

Addendum to Van der Meij *et al.* (2010)

The following text is accidentally missing in the publication by Van der Meij *et al.* (2010). This text was intended to be placed before the Discussion (p. 123 of the article).

Remarks

The largest specimen in the *Venus castrensis* syntype series of the ‘Linnaean collection’ has previously been considered a variety of *Venus castrensis*, but is now considered to be *Lioconcha rumphii* n. sp. Chemnitz (1782: 367, fig. 370) figured a specimen of this species from the shores of the Nicobar Islands. In the scientific collections of ZMA it is a rather common species, often labelled with the doubtful locality ‘Moluccas’, used as a general name for Indonesia. Records from the Moluccas need confirmation. Also, Oliver (1992) illustrated this species with the incorrect locality ‘Red Sea’. Morphologically, the closest species seems to be *L. macaulayi* from New Caledonia and East Australia. However, that species has a different colour pattern, being more white with less brown colour markings.

Etymology

Named in the honour of Rumphius (Georg Eberhard Rumpf, 1628-1702), military officer with the *Vereenigde Oost-indische Compagnie* (Dutch East India Company) in Ambon, Moluccas. Rumphius lived nearly all his adult life on Ambon, and made inventories of the local flora and fauna.

Reference

Meij, S.E.T. van der, Moolenbeek, R.G. & Dekker, H. (2010) The *Lioconcha castrensis* species group (Bivalvia: Veneridae); with the description of two new species. *Molluscan Research* 30: 117-124.