braxia; Dec. 1929 (161)
42-004	MALTA • [no further data] (123) [' <i>Clausilia bidens</i> Paulucci']
42-005	MALTA • Marfa, Trincea (66) [ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO, originally part of lot 42-002]
42-006	MALTA • limits of C.[asal] Curmi, from a tomb at Bajjada; Nov. 1926 (30)
42-007	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12W)
42-008	MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa (52) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-009	MALTA • Musta, Wied is-Sir; 5 Feb. 1927 (90) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-010	MALTA • Birzebbuġa / Gzira; 29 Oct. 1915 (74) [two data labels]
42-011	MALTA • Dwejra chapel; Oct. 93; C. MIFSUD leg. (5W)
42-012	MALTA • Comino, Scoglio (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-013	MALTA • Mtahleb (9) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-014	MALTA • Mdina, NMNH grounds; Mar. 2011; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
42-015	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (12)
42-016	MALTA • Filfla; 23 Oct. 1989; J. Sultana leg. (1)
42-017	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tar-Ramla; Dec. 2010; C. CACHIA leg. (2W)
42-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi; 1 Nov. 2011 (4)
42-019	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
42-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; P. SAMMUT leg. (17) [label partly decipherable]
42-021	MALTA • Casal Lia; 23 Nov. 1923 (21) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-022	MALTA • Bengemma (6)
42-023	MALTA • Mistra; Nov. 1923 (38) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-024	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
42-025	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
42-026	MALTA • Wied il-Ğhomor; 12 Nov. 1914 (23) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-027	MALTA • Tal-Ballut; 22 Nov. 1923 (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-028	MALTA • near Dwejra chapel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
42-029	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
42-030	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (38)
42-031	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; under stones; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
42-032	MALTA • Ta' Qali National Park; under stones by roadside; 20 Jan. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
42-033	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 2 Dec. 2011 (3W)
42-034	MALTA • Zammit Nurseries, Qormi; 28 Sep. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
42-035	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], road to Għasri; 18 Feb. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
42-036	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near St Martin Church [438-769]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)

42-037	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
42-038	MALTA • Żebbiegħ to Mgarr; 31 Oct. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (7)
42-039	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Lunzjata Valley [307-882]; 24 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (4)
42-040	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
42-041	MALTA • Wied Gerżuma (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-042	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
42-043	MALTA • [no further data] (5) [label undecipherable, mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
42-044	MALTA • [no further data] (5) ['Cl. (<i>Papillifera</i>) <i>melitensis</i> Platania = <i>bidens</i> ']
42-045	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; under stones; 26 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
42-046	MALTA • limits of C.[asal] Curmi, from a tomb at Bajjada; Nov. 1926 (3)
42-047	MALTA • Rabat [455-705]; 6 Jun. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (7W)
42-048	MALTA • Ghajn il-Kbira; 20 Nov. 1991; M. BRIFFA leg. (6)

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Genus *Lampedusa* Boettger, 1877

***Lampedusa imitatrix imitatrix* (Boettger, 1879)**

35-001	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Ta' Żepita; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (29W + PG)
35-002	MALTA • Rdum tal-Imtaħleb; Sep. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (34)
35-003	MALTA • Wied Gerżuma [407-737]; 1992; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
35-004	MALTA • north of Mtaħleb (23) [' <i>Delima imitatrix</i> + <i>Papillifera oscitans</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-005	MALTA • Imtaħleb; 13 Jan. 1917 (98) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-006	MALTA • Imtaħleb (33) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-007	MALTA • Baħrija, Xagħra; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J. BORG leg. (20)
35-008	MALTA • Mtaħleb, road to Miġra Ferha [423-710]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
35-009	MALTA • Baħrija, Fomm ir-Riħ, Ras ir-Raħeb; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
35-010	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Ta' Żepita; Sep. 1986; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
35-011	MALTA • way to Mtaħleb, wall on left side; 13 Jan. 1917 (>100) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-012	MALTA • Wied Gerżuma; 1918 (72) ['form of <i>imitatrix</i> which may prove to be <i>emersoniana</i> Pilsbry']
35-013	MALTA • Rabat, Kuncizzjoni [413-732]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (7W)
35-014	MALTA • Mtaħleb; 30 Dec. 1919 (96) [possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-015	MALTA • Baħrija, Rdum is-Sarċ [408-715]; 24 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
35-016	MALTA • Xagħra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
35-017	MALTA • Baħrija, Rdum is-Sarċ [408-715]; 24 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (22)
35-018	MALTA • [no further data] (>100) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-019	MALTA • [no further data] (>100) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-020	MALTA • [no further data] (>50) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
35-021	MALTA • [no further data] (29) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-022	MALTA • [no further data] (62) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-023	MALTA • [no further data] (35) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-024	MALTA • Kunċizzjoni; Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (33)

35-025	MALTA • [no further data] (35) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-026	MALTA • [no further data] (17) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-027	MALTA • [no further data] (68) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
35-028	MALTA • Wied Gerzuma; 24 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (3)

Lampedusa imitatrix gattoi (Soós, 1933)

36-001	MALTA • Filfla (>150) [' <i>Delima filfolensis</i> ']
36-002	MALTA • Filfla (39) [' <i>Cl. Filfolensis</i> ']
36-003	MALTA • Filfla; 25 May 1994; J. SULTANA leg. (1)
36-004	MALTA • Filfla (113) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
36-005	MALTA • Filfla (20) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
36-006	MALTA • Filfla; 22 Jul. [19]15 (101) [' <i>Cl. Filfolensis</i> ', possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
36-007	MALTA • Filfla; 28 Jul. [19]15] (26) [' <i>C. Filfolensis</i> ', ' <i>C. Gattoi</i> Soos', possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO, calligraphy of G. DESPOTT]
36-008	MALTA • Filfla; 28 Jul. [19]15] (20) [possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
36-009	MALTA • Filfla; M. BRIFFA leg. (3)

Lampedusa melitensis (Caruana-Gatto, 1892)

37-001	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; on large rock; Jan. 2003; P. SAMMUT & C. MIFSUD leg. (78)
37-002	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; on large rock; Jan. 2003; P. SAMMUT & C. MIFSUD leg. (9) [putative hybrids with <i>Muticaria macrostoma oscitans</i> (Charpentier, 1852)]
37-003	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; on large rock; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (58)
37-004	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; on large rock; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W + PG)
37-005	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Sep. 1992; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
37-006	MALTA • [no further data] (30)
37-007	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
37-008	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (30)
37-009	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; on large rock; Jan. 1993; P. SAMMUT & C. MIFSUD leg. (13W)
37-010	MALTA • [no further data] (50) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
37-011	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 11 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
37-012	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (26W)
37-013	MALTA • [no further data] (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
37-014	MALTA • [no further data] (24) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
37-015	MALTA • [no further data] (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
37-016	MALTA • [no further data] (57) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
37-017	MALTA • [no further data] (112) [' <i>Lampedusa (Imitatrix) sp.</i> ', ' <i>Pseudosyracusia</i> ', possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
37-018	MALTA • [no further data] (117)
37-019	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; 18 Apr. 1993; M. BRIFFA leg. (9)
37-020	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; 29 Nov. 1987; M. BRIFFA leg. (10)

Genus *Muticaria* Lindholm, 1925

Muticaria macrostoma macrostoma (Cantraine, 1835)

38-001	MALTA • Tal-Ballut; 22 Sep. 1923 (33) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-002	MALTA • [no further data] (83)
38-003	MALTA • [no further data] (68)

38-004	MALTA • Marfa Ridge, Irrazzett ta' Xuxion; 27 Sep. 1936 (290) [' <i>Clausilia pseudosyracusia</i> Gatto', intermediates]
38-005	MALTA • Comino; 22 Mar. 1916 (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-006	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
38-007	MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa (29) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-008	MALTA • Mellieħa, Il-Prajjiet [404-797]; 13 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (8W)
38-009	MALTA • Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12W)
38-010	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
38-011	MALTA • Bingemma (25)
38-012	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
38-013	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
38-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
38-015	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
38-016	MALTA • Marfa, Ramla tat-Torri (7) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-017	MALTA • middle plains on way to Mellieħa from Ghajn Tuffieħa; 20 Sep. 1923 (39) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], road from Ramla to Nadur; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (13)
38-019	MALTA • Mgarr, rubble wall opposite Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (30)
38-020	MALTA • St. Paul's Islands (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-021	MALTA • Għargħur, Wied id-Dis, right side of valley; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (21)
38-022	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid. 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (40)
38-023	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Rfuf; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
38-024	MALTA • Migiarro; 21 Mar. [19]17 (21) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-025	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
38-026	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
38-027	MALTA • Bingemma (32) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-028	MALTA • [no further data] (48)
38-029	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
38-030	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
38-031	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
38-032	MALTA • [no further data] (27)
38-033	MALTA • [no further data] (22)
38-034	MALTA • [no further data] (10)
38-035	MALTA • Anchor Bay; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
38-036	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
38-037	MALTA • Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (24)
38-038	MALTA • way from Żebbiegħ to Ghajn Tuffieħa; 9 Nov. 1919 (35) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
38-039	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near San Martin church [438-769]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
38-040	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla to Nadur (15)
38-041	MALTA • Ghallies; 6 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (4)

***Muticaria macrostoma scalaris* (Pfeiffer, 1850)**

41-001	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [553-801]; 10 Dec. 1984; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
41-002	MALTA • Mistra; 17 Mar. 1916 (237) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
41-003	MALTA • Mistra; 17 Nov. 1936 (256) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
41-004	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata; 1 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)

41-005	MALTA • Mistra; on rocks near fish farm quarters; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (49)
41-006	MALTA • Mistra; Jan. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
41-007	MALTA • Mistra; 4 Jan. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
41-008	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (46)
41-009	MALTA • Mistra, near Pinto Fort, on wall facing north; 5 Nov. 1925 (36) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
41-010	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
41-011	MALTA • Pwales; 12 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (1)
41-012	MALTA • Mistra; 7 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (7)

***Muticaria mamotica* (Gulia, 1861)**

39-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, [Xlendi]; 3 Jan. 1997; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
39-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (21) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
39-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (3) ['Clausilia mamotica Gulia', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
39-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; Jun. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
39-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
39-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (8)
39-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881], 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (37)
39-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Wied ix-Xlendi; 23 Dec. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (6W)
39-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi (99) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
39-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Xlendi Valley [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (>100)
39-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT (>60)
39-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Wied ix-Xlendi; 23 Dec. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (>80)
39-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Wied ix-Xlendi [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (12W)
39-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi Valley; 28 Apr. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (11)

***Muticaria oscitans* (Charpentier, 1852)**

40-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-801]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8W)
40-002	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (24)
40-003	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (24)
40-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Il-Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
40-005	MALTA • Buskett, Ix-Xagħra ta' Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
40-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (23)
40-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
40-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
40-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għarb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
40-010	MALTA • Mgarr, Ta' Falka [462-734]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
40-011	MALTA • Qawra, Ta' Fra Ben [483-797]; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (16)
40-012	MALTA • Mdina [462-717]; 30 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)

