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flexed. Axis encircled by an inconspicuous spiral cord which is somewhat lamellose and minutely spinose above.

Long. 11.3, diam. 2.5, ap. diam. 2, whorls 8.

Long. 14.5, diam. 2.8, whorls 13.

Central Cuba: On stones at El Cercado, Cerro de Tuabaguey, and Los Paredones, a narrow pass across the Sierra de Cubitas, in the northern part of the Province of Camaguey.

This little species, notable for its wide truncation, strong cord-like riblets and the long contorted neck, belongs to the same group as the more elongated preceding species of the neighboring region of Santa Clara province, but it is also geographically and morphologically one of the most distant forms of this section. Notwithstanding, in the young specimens, when the shell is complete, it has the shape of *U. boqueronis* and *U. parallela*, its singular form being due to the mutilation suffered in the adult stage; the aperture and peristome are similar; the internal axis, though different at first sight, because it is encircled by a low cord, if attentively examined in the first whorls, appears to be somewhat lamellose, and bearing very minute characteristic spines at the edge; and finally the radula is of the same type as in *U. bacillaris*, etc., similar to that of *U. baculum* Pilsbry, and to Pilsbry's section *Tetentrodon*: 15 to 19 teeth; but in *U. camagueyana* the two last lateral teeth are so degenerated that only their places remain on the radula, so that the formula could be (2)5.2.1.2.5(2).

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#### NOTES.

PLEISTOCENE FOSSILS FROM EASTERN CUBA.—Mr. Clarence L. Aman at my request investigated a deposit of clay exposed in an excavation at Guamo, on the Rio Cauto, Oriente Province, Cuba. He sent the following species to the Academy of National Sciences: *Marginella minuta* Pfr., *Bittium gibberulum* Ad., *Cæcum* (*Meioceras*) *nitidum* Stimp., *Leda acuta* Conr., *Polymita picta* Born, *Cepolis strobilus* Fér., *Cepolis lucipeta* Poey and *Pleurodonte emarginata* Gdl. This find is interesting as it shows that in Pleistocene times the sea extended far up the Cauto valley.—E. G. VANATTA.

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ASHMUNELLA THOMSONIANA.—I recently collected a dead shell of this species in a new locality, the steeper part of the trail between