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On *Crassopleura maravignae* (Bivona, 1838) (Gastropoda,
Prosobranchia, Turridae)¹

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It is demonstrated that *Crassopleura maravignae* is the valid name for a Recent species. *C. subincrassata* may be used for a fossil species.

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The well-known name *Crassopleura maravignae* (Bivona, 1838) for a Mediterranean species has recently been replaced by *Crassopleura incrassata* (Dujardin, 1837) in Sabelli et al. (1990: 215). This last-named species was described from Miocene specimens as *Pleurotoma incrassata*. However, the name *Pleurotoma incrassata* Dujardin, 1837, is preoccupied by *Pleurotoma incrassata* Sowerby, 1834.

Although d'Orbigny (1852: 62) replaced Dujardin's name by *Pleurotoma subincrassata*, the valid name for the Recent shell remains *Crassopleura maravignae* (Bivona, 1838).

For those who consider the fossil and the Recent specimens to be conspecific, this is also the name to use for the fossil specimens, otherwise d'Orbigny's name should be used for the fossil species.

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¹ For no. 8 of the Nomenclatural notes, see this issue of Basteria.