40-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xewkija, Ta' Ċenċ [334-860]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
40-014	MALTA • Għar Hasan [565-629]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)
40-015	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migra Ferha [407-704]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
40-016	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
40-017	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
40-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi (6) [possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
40-019	MALTA • Rabat, Wied Gerżuma [409-737]; 31 Jan. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
40-020	MALTA • Mellieħa, Għajnejn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (29)
40-021	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [35.5N, 14.25E]; 11 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG & P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
40-022	MALTA • (6) [no further data]
40-023	MALTA • (8) [no further data]
40-024	MALTA • Addolorata Cemetery; 6 Feb. 1926 (21) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-025	MALTA • Mellieħa (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-026	MALTA • [no further data] (20)
40-027	MALTA • Bengħajsa, Wied il-Mixta (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-028	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-029	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (39)
40-030	MALTA • Qawra Point; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (19)
40-031	MALTA • north of Mtahleb (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-032	MALTA • Buskett, Ix-Xagħra ta' Laroka [458-683]; 15 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)
40-033	MALTA • Mdina; 16 Nov. 1989; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
40-034	MALTA • Birzebbiga; 30 Oct. 1915 (36) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-035	MALTA • Kalafrana (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-036	MALTA • Mgarro (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-037	MALTA • Għar Hasan; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
40-038	MALTA • Bengħajsa] (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-039	MALTA • Wied Ċnuber; Oct. 1915 (21) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-040	MALTA • Hal-Far, Ċnuber (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-041	MALTA • Birzebbigia; 20 Oct. 1914 (79) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-042	MALTA • Wied Znuber; 11 Oct. [19]15 (54) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-043	MALTA • [no further data] (35)
40-044	MALTA • Bugibba; 12 Oct. 1923 (30) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-045	MALTA • [no further data] (19) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-046	MALTA • Kalet Marcu [Qalet Marku]; Oct. [19]13 (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-047	MALTA • Bengħajsa; 14 Nov. 1917 (19) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-048	MALTA • Valletta (2) ['co-type <i>Clausilia (Papillifera) scabrida</i> Mont.', ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO, ex coll. T.M.A. DI MONTEROSATO]
40-049	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-050	MALTA • Argotti Gardens; in greenhouse; 27 Dec. [19]26 (47) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-051	MALTA • Rabat; May 2011; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
40-052	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
40-053	MALTA • Wied il-Koton; 30 Oct. [19]26 (40) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-054	MALTA • Wied tal-Hasri / tal-Hesri; 20 Mar. 1920 (254) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-055	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
40-056	MALTA • Għargħur; 20 Oct. [19]15 (40) [2 labels, one partly undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]

40-057	MALTA • U[ied] Zembak; 18 Sep. [19]15 (42) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-058	MALTA • [no further data] (58) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
40-059	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
40-060	MALTA • Wardija Heights; Nov. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (39W)
40-061	MALTA • Bingemma, near chapel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5W)
40-062	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (8)
40-063	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (24)
40-064	MALTA • Salina; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2W + PG)
40-065	MALTA • Mtahleb, Rfuf; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
40-066	MALTA • Luqa, near airport; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
40-067	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
40-068	MALTA • Haġar Qim; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (21)
40-069	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi; 14 Oct. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2W)
40-070	MALTA • Targa Gap; in leaf litter; Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (35)
40-071	MALTA • Żebbiegħ; 31 Oct. 2011 (9)
40-072	MALTA • Birzebbiga, Salini; 20 Nov. [19]26 (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-073	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD (5)
40-074	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; on large rock; Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT & C. MIFSUD leg. (125)
40-075	MALTA • Wied il-Qoton; 28 Sept. [19]14 (11) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-076	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 15 Dec. 2011; C. CACHIA leg. (17)
40-077	MALTA • Għar Hasan; on rocks on top of cave; Nov. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
40-078	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], North of Xlendi Bay, Tar-Riefnu; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (20)
40-079	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ta Ċenċ Cliffs; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (17)
40-080	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migra Ferha; 1 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
40-081	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], San Dimitri; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (9)
40-082	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi; 30 Nov. 2011 (2)
40-083	MALTA • Birzebbugia, Salini (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-084	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (12)
40-085	MALTA • [no further data] (29)
40-086	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (30)
40-087	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (>20W)
40-088	MALTA • Rdum il-Ğnejna, Tal-Lippija; 8 Dec. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (8W + 4D)
40-089	MALTA • [no further data] (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-090	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 15 Dec. 2011 (3W)
40-091	MALTA • Wied tal-Mosta (110) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-092	MALTA • [no further data] (64) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-093	MALTA • Casal Curmi, from a tomb at Bajjada; Nov. 1936 ['pseudosyracusia Gatto']
40-094	MALTA • Mtahleb; Nov. 1922 (48) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
40-095	MALTA • Ġnejna, Ras il-Pellegrin; 29 Dec. 2019; C. MIFSUD leg. (25)
40-096	MALTA • Għar Dalam (1) [fossil]
40-097	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; 5 Mar. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (11)

Infraorder Helicoidei Rafinesque, 1815

Superfamily Helicoidea Rafinesque, 1815

Family Geomitridae Boettger, 1909

Subfamily Geomitrinae Boettger, 1909

Genus *Cochlicella* Féruſſac, 1821

***Cochlicella acuta* (Müller, 1774)**

63-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
63-002	MALTA • [no further data] (102)
63-003	MALTA • Ta' Falka; 1 May 1919 (48) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
63-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ; 28 Jan. 1918 (24) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
63-005	MALTA • [no further data] (172) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
63-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied Ħanaq (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
63-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
63-008	MALTA • Mtahleb. Rd. to Miġra Ferħa [423-710]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
63-009	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
63-010	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
63-011	MALTA • Xaghra tal-Bahrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
63-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
63-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
63-014	MALTA • Mtahleb, Miġra Ferħa; 1 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
63-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], road from Ramla to Nadur; in <i>Thymbra</i> leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (64)
63-016	MALTA • Marsaskala; in brackish water; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (38)
63-017	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
63-018	MALTA • San Martin, limits of Żebbiegħ; under stone; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
63-019	MALTA • Kuncizzjoni (38) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
63-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (20)
63-021	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
63-022	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Tal-Bordin, near Hxajma Borehole [350-884]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
63-023	MALTA • Maqluba; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
63-024	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
63-025	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; on rocks; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (11)
63-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla l-Ħamra; on sand dunes; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
63-027	MALTA • [no further data] (20)
63-028	MALTA • [no further data] (10)
63-029	MALTA • Mellieħa Bay, near Nature Reserve; 9 Apr. 2004 (116) [juvenile]
63-030	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ; 5 May 1917 (204) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
63-031	MALTA • [no further data] (>100) [juveniles attached to twig]
63-032	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
63-033	MALTA • Siggiewi; 14 Dec. 2011 (30W)
63-034	MALTA • [no further data] (10) [label undecipherable]
63-035	MALTA • Żnuber Tower; 13 Nov. 1991; M. BRIFFA leg. (6)

***Cochlicella barbara* (Linné, 1758)**

65-001	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 12 Oct. 2010; P. SAMMUT & C. MIFSUD leg. (4W)
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65-002	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 3 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)
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***Cochlicella conoidea* (Draparnaud, 1801)**

64-001	MALTA • Ghadira (99) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
64-002	MALTA • Mellieha, Ghadira Nature Reserve [414-811]; 18 Jul. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (103)
64-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (105)
64-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6W)
64-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (95)
64-006	MALTA • [no further data] (112) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
64-007	MALTA • Mellieħa Bay; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (34)
64-008	MALTA • Mellieħa Nature Reserve; 18 Aug. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (38)
64-009	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
64-010	MALTA • [no further data] (61)
64-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ramla dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (39)
64-012	MALTA • [no further data] (73)
64-013	MALTA • [no further data] (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
64-014	MALTA • [no further data] (114) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
64-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla l-Ħamra; 18 Sep. 1993; M. BRIFFA leg. (9)
64-016	MALTA • Ghadira; 11 Mar. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (22)

Subfamily Helicellinae Ihering, 1909

Tribe Cernuellini Schileyko, 1991

Genus *Cernuella* Schlüter, 1838

***Cernuella caruanae* (Kobelt, 1888)**

70-001	MALTA • [no further data] (50) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-002	MALTA • Baħrija, Xagħra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
70-003	MALTA • Rabat [455-705]; 6 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
70-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝharb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
70-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], San Dimitri; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
70-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], San Dimitri; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
70-007	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near St Martin Church; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
70-008	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
70-009	MALTA • [no further data] (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-010	MALTA • [no further data] (7)
70-011	MALTA • Kunċizzjoni; Apr. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (9)
70-012	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret road; attached to wall; May 2006; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
70-013	MALTA • (?) Mtarfa (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-014	MALTA • Marfa (11) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-015	MALTA • [no further data] (7)
70-016	MALTA • [no further data] (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-017	MALTA • [no further data] (9)
70-018	MALTA • [no further data] (6).

70-019	MALTA • [no further data]; [19]29 (15) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-020	MALTA • Ta' Vnezja; March 1936; G. DESPOTT leg. (8)
70-021	MALTA • [no further data] (40)
70-022	MALTA • Rabat; 6 Jun. 1918; T. ZAMMIT leg. (10)
70-023	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Mgarr; 21 Nov. (?) (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-024	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
70-025	MALTA • Ta' Qali; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
70-026	MALTA • Rabat; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
70-027	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
70-028	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
70-029	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ras in-Newwiela; 35.55N 14.21E.; 10 May 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (2)
70-030	MALTA • mouth of Wied Dalam; 20 Nov. 1926 (6) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
70-031	MALTA • Comino, Santa Maria Bay (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-032	MALTA • near Dwejra; on <i>Foeniculum</i> ; May 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
70-033	MALTA • Mtahleb-Baħrija; 22 Dec. 1917; G. DESPOTT leg. (1)
70-034	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
70-035	MALTA • Pembroke Rifle Ranges; 9 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)

***Cernuella* cf. *cisalpina* (Rossmässler, 1837)**

68-001	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret roundabout; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (90)
68-002	MALTA • Ghargħur; Mar. 1924 (130) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝasri (56) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝasri (94) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-005	MALTA • Bingemma, limits of Rabat [436-736]; 6 Apr. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (20W)
68-006	MALTA • [no further data]; 9 Dec. 1918 (39) [label partly undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-007	MALTA • [no further data] (62)
68-008	MALTA • [no further data] (30) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-009	MALTA • (?) Kunċizzjoni; Feb. 1925 (36) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-010	MALTA • Wied Inċita (82) [' <i>Xerophila profuga</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-011	MALTA • Kunċizzjoni; 9 Feb. 1918 (74) [' <i>Xerotringa meridionalis</i> Rss./ <i>profuga</i> ', ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
68-012	MALTA • [no further data] (67)
68-013	MALTA • Fort Manoel (3) [mounted specimens]
68-014	MALTA • Porta Reale; Mar. 1925 (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
68-015	MALTA • Xifer iċ-Ċifien (1) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-016	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
68-017	MALTA • [no further data] (1) [' <i>Xerophila profuga</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-018	MALTA • [no further data] (11)
68-019	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
68-020	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
68-021	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
68-022	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 8 Apr. 1999; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
68-023	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs [450-675]; 16 Jul. 1989; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
68-024	MALTA • Floriana (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-025	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
68-026	MALTA • [no further data] (4)

