

**A surprise in the Pyrenees, another *Renea*-like *Acicula* species
(Gastropoda, Caenogastropoda, Aciculidae)**

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Renea douctouyrensis Bertrand, 2003, should be considered an *Acicula* species, similar in shell sculpture to two Greek and an Algerian species.

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Bertrand (2003: 42, fig. 1A) described and illustrated *Renea douctouyrensis* from the French Pyrenees, department of Ariège. At first sight the sculpture of the shells reminds of that in the *Renea* species (see Boeters et al., 1989). However, what might seem to be very regular riblets, are in fact narrowly spaced, slightly irregular, engraved lines. This is most clearly seen on the initial teleoconch whorls of the holotype (Bertrand, 2003: 42, fig. 1A).

A similarly misleading sculpture is known from *Acicula letourneuxi* (Bourguignat, 1864) from Algeria (Boeters et al., 1989: 55, fig. 59), and from *A. hausdorfi* Boeters, Gittenberger & Subai, 1989, and *A. multilineata* Boeters, Gittenberger & Subai, 1989, both from Greece (Boeters et al., 1989: 49, 74, figs 49-51).

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