

*Lagena favoso-punctata*, H. B. Brady (Pl. LVIII. fig. 35 ; Pl. LIX. fig. 4 ; Pl. LXI. fig. 2).

*Lagena favoso-punctata*, Brady, 1881, Quart. Journ., Micr. Sci., vol. xxi., N. S., p. 62.

Test ecto- or ento-solenian, shape variable ; surface areolated or reticulated, with a conspicuous orifice or perforation in the middle of each area or depression. Length,  $\frac{1}{75}$ th inch (0.34 mm.), or less.

The three figures grouped under this varietal name differ a good deal in point of form, one being pyriform and ectosolenian, another subglobular, caudate, and entosolenian, and the third, oval, compressed, and wide-mouthed ; but they agree in the character of their surface-ornament.

The specimens were all obtained on the shores of New Guinea, two of them from the north coast, 17 fathoms, the other from Torres Strait, 155 fathoms.

*Lagena lævigata*, Reuss, sp. (Pl. CXIV. fig. 8, *a.b.*).

*Fissurina lævigata*, Reuss, 1849, Denkschr. d. k. Akad. Wiss. Wien, vol. i. p. 366, pl. xlvi. fig. 1, *a.b.*

„ *globosa*, Bornemann, 1855, Zeitschr. d. deutsch. geol. Gesellsch., vol. vii. p. 317, pl. xii. fig. 4.

„ *simplex*, Seguenza, 1862, Foram. Monotal. Mess., p. 56, pl. i. fig. 44.

„ *deltoidea*, Id. Ibid. p. 57, pl. i. fig. 45.

„ *latistoma*, Id. Ibid. p. 57, pl. i. figs. 46, 47.

„ *bianca*, Id. Ibid. p. 57, pl. i. figs. 48-50.

„ *acuta*, Id. Ibid. p. 57, pl. i. fig. 51.

*Lagena lævigata*, Robertson, 1883, Trans. Geol. Soc. Glasgow, vol. vii. p. 24.

Of the bilaterally compressed varieties of the genus, *Lagena lævigata* is the simplest. The general outline of the test is pyriform ; the apertural end slightly drawn out, the two faces convex, and the peripheral edge subangular. The aperture is entosolenian, and the external orifice generally, though not always, a long slit on the median line at the narrower extremity of the shell.

*Lagena lævigata* is found in every part of the world. The Challenger collections have yielded specimens from depths ranging from 2 fathoms to 3125 fathoms.

It has been observed in the Chalk of Rügen (Marsson), in the Eocene deposits of Paris (Terquem), in the Septaria-clays of Germany and in the Salzthon of Wieliczka (Reuss), in the Miocene of Vienna (Czjzek), and of Lower Bavaria (Egger) ; in the Miocene and Pliocene of Southern Italy (Seguenza), and in the Post-tertiary clays of the west of Scotland (Robertson).