68-027	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
68-028	MALTA • Kunċizzjoni; Jun. 1998; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
68-029	MALTA • Ta' Falka / Bingemma Hills; 1 May 1919, 13 Oct. 1936 (22) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-030	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
68-031	MALTA • [no further data] (3)
68-032	MALTA • [no further data] (4) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
68-033	MALTA • [no further data] (40)
68-034	MALTA • [no further data] (59)
68-035	MALTA • [no further data] (108)
68-036	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 24 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (4)

Cernuella cf. *virgata* (Da Costa, 1778)

69-001	MALTA • Mdina; attached to olive tree trunk from Portugal donated to NMNH from Portugal; Dec. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1W + 1D)
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Tribe Helicellini Ihering, 1909

Genus *Xerotricha* Monterosato, 1892

Xerotricha apicina (Lamarck, 1822)

66-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
66-002	MALTA • Mdina; 7 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
66-003	MALTA • [no further data] (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
66-004	MALTA • Filfla; 23 Mar. 2015; J.J. BORG leg. (1)
66-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
66-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (27)
66-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Xlendi Valley [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (6W)
66-008	MALTA • [no further data] (3)
66-009	MALTA • Qawra Point; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
66-010	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
66-011	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (29)
66-012	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (15)
66-013	MALTA • Qawra Point [482-798]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (44)
66-014	MALTA • Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
66-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
66-016	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
66-017	MALTA • [no further data] (185)
66-018	MALTA • Qaliet; 10 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (22)

Xerotricha conspurcata (Draparnaud, 1801)

67-001	MALTA • Rabat; 12 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
67-002	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (25)
67-003	MALTA • near Dwejra Chapel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (22)
67-004	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (25)
67-005	MALTA • Rabat, Kunċizzjoni [413-732]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)

67-006	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
67-007	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
67-008	MALTA • [no further data] (20)
67-009	MALTA • Siġġiewi; 14 Dec. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
67-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi; 1 Nov. 2011; C. CACHIA leg. (1)
67-011	MALTA • Biċċiċja, road to Mgarr, near quarry; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
67-012	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
67-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; 6 Jan. 1990 (15)
67-014	MALTA • Mtahleb, road to Miġra Ferha [423-710]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
67-015	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
67-016	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; in leaf litter; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (29)
67-017	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], hill on road from Ramla to Nadur; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (8)
67-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Ghajn Hosna; in sediment; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
67-019	MALTA • Rabat; 20 Feb. 1995; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
67-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla l-Hamra sand dunes; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
67-021	MALTA • Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
67-022	MALTA • Mgarr, Ta' Falka [462-743]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
67-023	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; in rubble wall; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
67-024	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Xlendi Valley [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (6W)
67-025	MALTA • Buskett (7)
67-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
67-027	MALTA • Naxxar, Ta' San Pietru [500-763]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
67-028	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
67-029	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 2 Dec. 2011 (6)
67-030	MALTA • Għar Dalam (7) [fossil, ex coll. Valletta Museum]

Tribe Helicopsini Nordsieck, 1987

Genus *Xeromunda* Monterosato, 1892

***Xeromunda durieui* (Pfeiffer, 1848)**

86-001	MALTA • Little Armier Quaternary deposit, near restaurant; 20 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (9) [fossil]
86-002	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-003	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-005	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-006	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-007	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-008	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]

86-009	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
86-010	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]

Tribe Trochoideini Nordsieck, 1987

Genus *Trochoidea* Brown, 1827

***Trochoidea caroni* (Deshayes, 1830)**

88-001	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
88-002	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]

***Trochoidea cucullus cucullus* (von Martens, 1873)**

71-001	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 9 Feb. 1918 (70) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
71-002	MALTA • ġebel Aħmar (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-003	MALTA • ġebel Aħmar; 19 (?) 1918 (55) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-004	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Migra Ferħa; 22 Jul. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (63)
71-005	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ, off ġnejna (1) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
71-006	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 23 Mar. 1924 (144) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-007	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ, Ras ir-Raħeb [398-738]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (107)
71-008	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ/Ras il-Pellegrin; 10 May 19[??] (42) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-009	MALTA • ġebel Aħmar; 1918 (28) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-010	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
71-011	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ (13) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-012	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Migra Ferħa; 1 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (28W + 12D)
71-013	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (2) [mounted specimens]
71-014	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Rfuf; 1 Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
71-015	MALTA • Mtaħleb (14) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-016	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 9 Feb. 1918 (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-017	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 9 Feb. 1918 (17) [label partly undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-018	MALTA • Migra Ferħa [406-705]; 8 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (50)
71-019	MALTA • ġebel Aħmar (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-020	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ (17) [' <i>Trochoidea calcarata</i> Ben.]
71-021	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Migra Ferħa [410-712]; 22 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
71-022	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ, Ras ir-Raħeb [398-738]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
71-023	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Migra Ferħa [410-712]; 22 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (38W)
71-024	MALTA • Mtaħleb (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-025	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (24)
71-026	MALTA • Migra Ferħa [407-704]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (32)
71-027	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 16 May 1919 (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-028	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 15 Apr. 1920 (11) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]

71-029	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-030	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-031	MALTA • Mtahleb (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-032	MALTA • Mtahleb (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-033	MALTA • Mtahleb (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
71-034	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migra Ferha [407-704]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6W)
71-035	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ; 24 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)
71-036	MALTA • Migra l-Ferha; 22 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (13)

***Trochoidea cucullus despotti* (Soós, 1933)**

72-001	MALTA • Filfla (22)
72-002	MALTA • Filfla; 2 Apr. 2014; J.J. BORG leg. (12W)
72-003	MALTA • Filfla (2)
72-004	MALTA • Filfla; 23 Oct. 1989; J. SULTANA leg. (2)
72-005	MALTA • Filfla (2)
72-006	MALTA • Filfla; 19 May 2002 (2)
72-007	MALTA • Filfla (14) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
72-008	MALTA • Filfla (12) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
72-009	MALTA • Filfla; 24 May 1994; J. SULTANA leg. (5)

***Trochoidea cucullus soosi* Beckmann, 2003**

73-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar above Wied Xlendi; 30 Mar. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (2W + 31D)
73-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (24)
73-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
73-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (30) ['ogygiaca']
73-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (9) ['ogygiaca', ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
73-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Xlendi Valley [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (18W)

***Trochoidea spratti spratti* (Pfeiffer, 1846)**

74-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Salini, Xwejni; 1922 (37) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-002	MALTA • [no further data] (175) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-003	MALTA • San Paolo a Mare; Nov. 1901 (52) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-004	MALTA • [no further data] (98)
74-005	MALTA • Ta' Falka; 1 May 1919 (116) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-006	MALTA • Mdawwar; 12 Feb. 1916 (127) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-007	MALTA • [no further data] (97)
74-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (51)
74-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (109)
74-010	MALTA • id-Delli (83) [label partly undecipherable]
74-011	MALTA • Comino, Santa Maria; 25 Nov. 1918 (117) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-012	MALTA • Ċebbuġja; 10 May 1925; G. DESPOTT leg. (82)
74-013	MALTA • Salini (100) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-014	MALTA • [no further data] (108) ['Trochoidea schembrii']
74-015	MALTA • [no further data] (31)
74-016	MALTA • [no further data] (194) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]

74-017	MALTA • [no further data] (117) [' <i>Trochoidea schembrii</i> ']
74-018	MALTA • Ta' Falka; 1 May, 1919 (76) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-019	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Għasri; 25 Nov. 1916 (108) [' <i>Trochoidea schembrii</i> ']
74-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ (41) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-021	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (39) [' <i>Helicella (Trochoidea) spratti</i> Pfr.]
74-022	MALTA • Qawra, Ras il-Qawra [482-798]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (67)
74-023	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (81)
74-024	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝħarb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (23W)
74-025	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝħarb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (53)
74-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (18W)
74-027	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qolla is-Safra, Xwejni; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (145D + 12W)
74-028	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Tas-Sur Anglu (Piazza); May, 1922; G. DE' CONTI MANDUCA leg. (154) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-029	MALTA • [no further data] (31)
74-030	MALTA • L-Mdawwar (128) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-031	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], San Dimitri; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (11)
74-032	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Wied tal-Buskett; 2 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
74-033	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
74-034	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
74-035	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)
74-036	MALTA • Birżebbuġa, Tal-Papa; 30 Oct. 1915 (39) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-037	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (21) [' <i>gaulitana nobis Mamo</i> ']
74-038	MALTA • [no further data] (76)
74-039	MALTA • [no further data] (47)
74-040	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ta' Ċenċ (100) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-041	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], way to Għasri (53) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-042	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qbajjar; Mar. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (60)
74-043	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qbajjar; on clay slopes; 30 Mar. 2006; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
74-044	MALTA • Qawra Point; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
74-045	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Zebbugia (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-046	MALTA • [no further data] (25)
74-047	MALTA • Cala S.Maria (1) [mounted specimen, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-048	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Għasri (2)
74-049	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dahlet Qorrot [386-898]; 4 Oct. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
74-050	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Castello; April 1925 (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-051	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
74-052	MALTA • Mgarr, Ta' Falka [462-743]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
74-053	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], way to Għasri (42) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-054	MALTA • Qawra Point; 18 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
74-055	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (1) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-056	MALTA • [no further data] (4)
74-057	MALTA • Comino (57) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-058	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Mielaħ; 1975; M.A. THAKE leg. (4)

74-059	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (32) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-060	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri, near coast; 23 Feb. 1916 (35) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-061	MALTA • [no further data] (61)
74-062	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
74-063	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (32) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-064	MALTA • [no further data] (3)
74-065	MALTA • [no further data] (8)
74-066	MALTA • [no further data] (7)
74-067	MALTA • Mistra (4)
74-068	MALTA • Comino, San Niklaw (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-069	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-070	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
74-071	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
74-072	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
74-073	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri Valley; 27 Apr. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (20)

