

**Conus gloria-maris, recently found in the Philippines**

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In October 1957, after the typhoon "Hester" had passed the Philippine Islands, a live *Conus gloria-maris* Chemnitz was found near the island of Corregidor, at the mouth of Manila Bay.

It is a fresh specimen, 99 mm in length and 34 mm in width (fig. 1). It is now in the possession of Mrs GLORIA P. GUERRERO, at Quezon City, P.I.

I am very much indebted to Mr BALDAMERO OLIVERA jr, of Quezon City, for the above information. In addition he gave it as his opinion that this recently discovered shell has a somewhat darker chestnut colour pattern than the specimens he saw in some European museums during his visit in the summer of 1957. This may be due to the very fresh condition of the new Philippine specimen.

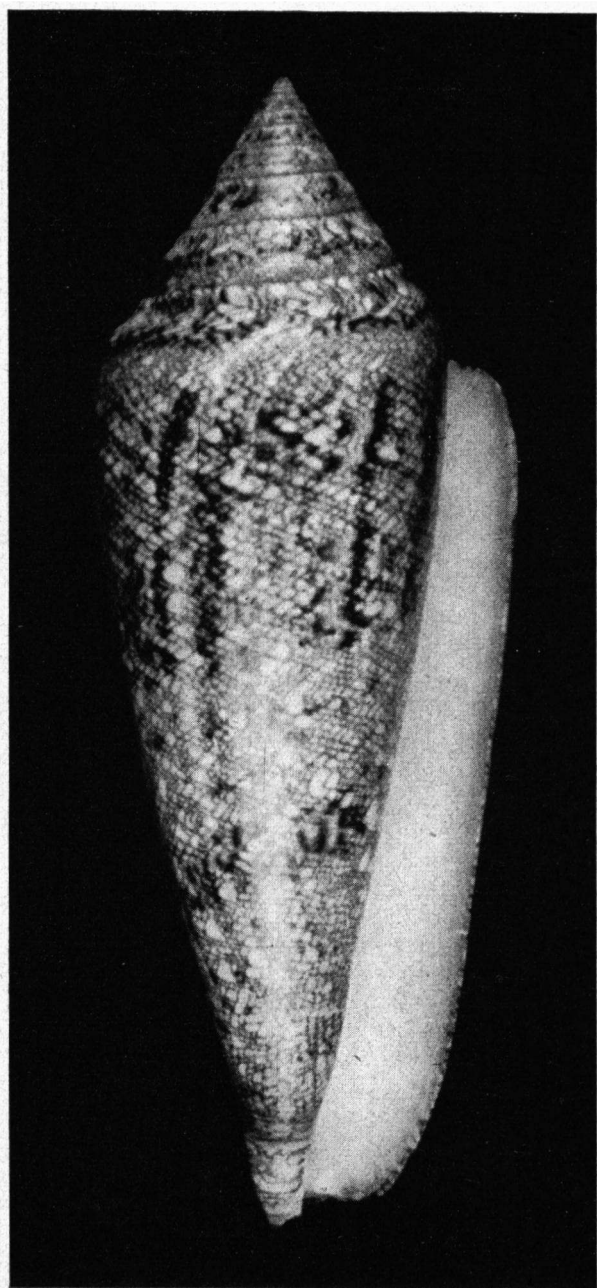


Fig. 1. *Conus gloria-maris* Chernn., from near the island of Corregidor,  
Manila Bay, October 1957.