

**Note on the type locality of *Trigoniocardia panis-sacchari*
v. R. Altena**

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The holotype and six paratypes of *Trigoniocardia panis-sacchari* v. R. Altena (1961, Proc. Kon. Ned. Ak. Wetensch. Amsterdam (B) vol. 64, p. 302), from the Pleistocene of St. Eustatius, belong to a small lot of shells collected by Mr. H. E. COOMANS, biol. drs., on June 20, 1959. On the label the locality was indicated as "White Wall, Sugar Loaf" and I understood that the lot contained shells from White Wall as well as from Sugar Loaf which had not been kept separate.

In a letter dated September 29, 1961, Mr. Coomans informed me, however, that he had held the opinion that Sugar Loaf was part of White Wall, and that all his shells had been taken from the limestone of Sugar Loaf. Mr. COOMANS disposed of some colour photographs in which he was able to indicate the locality exactly. These photographs have been examined by Dr. J. H. WESTERMANN who wrote to Mr. COOMANS (October 6, 1961) that there is no doubt that his specimens come from MOLENGRAAFF's layer I of the limestone of Sugar Loaf. Consequently they are of exactly the same age as the other paratypes, collected by WESTERMANN in 1950 and by WESTERMANN & KIEL in 1958.

The data drawn from Mr. COOMANS's material can also be used to supplement my tabel (o. c., p. 294) showing the distribution of the Mollusca over the strata from which they derive. The second column of that tabel then reads as follows:

(a) recent sp.	12
(b) cf. recent sp.	8
(c) unidentifiable	11
(d) fossil sp.	1
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SAMENVATTING

Op grond van nadere gegevens verstrekt door Drs. H. E. COOMANS kon worden vastgesteld, dat de door hem verzamelde exemplaren (het holotype en zes paratypes) van *Trigoniocardia panis-sacchari* v. R. Altena uit precies dezelfde lagen afkomstig zijn als de overige paratypes, namelijk uit de bovenste lagen (Molengraaff's "layer I") van Sugar Loaf, St. Eustatius.