***Trochoidea spratti calcarata* (Benoit, 1860)**

75-001	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (88)
75-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ, Ghajnej Melel; May 1922; G. DE' CONTI MANDUCA leg. (139) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
75-003	MALTA • [no further data] (59)
75-004	MALTA • [no further data] (57)
75-005	MALTA • [no further data] (61)
75-006	MALTA • Id-Delli; 9 May [18]25 (51) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex] (118) [ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
75-008	MALTA • [no further data] (>50) [juveniles]
75-009	MALTA • [no further data] (158)
75-010	MALTA • [no further data] (67) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-011	MALTA • Valletta, Hastings (3) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-012	MALTA • Pietà, Glacis (177) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-013	MALTA • Valletta, Hastings [Gardens] (70) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
75-014	MALTA • [no further data] (66) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-015	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
75-016	MALTA • Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (25)
75-017	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near St Martin Church [438-769]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
75-018	MALTA • Baħrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J. BORG leg. (39)
75-019	MALTA • [no further data] (3)
75-020	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)
75-021	MALTA • Comino, 25/26 Mar. 1918 (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-022	MALTA • near Dwejra Chapel; in leaf litter; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (14)
75-023	MALTA • Għar Hasan; Nov. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
75-024	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ (28) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-025	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Sannat, San Raflu; 4 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
75-026	MALTA • Mistra; on rocks near fish farm quarters; Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
75-027	MALTA • Qasam Barrani [418-717]; 14 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
75-028	MALTA • Valletta, Hastings [Gardens] (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]

75-029	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
75-030	MALTA • Filfla; 23 May 1995 (1)
75-031	MALTA • Ricasoli (1) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-032	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 5 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (51)
75-033	MALTA • Anchor Bay; 14 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (16)
75-034	MALTA • Wied il-Għasel; 11 Nov. [19]14 (7) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-035	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
75-036	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Ġhar Lapsi; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (44)
75-037	MALTA • Birżebbuġa (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-038	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], hill top on road from Ramla to Nadur; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (20)
75-039	MALTA • Buskett, Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)
75-040	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
75-041	MALTA • Kuncizzjoni; Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT. (4)
75-042	MALTA • [no further data] (24)
75-043	MALTA • Mellieħa, Prajjiet [404-797]; 13 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
75-044	MALTA • Għar Hasan [565-629]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (25)
75-045	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 2 Dec. 2011 (4W)
75-046	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
75-047	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
75-048	MALTA • Mellieħa, Prajjiet [404-797]; 13 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (54W)
75-049	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [553-801]; 10 Dec. 1984; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
75-050	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena; 16 Jul. 1989; P. SAMMUT leg. (19)
75-051	MALTA • [no further data] (19) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
75-052	MALTA • Ģnejna (3)
75-053	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ta Ċenċ Cliffs; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (15)
75-054	MALTA • Wied il-Qoton; 30 Oct. 1926 (24) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
75-055	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Il-Magun [36.02N, 14.18E]; 9 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG & P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
75-056	MALTA • [no further data] (291)
75-057	MALTA • [no further data] (27)
75-058	MALTA • [no further data] (1) [' <i>Helix rugosula</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-059	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (22)
75-060	MALTA • Filfla (56) [' <i>H. filfolensis</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-061	MALTA • Kuncizzjoni; 8 Feb. 1918 (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-062	MALTA • [no further data] (8) [' <i>Helix calcarata</i> ']
75-063	MALTA • St. Paul's Island; 26 Nov. 1926 (52) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-064	MALTA • [no further data] (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-065	MALTA • Wied Żembaq (2) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-066	MALTA • [no further data] (15)
75-067	MALTA • [no further data] (20)
75-068	MALTA • [no further data] (14) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
75-069	MALTA • Wied il-Ħmar (10) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-070	MALTA • Targħ Gap; in leaf litter; 19 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (14)
75-071	MALTA • Biżbiżija, top of hill on road to Mgarr; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (7)
75-072	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [subfossil]
75-073	MALTA • Comino, San Niklaw Bay (10) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]

75-074	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
75-075	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (16)
75-076	MALTA • Comino (29) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-077	MALTA • [no further data] (9) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-078	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
75-079	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xewkija, Ta Ċenċ [334-860]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (38)
75-080	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
75-081	MALTA • San ġorġ, near Wied il-Għomor; Oct. 1891 (14) [possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
75-082	MALTA • San ġorġ, near Wied il-Għomor; Oct. 1891 (30) [possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
75-083	MALTA • Fort Manoel (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-084	MALTA • Wied il-Hmar (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-085	MALTA • Wied (?) (2) [label undecipherable, mounted specimens]
75-086	MALTA • Wied Incita (2) [mounted specimens]
75-087	MALTA • (?) L-Indawwar (2) [mounted specimens]
75-088	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Żebbuġ (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-089	MALTA • Mistra; 30 Nov. 2011 (2)
75-090	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
75-091	Kemmuna, Blue Lagoon; Torri no.1; 21 Apr. 2004; S. Cardona leg. (66)
75-092	MALTA • Wied Żnuber (2) [mounted specimens]
75-093	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-094	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-095	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (28)
75-096	MALTA • Binġemma (2) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
75-097	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
75-098	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
75-099	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; 6 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (28)
75-100	MALTA • Rdum il-Bies; 7 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (1)

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***Xerocrassa għarlapsi* (Beckmann, 1987)**

76-001	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 2 Apr. 1986; K.-H. BECKMANN leg. (2) [paratypes of <i>Trochoidea għarlapsi</i> Beckmann, 1990]
76-002	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; Jun. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
76-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xewkija, Ta' Ċenċ [334-860]; 5 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
76-004	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; Jun. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
76-005	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-654]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
76-006	MALTA • Għar Lapsi heights; 14 Oct. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
76-007	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 21 Dec. 2000; C. MIFSUD leg. (111)
76-008	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 21 Dec. 2000; C. MIFSUD leg. (12)
76-009	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 20 Feb. 1999; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
76-010	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 15 Dec. 2011 (2W)
76-011	MALTA • Għar Lapsi; 15 Dec. 2011 (33)
76-012	MALTA • Siggiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14W)
76-013	MALTA • Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (149)

76-014 | MALTA • Għar Lapsi Cliffs; 16 Mar. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (10)

Xerocrassa meda (Porro, 1840)

77-001	MALTA • Rabat [455-706]; 12 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (11W)
77-002	MALTA • Rabat; 15 Mar. 2003 (3)
77-003	MALTA • Mdina [463-716]; 7 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
77-004	MALTA • [no further data] (19) [coll. Valletta Museum]
77-005	MALTA • Birkirkara (81) [' <i>Helicella (Xerocrassa) medae</i> Porro', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
77-006	MALTA • Floriana, General's Garden; 18 Mar. 1927 (11) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
77-007	MALTA • Mdina; 10 Aug. 2007; J.J. BORG leg. (58)
77-008	MALTA • [no further data] (73)
77-009	MALTA • [no further data] (31)
77-010	MALTA • Valletta, St. Elmo; outer wall; 12 Nov. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (14W)
77-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Gran Castello (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
77-012	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
77-013	MALTA • Mdina [462-717]; 30 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
77-014	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT. (2)
77-015	MALTA • Rabat; May 2011; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
77-016	MALTA • [no further data] (37W)
77-017	MALTA • Rabat; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
77-018	MALTA • Burmarrad, Piscopo Flower Garden Centre; 20 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
77-019	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 17 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
77-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ġhasri (2)
77-021	MALTA • Fleur-de-Lys, private garden; in leaf litter; 16 Feb. 2002; M. THAKE leg. (37)
77-022	MALTA • Rabat, roof of private garage; Dec. 1991; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W)
77-023	MALTA • Rabat; Oct. 1986; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)

Family Helicidae Rafinesque, 1815

Subfamily Murellinae Hesse, 1918

Genus *Murella* Pfeiffer, 1877

Murella melitensis (Férussac, 1821)

78-001	MALTA • [no further data] (30) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
78-002	MALTA • [no further data] (19) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
78-003	MALTA • [no further data] (18)
78-004	MALTA • Rabat, attached to wall on roof of house; Oct. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (4W)
78-005	MALTA • Mdina; 7 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
78-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ġhasri (1)
78-007	MALTA • Rabat [461-708]; 8 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
78-008	MALTA • limits of Rabat, Ta' Gomerino; Jan. 2007 (2)
78-009	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [469-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
78-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ġnien Xit(?) 24 Mar. 1923 (9) [original label lost, ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
78-011	MALTA • San ġusepp Tat-Targa; May 19(?) (13)
78-012	MALTA • [no further data] (9)
78-013	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [' <i>Helix melitensis</i> ', possibly ex coll. G. MAMO]

78-014	MALTA • Mdina [464-736]; 8 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
78-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qala, near church [380-884]; 20 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
78-016	MALTA • [no further data] 27 Jan. [18]95 (3)
78-017	MALTA • [no further data] (10)
78-018	MALTA • Valletta, St. Elmo; on wall; 12 Nov. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
78-019	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qala, near church; 13 Jan. 2002 (3)
78-020	MALTA • Rabat, roof of house; 27 Jan. 1995 (1)
78-021	MALTA • Rabat, roof of house; 6 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (6DS)
78-022	MALTA • Qormi; 7 Dec. 2010; C. CACHIA leg. (3W)
78-023	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1W)
78-024	MALTA • Rabat [455-719]; 7 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)
78-025	MALTA • Mdina [463-736]; 7 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
78-026	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
78-027	MALTA • Ghajn il-Kbira; 20 Nov. 1991; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)

Genus *Theba* Risso, 1826

Theba pisana (Müller, 1774)

79-001	MALTA • [no further data]; 9 Sep. 1923 (20) [label undecipherable, ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
79-002	MALTA • Marsa, near Albert Town (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-003	MALTA • Has-Saptan (7) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-004	MALTA • [no further data] (33) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-005	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
79-006	MALTA • Mellieħa; 25 May [19]19 (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-007	MALTA • Marsa, near Albert Town (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-008	MALTA • Comino (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-009	MALTA • [no further data] (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-010	MALTA • Salina; 28 Nov. [19]19 (14) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-011	MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa; 7 Apr. [19]20 (9) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-012	MALTA • Ramla ta' Cassita; 25 May [19]19 (16) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-013	MALTA • Has-Saptan (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-014	MALTA • [no further data] (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum; ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
79-015	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
79-016	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 6 Feb. 2002; P SAMMUT leg. (5)
79-017	MALTA • Comino (63) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-018	MALTA • Marbat; 2 May [19]21 (16) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-019	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Villa Rundle; 2 Jun. [19]19 (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-020	MALTA • Ramla ta' Cassita; 25 May [19]19 (20) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-021	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Rundle Gardens; 1 Jun. [19]19 (63) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
79-022	MALTA • Floriana, Ġnien tal-Ġeneral; 29 May [19]22 (36) [ex coll. (?) Cassar]
79-023	MALTA • Mellieħa Bay (35) ['Euparypha pisana' Mull. varietas chambardi', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-024	MALTA • [no further data] (6W)
79-025	MALTA • Marbat; 2 May [19]21 [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla (13)

