

Phaseolus guilonardi Hoeksema, 1993 (Bivalvia Protobranchia: Phaseolidae) from North Brittany and West Normandy, France

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Phaseolus guilonardi, a recently described marine bivalve, is reported from St.-Jacut-de-la-Mer (N. Brittany) and Portbail (W. Normandy) in France.

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Until recently the marine bivalve *Phaseolus guilonardi* Hoeksema, 1993, was known only from the southern North Sea Basin (Hoeksema, 1993: 100). In this paper the authors report two finds from the Channel, NW. France.

Mr. G.J. Geuze, Oost-Souburg, the Netherlands, showed us a left valve, which he had found in shell sand from Portbail, Manche, W. Normandy, September 1991. The first author obtained four left and two right valves from shell sand, which had been collected near St.-Jacut-de-la-Mer, Côtes-du-Nord, N. Brittany, in October 1992.

The valves are whitish transparent to glassy transparent. They somewhat resemble the juvenile valves of *Lasaea adansonii* (Gmelin, 1791), also present at the two sites, but the latter clearly show only single anterior and posterior lateral teeth and, in left valves, a small cardinal tooth.

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REFERENCE

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SAMENVATTING

Tot voor kort was de mariene tweelepfige *Phaseolus guilonardi* Hoeksema, 1993, alleen bekend uit het zuidelijke deel van het Noordzeebekken. In dit artikel wordt melding gemaakt van twee nieuwe vondsten, nl. uit gruis van St.-Jacut-de-la-Mer, N.-Bretagne, en van Portbail, W.-Normandië (Frankrijk).