

DESCRIPTION OF *THERSITES* (*GLYPTORHAGADA*) *HILLIERI*,
N.SP., FROM SOUTH CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

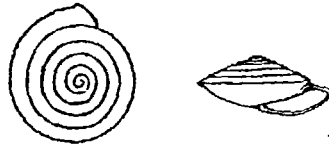
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Among a number of shells from the neighbourhood of Hermannsburg, South Central Australia, presented to the British Museum by H. J. Hillier, Esq., there were several specimens of a depressed carinated Helicoid form which appears to be undescribed. I have named the species after Mr. Hillier, who has presented to the National Collection various zoological specimens of considerable interest.

THERSITES (*GLYPTORHAGADA*) *HILLIERI*, n.sp.

Testa orbicularis, depressa, carinata, minute perforata, pallide fuscescens, vel albida; spira depresso conoidea, ad apicem obtusa; anfractus sex, lente accrescentes, ad suturam carinata, lineis incrementi tenuibus striati, superiores 2-3 leviter convexi, cæteri plani, declives, ultimus infra peripheriam acute carinatum convexiusculus,



antice haud descendens; apertura angulatim lunata; peristomium leviter incrassatum et reflexum, marginibus remotis, callo tenui junctis, basali ad insertionem paulo dilatato. Diam. maj. 18, min. 16.5 mm.; alt. 7 mm.

This is a depressed, acutely carinate species, like *T. Kooringsensis*, Angas, but with much narrower and more slowly increasing whorls, and not exhibiting the wrinkled sculpture of that species.

T. Howardi, Angas, from the same region, has fewer whorls and is widely umbilicated.