79-027	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għajnsielem, road from Qala; on <i>Foeniculum</i> ; 7 Jun. 2008; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W)
79-028	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata; 15 Jan. 2002 [447-706]; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
79-029	MALTA • north of Żebbiegħ; Mar. 1927 (14) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-030	MALTA • [no further data] (16)
79-031	MALTA • Baħrija; Sep. 2003 (14)
79-032	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
79-033	MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa (55) [date undecipherable, ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
79-034	MALTA • [no further data] (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-035	MALTA • Porta Sant Anna, Jun. 1922 (79) [collected by (?) Toni, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-036	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝharb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
79-037	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
79-038	MALTA • Ghajn Tuffieħa; 7 Apr. [19]20 (6).
79-039	MALTA • Marbat; 21 May [19]21 (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-040	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-041	MALTA • Ta' Xbiex, near police station, 4 Mar. 1917 (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-042	MALTA • Marsa, near Albert Town (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-043	MALTA • Mellieħa, 1915 (12) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-044	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
79-045	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
79-046	MALTA • Rabat [455-719]; 7 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
79-047	MALTA • [no further data] (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-048	MALTA • Ghadira Bird Reserve; 10 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
79-049	MALTA • Rabat [455-706]; 6 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
79-050	MALTA • Blata l-Bajda; Jun. 1922 (40) [collected by (?) Toni]
79-051	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Rundle Gardens (70) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-052	MALTA • Marfa, Ramla ta' Cassita/ Ramla tat-Torri; 25 May [19]19 (103) ['Eup. pisana Mull., f. zonata']
79-053	Malta, Ģnien tal-Ġeneral; May 1922 (65) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-054	MALTA • Mellieħa, Marbat; 2 May 1921 (105) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
79-055	MALTA • Mosta, near Cemetery; 10 Jun. 2005; C. MIFSUD leg. (30W)
79-056	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla l-Ħamra; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (22)
79-057	MALTA • [no further data] (39)
79-058	MALTA • near Santi; May 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (26)
79-059	MALTA • Mellieħa Bay; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (13W)
79-060	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Ramla Dunes [358-912]; 12 Feb. 2002 (9)
79-061	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
79-062	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ramla l-Ħamra dunes (11W)
79-063	MALTA • Għar Dalam (1) [fossil]
79-064	MALTA • Manoel Island; 8 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (7)

Subfamily Helicinae Rafinesque, 1815

Tribe Allognathini Westerlund, 1903

Genus *Iberus* Montfort, 1810

***Iberus splendidus* (Draparnaud, 1801)**

85-001	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; 28 Sep. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
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Tribe Thebini Wenz, 1923
 Genus *Cantareus* Risso, 1826

***Cantareus apertus* (Born, 1778)**

82-001	MALTA • Mrieħel Bypass; 11 Feb. 2010; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
82-002	MALTA • Mrieħel Bypass; 11 Feb. 2010; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
82-003	MALTA • Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
82-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Ħanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
82-005	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
82-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
82-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għarb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
82-008	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret; Oct. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (2 + 6PR)
82-009	MALTA • [no further data] (4)
82-010	MALTA • Mellieħa Ridge, Foresta 2000; 31 Oct. 2008; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
82-011	MALTA • Ta' Vneċja; Mar. 1936 (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
82-012	MALTA • Rabat; May 2011; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
82-013	MALTA • Delimara; 3 Mar. 2013; S. CARDONA leg. (2)
82-014	MALTA • Għar Dalam (1) [fossil]
82-015	MALTA • Wied Unda(?); 18 Jan. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (1)

Genus *Cornu* Born, 1778

***Cornu aspersum* (Müller, 1774)**

83-001	MALTA • Dwejra, chapel; Oct. 1993 (5W)
83-002	MALTA • Wied iż-Żurrieq, Haġar Qim; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
83-003	MALTA • Mgarr, Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
83-004	MALTA • near Dwejra Chapel; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
83-005	MALTA • Dingli; Sep. 2008; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
83-006	MALTA • Rabat, private garden; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
83-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
83-008	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
83-009	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
83-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; 18-2-2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
83-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Qbajjar; Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
83-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
83-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Ħanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
83-014	MALTA • Xagħra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
83-015	MALTA • Ċirkewwa [405-726]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
83-016	MALTA • Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002 (7). P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
83-017	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Ħanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
83-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
83-019	MALTA • Baħrija; Sep. 2003 (9)

83-020	MALTA • [no further data] (7) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
83-021	MALTA • Comino; 10 Jul. 1925 (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
83-022	MALTA • Comino; 10 Jul. 1925 (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
83-023	MALTA • [no further data] (7)
83-024	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
83-025	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
83-026	MALTA • Comino (1) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
83-027	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
83-028	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
83-029	MALTA • Mqabba; Mar. 2020; S. CARDONA leg. (1)

Genus *Eobania* Hesse, 1913

***Eobania vermiculata* (Müller, 1774)**

81-001	MALTA • Filfla; 23 Mar. 2015; J.J. BORG leg. (8)
81-002	MALTA • St. Thomas' Bay; Apr. 2013; C. MIFSUD leg. (11)
81-003	MALTA • [no further data] (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-004	MALTA • [no further data] (9)
81-005	MALTA • Valletta, Ģnien is-Sultān; Oct. 1920 (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-006	MALTA • Ta' Vnezzja; Mar. 1936 (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-007	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
81-008	MALTA • Id-Delli; 3 May 1924 (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-009	MALTA • Filfla; 19 May 2000 (3)
81-010	MALTA • [no further data] (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-011	MALTA • Ĝhammieri (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-012	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
81-013	MALTA • Comino; 11 Jul. 1925 (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-014	MALTA • Flower Power Nursery, Mosta; Sep. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
81-015	MALTA • Rabat, Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
81-016	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
81-017	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
81-018	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
81-019	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5W + 2D)
81-020	MALTA • Kuncizzjoni; Apr. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (20)
81-021	MALTA • Baħrija; Sep. 2002 (11)
81-022	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2W)
81-023	MALTA • Filfla; 24 May 1994; J. Sultana leg. (2)
81-024	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret; 1994; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
81-025	MALTA • Filfla (8) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
81-026	MALTA • Filfla; 23 Mar. 2015; J.J. BORG leg. (6W)
81-027	MALTA • Filfla; 2 Apr. 2014; J.J. BORG leg. (3W)
81-028	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
81-029	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
81-030	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, road from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
81-031	MALTA • Rabat, Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
81-032	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
81-033	MALTA • Għar Hasan [565-629]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)

81-034	MALTA • Rabat [455-719]; 7 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
81-035	MALTA • Buskett, Xagħra ta' Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
81-036	MALTA • Filfla; 19 May 2002 (5)
81-037	MALTA • Filfla; 2 Apr. 2014; J.J. BORG leg. (2)
81-038	MALTA • Filfla; 2 Apr. 2014; J.J. BORG leg. (2W)
81-039	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
81-040	MALTA • Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
81-041	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Ħanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
81-042	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ġharb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT Leg. (4)
81-043	MALTA • Mdina, National Museum of Natural History; Aug. 2011; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
81-044	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3) [fossil]
81-045	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
81-046	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
81-047	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
81-048	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Xlendi Valley [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
81-049	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
81-050	MALTA • Żurrieq, Wied Babu [512-649]; 4 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)
81-051	MALTA • Filfla, 2 Apr. 2014; J.J. BORG leg. (3W)
81-052	MALTA • Filfla, 2 Apr. 2014; J.J. BORG leg. (3)
81-053	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
81-054	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
81-055	MALTA • Mellieħa, Čirkewwa Quaternary deposit [399-829]; 22 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1) [fossil]
81-056	MALTA • Għar Dalam; 1918 to 1919 (14) [subfossil, small form]
81-057	MALTA • Għar Dalam (5) [fossil]
81-058	MALTA • Delimara; 6 Nov. 2015; S. CARDONA leg. (11) [subfossil]
81-059	MALTA • Żnuber Tower; 1 May 1991; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)

Genus *Otala* Schumacher, 1817

***Otala punctata* (Müller, 1774)**

80-001	MALTA • Ta' Qali Flower Power Nursery; 11 Nov. 2003; P. SAMMUT leg. (22)
80-002	MALTA • Ta' Qali Flower Power Nursery; 11 Nov. 2003; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
80-003	MALTA • Mosta Cemetery; 10 Jun. 2005; C. MIFSUD leg. (8W)
80-004	MALTA • Baħrija; Sep. 2003 (4)
80-005	MALTA • Ta' Qali Flower Power Nursery; 11 Nov. 2003; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)

Family Sphincterochilidae Zilch, 1960 (1910)

Genus *Sphincterochila* Ancey, 1887

***Sphincterochila candidissima* (Draparnaud, 1801)**

59-001	MALTA • Qawra Point [487-797]; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)
59-002	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajnej Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
59-003	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis (2)

59-004	MALTA • St Paul's Bay, Qawra Point; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
59-005	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near St. Martin Church [438-769]; 16 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
59-006	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
59-007	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
59-008	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W + 5D)
59-009	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; on rocks; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6W)
59-010	MALTA • Wardija Heights; Nov. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (5W)
59-011	MALTA • Mistra, on rocks near fish-farm quarters; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
59-012	MALTA • Pembroke; 4 May 1918; G. DESPOTT leg. (17) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-013	MALTA • [no further data]; 10 May 1914 (21) [label undecipherable, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-014	MALTA • Manikata; Oct. 1987; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
59-015	MALTA • Selmun; 11 Apr. 1920; G. DESPOTT leg. (16) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-016	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
59-017	MALTA • rocks before reaching Selmun Palace; 3 Mar. 1917 (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-018	MALTA • Mistra; 30 Nov. 2011; C. SAMMUT leg. (9)
59-019	MALTA • [no further data] (12)
59-020	MALTA • Mistra (5) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-021	MALTA • [no further data] (15) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-022	MALTA • Anchor Bay; 14 Nov. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
59-023	MALTA • [no further data] (7) [' <i>Helix candidissima</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. MAMO]
59-024	MALTA • Id-Delli; 3 May 1924 (3) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-025	MALTA • Comino (4) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-026	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W)
59-027	MALTA • [no further data] (3) [mounted specimens, ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-028	MALTA • Mgarr, Ta' Falca, near fault (34) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-029	MALTA • Marfa, by old Fort wall near Cessita; 25 May 1919 (47) [ex coll. Valletta Museum, possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
59-030	MALTA • Mistra; 11 Apr. 1920 (44) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
59-031	MALTA • Ghallies; 3 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (3)

Family Trissexodontidae Nordsieck, 1987

Subfamily Trissexodontinae Nordsieck, 1987

Tribe Caracollinini Nordsieck, 1987

Genus *Caracollina* Beck, 1837

***Caracollina lenticula* (Michaud, 1831)**

58-001	MALTA • Wied il-Buni (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
58-002	MALTA • [no further data] (51)
58-003	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-654]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
58-004	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtu [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
58-005	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
58-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-933]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
58-007	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Għar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
58-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ġharb, San Dimitri [280-927]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
58-009	MALTA • St Thomas Bay; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)

58-010	MALTA • Ta' Qali; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
58-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied San Blas, Nadur [372-950]; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
58-012	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
58-013	MALTA • Mgarr, Ta' Falka [462-743]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
58-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
58-015	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J. BORG leg. (2)
58-016	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (26)
58-017	MALTA • Rabat, Kuncizzjoni [413-732]; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
58-018	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
58-019	MALTA • Miġra Ferha; 25 Jan. 2011; C. SAMMUT leg. (1)
58-020	MALTA • Mistra; 30 Nov. 2011; C. SAMMUT leg. (1)
58-021	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (8)
58-022	MALTA • Bahrija, Rdum is-Sarċ [408-715]; 24 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
58-023	MALTA • Mtahleb; Għar Irfuf; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
58-024	MALTA • Mgarr, Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
58-025	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; under stones; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
58-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; rubble wall gravel; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
58-027	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (16)
58-028	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ġħasri (4)
58-029	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
58-030	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
58-031	MALTA • Ġħargħur, Wied id-Dis; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (10)
58-032	MALTA • [no further data] (38) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
58-033	MALTA • [no further data] (4)
58-034	MALTA • Ta' Qali; under stones; 2 Dec. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
58-035	MALTA • Siġġiewi; 14 Dec. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (6W)
58-036	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; 26 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3W)
58-037	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (12W)
58-038	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2W)
58-039	MALTA • Ġħargħur, Wied id-Dis; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
58-040	MALTA • St Paul's Bay, Qawra Point; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
58-041	MALTA • Rabat [455-706]; 12 Nov. 1988; C. SAMMUT leg. (1W)
58-042	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, near Xlendi Valley [306-881]; 6 Jan. 1990; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
58-043	MALTA • Wied Inċita; Nov. 2019; S. CARDONA leg. (3)
58-044	MALTA • Mgarr, limits of ġnejna Bay; 29 Dec. 2019; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
58-045	MALTA • ġnien Ingħar; 12 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (3)
58-046	MALTA • Qaliet; 10 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (12)

Infraorder Limacoidei Batsch, 1789

Family Milacidae Ellis, 1926

Genus *Milax* Gray, 1855

***Milax nigricans* (Philippi, 1836)**

51-001 | MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)

51-002	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (PG + R + DS)
51-003	MALTA • Fiddien; 8 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (3DS)
51-004	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
51-005	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
51-006	MALTA • Ta' Qali National Park; under stones; 20 Jan. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
51-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Hanaq, limits of Ramla Bay; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
51-008	MALTA • Buskett Valley; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
51-009	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (DS)
51-010	MALTA • Mellieħa Bay; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
51-011	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 2 Dec. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
51-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ir-Ramla; Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
51-013	MALTA • Rabat; Dec. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
51-014	MALTA • [no further data] (1)
51-015	MALTA • Mellieħa, Mgħiebah [444-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
51-016	MALTA • Siġġiewi, end of Wied il-Luq [471-684]; 2 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
51-017	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; under stones; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
51-018	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ir-Ramla; 23 Dec. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
51-019	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; under stones; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
51-020	MALTA • Mellieħa, Mgħiebah; 28 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
51-021	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ir-Ramla l-Ħamra; under stones; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
51-022	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, San Blas; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
51-023	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Hanaq, limits of Ramla Bay; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
51-024	MALTA • Rabat, Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
51-025	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
51-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)

Genus *Tandonia* Lesson & Pollonera, 1882

***Tandonia sowerbyi* (A. Féruſſac, 1823)**

52-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wieg il-Hanaq; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
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Superfamily Gastrodontoidea Tryon, 1866

Family Oxychilidae Hesse, 1927 (1879)

Subfamily Oxychilinae Hesse, 1927 (1879)

Genus *Oxychilus* Fitzinger, 1833

***Oxychilus draparnaudi* (Beck, 1837)**

48-001	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
48-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Tal-Bordin, near Ħxajma Borehole [350-884]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
48-003	MALTA • Qrendi, Maqluba; 20 Aug. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
48-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajnej Hadid; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
48-005	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)

48-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Tax-Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
48-007	MALTA • Naxxar, Ta' San Pietru [500-763]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
48-008	MALTA • Mrieħel School grounds; 30 Apr. 1989; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
48-009	MALTA • San Anton [Gardens]; 10 Nov. 1989 (6)
48-010	MALTA • [no further data] (10)
48-011	MALTA • [no further data] (6)
48-012	MALTA • [no further data] (3)
48-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
48-014	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; under stones; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
48-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wieq il-Hanaq; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
48-016	MALTA • near Dwejra chapel; in leaf litter; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (9)
48-017	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
48-018	MALTA • [no further data] P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
48-019	MALTA • Targa Gap; under stones; 19 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
48-020	MALTA • Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
48-021	MALTA • Wied tal-Buskett; Oct. 1995; C. MIFSUD leg. (4W)
48-022	MALTA • Għargħur. Wied id-Dis; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
48-023	MALTA • Buskett, Wied l-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
48-024	MALTA • Wied tal-Buskett; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2W)
48-025	MALTA • Rabat, Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
48-026	MALTA • Wied tal-Buskett; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
48-027	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1W)
48-028	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tar-Ramla; under stones; Dec. 2010; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W)
48-029	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 17 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
48-030	MALTA • Ras il-Pellegrin, limits of Ġnejna; 29 Dec. 2019; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
48-031	MALTA • Ġnien Ingraw; 12 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (5)
48-032	MALTA • Manoel Island; 13 Mar. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (3)

***Oxychilus navarricus helveticus* (Blum, 1881)**

49-001	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; among leaves of orchid <i>Cymbidium</i> from Holland; 3 Feb. 2003; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
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Genus *Mediterranea* Clessin, 1880***Mediterranea hydatina* (Rossmässler, 1838)**

50-001	MALTA • Mtarfa (3)
50-002	MALTA • Targa Gap; in loose soil beneath <i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> [473-750]; 15 Feb. 2002; M. THAKE leg. (7)
50-003	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
50-004	MALTA • [no further data] (6) [' <i>Oxychilus draparnaudi</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
50-005	MALTA • Rabat [455-719]; 7 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
50-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ghajnejn Hosna; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
50-007	MALTA • Dwejra, near chapel; in leaf litter; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
50-008	MALTA • [no further data] (16) [' <i>Oxychilus cellarius</i> Mull.]

50-009	MALTA • Attard, Wied Inċita; Nov. 2019; C. CACHIA leg. (3)
50-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; under stones; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1W)
50-011	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
50-012	MALTA • Rдум il-Bies; 7 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)

Family Pristilomatidae Cockerell, 1891

Vitrea Fitzinger, 1833

Vitrea contracta (Westerlund, 1871)

44-001	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
44-002	MALTA • Mtarfa [457-724]; 6 Jun. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
44-003	MALTA • Boschetto; 25 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)

Vitrea subrimata (Reinhardt, 1871)

45-001	MALTA • Mtarfa [456-724]; 11 Apr. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
45-002	MALTA • Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
45-003	MALTA • Żurrieq, Maqluba; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (8W)
45-004	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (22)
45-005	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
45-006	MALTA • Mtarfa [457-724]; 6 Jun. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
45-007	MALTA • near Dwejra Chapel; in leaf litter; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (60)
45-008	MALTA • Żurrieq, Maqluba; in leaf litter; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (30)

Vitrea sp.

46-001	MALTA • near Dwejra Chapel; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (7)
46-002	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
46-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas; in carob leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (10)
46-004	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; in gravel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
46-005	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
46-006	MALTA • Naxxar. Ta' San Pietru [500-763]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
46-007	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ĝajnejn Hosna (1)
46-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; in carob leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (16)

Superfamily Limacoidea Batsch, 1789

Family Agriolimacidae Wagner, 1935

Subfamily Agriolimacinae Wagner, 1935

Genus *Deroceras* Rafinesque, 1820

Deroceras golcheri van Regteren Altena, 1962

56-001	MALTA • Qrendi, Maqluba; Nov. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (2 + PG)
56-002	MALTA • Valletta, near Phoenicia Hotel; Mar. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
56-003	MALTA • Valletta, near Phoenicia Hotel; Mar. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)

Deroceras panormitanum (Lessona & Pollonera, 1882)

57-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
57-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Mellieħa, Mgħiebaħ [444-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
57-003	MALTA • Rabat, Wied ta' Liemu [443-698]; 28 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
57-004	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
57-005	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; under stones; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (19)
57-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Hanaq, Xagħra, leading to Ramla; on side of stream; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (39)
57-007	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid; 27 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
57-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ir-Ramla; 23 Dec. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
57-009	MALTA • Bingemma Fort, limits of Rabat; 2 Apr. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (13)
57-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Hanaq, Xagħra, leading to Ramla; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (8)
57-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
57-012	MALTA • Kunċizzjoni; under stones; Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (12)
57-013	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 2 Dec. 2011 (6)
57-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Hanaq; under stones; 4 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
57-015	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tar-Ramla; under stone; Dec. 2010; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)

Family Limacidae Batsch, 1789

Subfamily Limicinae Batsch, 1789

Genus *Ambigolimax* Pollonera, 1887***Ambigolimax melitensis*** (Lessona & Pollonera, 1882)

54-001	MALTA • Siggiewi, near Dar tal-Providenza; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
54-002	MALTA • Gudja; Dec. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
54-003	MALTA • Rabat; in garden; Mar. 1995; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
54-004	MALTA • Rabat; under flower pots; 7 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
54-005	MALTA • Siggiewi, near Dar tal-Providenza; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (3PG)
54-006	MALTA • Rabat, Santa Katerina; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
54-007	MALTA • Ta' Qali National Park; under stones by roadside; 20 Jan. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
54-008	MALTA • Dingli, cemetery wall; May 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
54-009	MALTA • Ta' Qali; 20 Jan. 2006; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
54-010	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret; 10 Jan. 2010; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)

Ambigolimax valentianus (Férussac, 1822)

55-001	MALTA • Santa Venera, in private garden; 21 Apr. 2024; D.P. CILIA leg. (4)
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Genus *Limacus* Lehmann, 1864***Limacus flavus*** (Linné, 1758)

53-001	MALTA • Rabat, Nigret; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
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53-002	MALTA • Rabat, near Nigret; 18 Oct. 2002; R. TONNA leg. (2)
53-003	MALTA • Rabat [455-708]; 8 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
53-004	MALTA • Rabat, on house roof; 29 Nov. 2007; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
53-005	MALTA • Lija [500-734]; 6 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
53-006	MALTA • Poala, near Hypogeum; 29 Feb. 2002; A. AGIUS leg. (2)
53-007	MALTA • Rabat; Nov. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
53-008	MALTA • Luqa, near church; Mar. 2002; A. AGIUS leg. (1)
53-009	MALTA • Rabat, near St. Paul's Church; 11 Jan. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
53-010	MALTA • Rabat, near Nigret; 16 Jun. 2002; R. TONNA leg. (1)
53-011	MALTA • Luqa; May 2002; A. AGIUS leg. (3)
53-012	MALTA • Rabat; in flower pots; Oct. 2011; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
53-013	MALTA • Rabat; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (PG + DS)
53-014	MALTA • Rabat; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (PG + R + DS)
53-015	MALTA • Rabat; in garden under flower pots; 13 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
53-016	MALTA • Birżeppuġa Bay, playground; 25 Jan. 2008; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
53-017	MALTA • Rabat; C. MIFSUD leg. (PG + DS)

Infraorder Pupilloidei Turton, 1831

Superfamily Chondrinoidea Steenberg, 1925

Family Chondrinidae Steenberg, 1925

Subfamily Chondrininae Steenberg, 1925

Genus *Rupestrella* Monterosato, 1894

***Rupestrella philippii* (Cantraine, 1841)**

32-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; in leaf litter; 12 Feb. 2002 (7)
32-002	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
32-003	MALTA • [no further data] (43) [<i>Granopupa philippii</i>]
32-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; under stones; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (7)
32-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu; on rock faces; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
32-006	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; on rock faces. 1 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (96)
32-007	MALTA • Ģebel San Pietru; on rock faces; 27 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (31W)
32-008	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (52W + 55D)
32-009	MALTA • Naxxar, ġebel San Pietru [500-763]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (>50W + 4D)
32-010	MALTA • Naxxar, ġebel San Pietru; 30 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (19)
32-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
32-012	MALTA • Naxxar, ġebel San Pietru; 8 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (88)
32-013	MALTA • Naxxar, ġebel San Pietru; 25 Nov. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (47)
32-014	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; 20 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (114)

Subfamily Granariinae Kokshoorn & Gittenberger, 2010

Genus *Granopupa* Boettger, 1889

***Granopupa granum* (Draparnaud, 1801)**

31-001	MALTA • Bingemma chapel; in leaf litter; Oct. 1992; C. MIFSUD leg. (8)
31-002	MALTA • Road to Qammieħ; 10 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)

31-003	MALTA • [no further data] (7) [' <i>Granopupa granum</i> Drap. ?', juvenile, possibly ex coll. Valletta Museum]
31-004	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (>50)
31-005	MALTA • [no further data] (37) [possibly ex coll. Valletta Museum]
31-006	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (45)
31-007	MALTA • Mosta, Tarġa Gap [473-570]; in carob tree leaf litter; 15 Feb. 2002; M. Thake leg. (12)
31-008	MALTA • Buskett (2)
31-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (40)
31-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, from Ramla to Nadur [367-897]; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
31-011	MALTA • Rabat, Tas-Salib; 16 Mar. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (44)
31-012	MALTA • Naxxar, Ta' San Pietru [500-763]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
31-013	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis [511-765]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (34)
31-014	MALTA • Imtaħleb, Miġra Ferħa; 22 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
31-015	MALTA • St Paul's Bay, Ta' Fra Ben; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
31-016	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Mgarr ix-Xini; in detritus from -15 m; Aug. 1996; T. SAMMUT leg. (1)
31-017	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
31-018	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; in gravel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
31-019	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ, Ras ir-Raħeb; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
31-020	MALTA • [no further data] (86) [' <i>Granopupa granum</i> Drap.', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
31-021	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [468-807]; 20 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
31-022	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [468-807]; 20 Feb. 2002; SAMMUT leg. (16)
31-023	MALTA • Ta' Vnežja; 1936 (10) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
31-024	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, Wied San Blas [372-950]; in rubble wall gravel; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (13)
31-025	MALTA • Ta' Vnežja (3) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
31-026	MALTA • Bajjada, from a tomb at C[asal] Curmi; Nov. 1936 (16) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
31-027	MALTA • Miġra Ferħa; 25 Nov. 2011 (4)
31-028	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10)
31-029	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Nov. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
31-030	MALTA • Mtahleb, Miġra Ferħa [407-704]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (24)
31-031	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
31-032	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; in <i>Erica</i> leaf litter; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
31-033	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], road from Ramla to Nadur; in <i>Thymbra</i> leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD (81)
31-034	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
31-035	MALTA • Mgarr, near Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD (11)
31-036	MALTA • Żebbiegħ, near St Martin's Chapel [438-769]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT (14)
31-037	MALTA • Luqa, near airport; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
31-038	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
31-039	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija; in <i>Erica</i> leaf litter; 15 Jan. 2002; J.J. BORG & P. SAMMUT leg. (25)
31-040	MALTA • Rabat, Tal-Virtù [460-699]; 3 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
31-041	MALTA • Ghallies; 3 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (5)

Genus *Truncatellina* Lowe, 1852

***Truncatellina callicratis* (Scacchi, 1833)**

33-001	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
33-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, San Blas; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (13)
33-003	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
33-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, San Blas [372-950]; in leaf litter; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
33-005	MALTA • Naxxar, Ta' San Pietru [500-763]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6W + 19D)
33-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; in leaf litter; Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (5)
33-007	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; in leaf litter; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (25W + 18D)
33-008	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 22 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (21)
33-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, San Blas; in leaf litter [372-950]; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
33-010	MALTA • Dingli Cliffs; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
33-011	MALTA • Rabat, Lunzjata [447-706]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
33-012	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)

Superfamily Pupilloidea Turton, 1831

Family Enidae Woodward, 1903 (1880)

Subfamily Eninae Woodward, 1903 (1880)

Tribe Chondrulinini Wenz, 1923

Genus *Mastus* Beck, 1837

***Mastus pupa* (Linné, 1758)**

34-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Għasri (4)
34-002	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT & J.J. BORG leg. (9)
34-003	MALTA • Bengħajsa (6) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
34-004	MALTA • Mtahleb (6) [possibly ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
34-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; 6 Jan. 1990 (8)
34-006	MALTA • Qawra, Ta' Fra Ben [483-797]; 16 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (27)
34-007	MALTA • Filfla; 19 May 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (2)
34-008	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis [511-766]; 18 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
34-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; 6 Jan. 1981; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
34-010	MALTA • Baħrija, Xaghra tal-Baħrija [405-726]; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (20)
34-011	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migħra Ferħa [410-712]; 22 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
34-012	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Ġhar Lapsi [484-653]; 12 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
34-013	MALTA • Mtahleb, Migħra Ferħa [406-705]; 8 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
34-014	MALTA • Anchor Bay; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
34-015	MALTA • Mellieħa, Qasam Barrani [418-797]; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
34-016	MALTA • Qawra Point; 14 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
34-017	MALTA • Fomm ir-Riħ, Ras ir-Raħeb; 16 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (19)
34-018	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ċirkewwa [399-829]; 2 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
34-019	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
34-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xaghra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-899]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)

34-021	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
34-022	MALTA • Mtaħleb, road to Miġra Ferha; [423-710]; 1 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
34-023	MALTA • Buskett, Xagħra tal-Laroka [458-683]; 8 Feb. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
34-024	MALTA • Filfla; 19 May 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (27)
34-025	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (17)
34-026	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
34-027	MALTA • Ghargħur, Wied id-Dis; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
34-028	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
34-029	MALTA • Mgarr, Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (6)
34-030	MALTA • Buskett, Wied tal-Buskett; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
34-031	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qolla is-Safra; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
34-032	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xewkija, Ta' Ċenċ [334-860]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
34-033	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Nadur, San Blas [372-950]; in rubble wall; 18 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
34-034	MALTA • Mellieħa, Ghajn Hadid [448-807]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (6)
34-035	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Marsalforn, Qbajjar [320-993]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
34-036	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar; under stones; 12 Feb. 2002; P. MIFSUD leg. (15)
34-037	MALTA • Wied tal-Buskett; Dec. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (1W)
34-038	MALTA • [no further data]; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
34-039	MALTA • Mtaħlep (9) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
34-040	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1W)
34-041	MALTA • Filfla (20) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
34-042	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4W)
34-043	MALTA • [no further data] (7) [' <i>Bulimus tuberculatus</i> ', ex coll. Valletta Museum]
34-044	MALTA • [no further data] (31) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
34-045	MALTA • [no further data] (31) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
34-046	MALTA • [no further data] (26) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]

Family Lauriidae Steenberg, 1925

Genus *Lauria* Gray, 1840

***Lauria cylindracea* (Da Costa, 1778)**

28-001	MALTA • San Martin; watercourse; 10 Sep. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
28-002	MALTA • Buskett; in leaf litter; Sep. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (106)
28-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tax-Xlendi, below Munxar; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
28-004	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq; 28 Apr. 1989; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
28-005	MALTA • Mgiebah; 5 Mar. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (38)
28-006	MALTA • Boschetto; 25 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (14)

Family Pleurodiscidae Wenz, 1923

Genus *Pleurodiscus* Wenz, 1919

Pleurodiscus balmei (Potiez & Michaud, 1838)

30-001	MALTA • Mosta, Targa Gap; in leaf litter; 19 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
30-002	MALTA • Lunzjata [447-706]; 27 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
30-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Ghajn Hosna; in spring sediment; 18 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
30-004	MALTA • Mistra, Tal-Blata [453-805]; 26 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
30-005	MALTA • Dingli, Rdum Madliena [458-675]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
30-006	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; 30 Jan. 1985; P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
30-007	MALTA • Mgarr, Ta' Falka [462-743]; 26 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
30-008	MALTA • [no further data] (5) ['Flavida Zeigler', possibly ex coll. G. MAMO] (5)
30-009	MALTA • Balzan, San Anton Gardens (2)
30-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi, Tar-Riefnu [294-880]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
30-011	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (12)
30-012	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [305-881]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
30-013	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xagħra, Wied il-Hanaq [354-889]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
30-014	MALTA • Wied tal-Buskett; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
30-015	MALTA • Żurrieq, Maqluba; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (25)
30-016	MALTA • Mgarr, Roman Baths; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
30-017	MALTA • Salina, near hotel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
30-018	MALTA • Mtarfa [457-724]; 6 Jun. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
30-019	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ix-Xagħra; 23 Dec. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (3W)
30-020	MALTA • Rabat [455-705]; 24 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
30-021	Malta, Wied tal-Buskett; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (12W)
30-022	MALTA • Rabat, Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 20 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
30-023	MALTA • Attard, San Anton Gardens; 17 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
30-024	MALTA • Migra Ferha; 25 Nov. 2011 (20)
30-025	MALTA • Mtaħleb, Migra Ferha [410-712]; 22 Oct. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (5)
30-026	MALTA • [no further data] (92) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
30-027	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. [20]
30-028	MALTA • Ghajn il-Kbira; 6 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (2)
30-029	MALTA • Ġnien Ingraw; 12 Feb. 1992; M. BRIFFA leg. (12)

Family Valloniidae Morse, 1864

Genus *Vallonia* Risso, 1826

Vallonia pulchella (Müller, 1774)

29-001	MALTA • off Fomm ir-Riħ; dredged from -100 m; Aug. 1995; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
29-002	MALTA • Mqabba, private farmhouse garden; 18 Jun. 2020; S. CARDONA leg. (27)

Infraorder Succineoidei Beck, 1837

Superfamily Succineoidea Beck, 1837

Family Succineidae Beck, 1837

Subfamily Oxylomatinae Schileyko & Likharev, 1986

Genus *Oxyloma* Westerlund, 1885

Oxyloma elegans (Risso, 1826)

60-001	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
60-002	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (9)
60-003	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 17 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
60-004	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija (1) [fossil, ex coll. Valletta Museum]

Genus *Succinea* Draparnaud, 1801***Succinea putris*** (Linné, 1758)

61-001	MALTA • Raħal ġdid; in pots; 3 Dec. 2010; S. BUSUTTIL leg. (5)
61-002	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pond; 3 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
61-003	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pond; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (22W)
61-004	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 17 Feb. 2003; C. CACHIA leg. (2)
61-005	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 28 Sep. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (8W)
61-006	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pots; 17 Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (28W)
61-007	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; in pond; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (15)

Superorder Hygrophila Férußac, 1822

Superfamily Lymnaeoidea Rafinesque, 1815

Family Bulinidae Fischer & Crosse, 1880

Genus *Bulinus* Müller, 1781***Bulinus truncatus*** (Audouin, 1827)

87-001	MALTA • Baħrija (Quaternary deposit); Mar. 1997; C. MIFSUD leg. (2) [fossil]
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Family Lymnaeidae Rafinesque, 1815

Subfamily Lymnaeinae Rafinesque, 1815

Genus *Galba* Schrank, 1803***Galba truncatula*** (Müller, 1774)

11-001	MALTA • Rabat, Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg (7)
11-002	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; in gravel; Dec. 1995; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
11-003	MALTA • Fiddien; 24 Dec. [18]89 (6) [' <i>Lymnaea</i> del Fiddien', ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
11-004	MALTA • [no further data] (7)
11-005	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
11-006	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; 1 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
11-007	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; 18 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
11-008	MALTA • [?] Ghajnej Rihana (68) [original label partly undecipherable]
11-009	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (1)

11-010	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; in gravel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (17)
11-011	MALTA • Rabat, Wied ta' Liemu [443-698]; 28 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15W)
11-012	MALTA • Mgarr, San Martin (3)
11-013	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
11-014	MALTA • [no further data] (16)
11-015	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Wied tal-Buskett; Mar. 2002 (15W + 3D)
11-016	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes, on dam steps; 24 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg (1).
11-017	MALTA • [no further data] (5)
11-018	MALTA • Siġġiewi, end of Wied il-Luq [471-684]; 2 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (23)
11-019	MALTA • Ghajn il-Kbira (30) [' <i>Limnaea melitensis</i> ', ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
11-020	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nursery; on moss; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
11-021	MALTA • Ras ir-Raħeb; -100 m; Jul. 1994; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
11-022	MALTA • limits of C[asal] Curmi, from a tomb at Bajjada; Nov. 1936 (10) [' <i>Lymnaea Truncatula</i> Mull., Ta' Vneċċa, Malta', ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
11-023	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-894]; 22 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (3W)
11-024	MALTA • [no further data] (>100) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
11-025	MALTA • [no further data] (>50) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
11-026	MALTA • [no further data] (>100) [ex coll. G. DESPOTT, material for exchange]
11-027	MALTA • [no further data] (32)
11-028	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nursery; 12 Oct. 2000; P. SAMMUT leg. (45W)

Family Physidae Fitzinger, 1833

Genus *Physella* Haldeman, 1843

Physella acuta (Draparnaud, 1805)

12-001	MALTA • Msida, Ghajn tal-Hasselin; 17 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (17)
12-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied tal-Lunzjata [307-882]; 24 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (10W)
12-003	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq; 2 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (15W)
12-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-894]; 24 Feb. 2002; J.J. BORG leg. (1)
12-005	MALTA • Ģnien il-Kbir (3) [ex coll. A. CARUANA-GATTO]
12-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara; 5 Mar. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
12-007	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; 12 Oct. 2010; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (11)
12-008	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes [452-726]; 19 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (31)
12-009	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (>50)
12-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi Valley; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (10W + 10D)
12-011	MALTA • Mtarfa, water reservoir; Sep. 1992; P. SAMMUT leg. (1W)
12-012	MALTA • [no further data] (2) [' <i>Physa melitensis</i> Benoit acuta di [?] Malta!', ex coll. T.M.A. DI MONTEROSATO]
12-013	MALTA • Rabat, Wied Liemu [443-698]; 28 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15W)
12-014	MALTA • Bahrija, Wied tal-Bahrija; 15 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
12-015	MALTA • Rabat, Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (29)
12-016	MALTA • Siġġiewi, Wied il-Luq [471-684]; 2 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (19)
12-017	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
12-018	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; in gravel; Oct. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)

12-019	MALTA • Ras ir-Raħeb; -100 m; Aug. 1993; C. MIFSUD leg. (1)
12-020	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (4W + 2D)
12-021	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (15)
12-022	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; Dec. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
12-023	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2W)
12-024	MALTA • Attard, Wied Inċita; Nov. 2019; S. CARDONA leg. (20)

Family Planorbidae Rafinesque, 1815

Subfamily Ancylinae Rafinesque, 1815

Tribe Ancylini Rafinesque, 1815

Genus *Ancylus* Müller, 1773

***Ancylus fluviatilis* Müller, 1774**

17-001	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; on stones (13)
17-002	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; 17 Sep. 1987; C. MIFSUD leg. (19)
17-003	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes [457-730]; 26 Jan. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (10W)
17-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ix-Xlendi; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (4)
17-005	MALTA • Baħrija Valley; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
17-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Wied tax-Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)
17-007	MALTA • Buskett, Wied il-Luq [459-686]; 9 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
17-008	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied il-Lunzjata; 9 Oct. 2020; C. MIFSUD & S. CARDONA leg. (10)
17-009	MALTA • [no further data] (2)
17-010	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Dwejra, Qattara [275-902]; 5 Mar. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
17-011	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ta' Sarraflu; 4 Apr. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (24) [subfossil]
17-012	MALTA • Wied tal-Baħrija; 1 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (7W)
17-013	MALTA • Chadwick Lakes; under stones in water; 24 Jan. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (3)
17-014	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Fontana; Jan. 2022; C. MIFSUD leg. (5W)

Genus *Ferrissia* Walker, 1903

***Ferrissia californica* (Rowell, 1863)**

18-001	MALTA • Blata l-Bajda; 30 May 2009; D.P. CILIA & C. SAMMUT (2)
18-002	MALTA • Blata l-Bajda, St. Ignatius College; in pond; 28 Mar. 2009; D.P. CILIA & C. SAMMUT (4W)

Subfamily Planorbinae Rafinesque, 1815

Tribe Coretini Gray, 1847

Genus *Planorbarius* Duméril, 1805

***Planorbarius corneus* (Linné, 1758)**

15-001	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; Feb. 2003; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (18)
15-002	MALTA • Qormi, Zammit Nurseries; Feb. 2003; C. CACHIA leg. (6)

Tribe Helisomatini Baker, 1928

Genus *Planorbella* Haldeman, 1843

***Planorbella duryi* (Wetherby, 1879)**

16-001	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; Aug. 1987; C. SAMMUT leg. (8)
16-002	MALTA • Żebbuġ; pond in private garden; 16 Sep. 1989 (18)
16-003	MALTA • Żebbuġ [497-700]; pond in private garden; 21 Nov. 1995; T. CORTIS leg. (14)
16-004	MALTA • San Anton Gardens; Aug. 1987; C. SAMMUT leg. (7W)
16-005	MALTA • Żebbuġ; pond in private garden; 1995 (3)
16-006	MALTA • [no further data] (>50) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
16-007	MALTA • Żebbuġ [497-700]; pond in private garden; 21 Nov. 1995; T. CORTIS leg. (17)
16-008	MALTA • Mtarfa, water reservoir; 9 Sep. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (14)
16-009	MALTA • Żebbuġ [497-700]; pond in private garden; 21 Nov. 1995; T. CORTIS leg. (5)
16-010	MALTA • Mosta, Flower Power garden centre; Apr. 2004; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
16-011	MALTA • [no further data] (33) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
16-012	MALTA • Balzan, San Anton Gardens [504-728]; 8 Jun. 1996; C. SAMMUT leg. (2)
16-013	MALTA • Mtarfa, water reservoir; Oct. 1993; C. SAMMUT leg. (10GP)
16-014	MALTA • [no further data] (50) [ex coll. Valletta Museum]
16-015	MALTA • Attard, Wied Inċita; Nov. 2019; S. CARDONA leg. (10) [subfossil]

Tribe Planorbini Rafinesque, 1815

Genus *Planorbis* Müller, 1773

***Planorbis moquini* Requien, 1848**

13-001	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; 27 Jul. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (7W)
13-002	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; 27 Jul. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (7)
13-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Wied tax-Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
13-004	MALTA • Bahrija, Ras ir-Raħeb; -100 m; Jul. 1994; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
13-005	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; Nov. 1993; P. SAMMUT leg. (2)
13-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ix-Xlendi; in mud from stream; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (2)
13-007	MALTA • Wied tal-Bahrija; 21 Feb. 1988; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)

***Planorbis planorbis* (Linné, 1758)**

14-001	MALTA • Ta' Vnežja (>500) [subfossil]
14-002	MALTA • Ta' Vnežja (>100) [subfossil]
14-003	MALTA • Ta' Vnežja (5) [subfossil]
14-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ta' Sarraflu; fragments in mud; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (1)
14-005	MALTA • limits of C[asal] Curmi, tomb at Bajjada; Nov. 1926 (>100) [possibly ex coll. G. DESPOTT]
14-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Ta' Sarraflu; from mud wall; 4 Apr. 2002; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (50) [subfossil]

Class Bivalvia

Subclass Autobranchia Grobben, 1894

Order Sphaeriida Lemer, Bieler & Giribet, 2019
 Superfamily Sphaeroidea Deshayes, 1855 (1820)
 Family Sphaeriidae Deshayes, 1855 (1820)
 Genus *Euglesa* Jenyns, 1832

***Euglesa casertana* (Poli, 1791)**

84-001	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied ix-Xlendi, below Munxar; 12 Feb. 2002; C. MIFSUD leg. (>30)
84-002	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Wied Xlendi; Sep. 2003; C. MIFSUD leg. (>15)
84-003	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Wied Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (>20)
84-004	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi Valley; Mar. 2020; S. CARDONA leg. (>20)
84-005	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Xlendi; Sep. 1993; C. MIFSUD & P. SAMMUT leg. (4)
84-006	MALTA • Gozo [Għawdex], Munxar, Wied Xlendi [308-882]; 12 Feb. 2002; P. SAMMUT leg. (3)

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