# MIOCENE FORAMINIFERA FROM THE BARIPADA BEDS-PART I, MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT, ORISSA

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#### ABSTRACT

The paper records seventeen species of foraminifera from the arenaceous yellowish white fossiliferous limestone and greenish grey shales of the Baripada Beds. Three species and one subspecies are described as new. The present foraminiferal assemblage suggests an Early Miocene age to the arenaceous yellowish white fossiliferous limestone and a middle part of Early Miocene to Late Miocene age to the greenish grey shales. These beds were deposited in the shallower part of the inner neritic environment.

#### INTRODUCTION

The present study is based on the rock sample collected from the Baripada Beds in the year 1970. The Baripada Beds are exposed in the river section situated at Itamundia (21° 53' N.: 86° 44' E.) village (see Fig. 1) and have a low easterly dip. The following geological sequence of the Baripada Beds has been recorded in this river section:

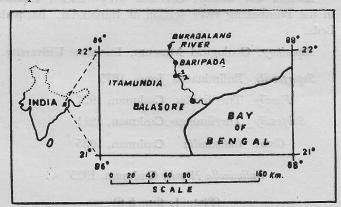


Fig. 1: Showing location of the area studied.

Breadth	Lithological Units	Sample Numbers	Thickness in Metres
.mm 01.0	Laterite	LaW eg	4.5
mm 20 0	Conglomerate	T-37 in	1.5
(	Greenish grey shales	2	6
Baripada	Arenaceous yellowish white fossili-	1	1.2
Beds {	ferous limestone containing me- gafossils—Ostrea sp. etc. Greenish white shales	is or now. Miocene Miocene	Not de- termined

The arenaceous yellowish white fossiliferous limestone contains microvertebrate and mollusca in abundance

but it is poor in smaller foraminifera and the conformably overlying greenish grey shales has yielded a rich assemblage of the smaller foraminifera. Frequency distribution of smaller foraminifera has been shown in Fig. 2.

SAMPLE NO.		2
AMMONIA BECCARI (LINNÉ) VAR. KOEBOEENSBILE ROY	С	C
BRIZALINA SINGHI SP. NOV.	idh i	R
BULIMINELLA PEREVIOR CUSHMAN	1 31	R
BULIMINELLA AFF. & LONGICAMERATA BANDY		VR
BULIMINELLA ?HANZAWAI ASANO	armin	R
CIBICIDES HAZZARDI TEWARII SUBSP. NOV.	men	R
CRIBROELPHIDIUM SUBINCERTUM (ASANO)		R
CRIBRONONION DATTAI SP. NOV.	Phas	R
FLORILUS COMMUNIS (D' ORBIGNY)		R
LAGENA AMPHORA REUSS	nezin	VR
LAGENA SP.	Lordy	VR
TRILOCULINA SP.		VR
Turborotalia continuosa blow	el tex	VR
TURBOROTALIA OBESA (BOLLI)		VR
UVIGERINA SP.		VR
VALVULINERIA SASTRI SP. NOV.	Non	R
?VIRGULOPSIS SP.	eri't das	VR
LEGEND One specimen per sample : Very rare VR 2-5 specimens per sample : Rare R 6-10 specimens per sample: Common C	C	

Fig. 2: Showing frequency distribution of foraminifera in the Baripada Beds, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia.

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#### PREVIOUS WORK

The Baripada Beds were first recognised by Bose (1904) and subsequently, the geological and palaeontological studies on these beds were carried out by Pilgrim (1904), Eames (1936), Jena (1942), Hora (1939), Sharma (1956, 1957) and Sahni, Mehrotra and Jauhari (1971).

### SYSTEMATIC DESCRIPTION

Order FORAMINIFERIDA Eichwald, 1830

Suborder MILIOLINA Delage & Herouard, 1896

Superfamily MILIOLACEA Ehrenberg, 1839

Family MILIOLIDAE Ehrenberg, 1839

Subfamily QUINQUELOCULININAE Cushman, 1917.

Genus TRILOCULINA d' Orbigny, 1826

Triloculina sp.

(Plate 1 figs. 1-2)

Description: Test oval in side view, about 1/5 times as long as broad, periphery rounded, basal end more or less rounded, apertural end without neck; chambers distinct, inflated, three chambers making up the exterior region, middle one highly inflated and large in size; sutures distinct, depressed, concave in shape; wall smooth; aperture rounded, with indistinct lip and a long tooth tapering in width towards outer end.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Thickness I/B/1 0.49 mm. 0.40 mm. 0.35 mm.

Remarks: Only a single fairly preserved specimen is obtained from the sample.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burbalang river section at Itamundia village, Baripada beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Suborder Rotaliina Delage and Herouard, 1896

Superfamily Nodosariacea Ehrenberg, 1838

Family Nodosariidae Ehrenberg, 1838

Subfamily Nodosariinae Ehrenberg, 1838

Genus Lagena Walker and Jacob in Kanmacher, 1798.

Lagena amphora Reuss, 1863

(Plate 1, fig. 3)

Lagena amphora Reuss, 1863, pl. 4, fig. 57.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth

Hypotype No. I/B/2 .. 0.35 mm. 0.15 mm.

Remarks: The type species has been recorded from the Oligocene Formation of Germany.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Lagena sp.

(Plate 1, fig. 4)

Description: Test flask-shaped, inflated, broadest below the middle, basal end rounded, apical end with small neck; wall hispid; aperture rounded at the end of neck.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth

1/B/3.. 0.35 mm. 0.15 mm.

Remarks: Only a solitary specimen of the present form has been found.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Superfamily Buliminacea Jones, 1875

Family Turrilinidae Cushman, 1927

Subfamily Turrilininae Cushman, 1911

Genus Buliminella Cushman, 1925

Buliminella ?brevior Cushman, 1925

(Plate 1, figs. 5-6)

Buliminella brevior Cushman, 1925, pl. 5, fig. 14.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth
Hypotype No. I/B/4 .. 0.35 mm. 0.18 mm.
Hypotype No. I/B/5 .. 0.35 mm. 0.28 mm.

Remarks: The present form has smaller dimensions in comparison to the type form, reported from the Monterey shales (Miocene) of San Luis Obispo County, California, U.S.A.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Buliminella ?hanzawai Asano, 1949

(Plate 1, fig. 7)

Buliminella hanzawa Asano, 1949, tf. 1 (54-55).

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Hypotype No. 1/B 6 0.34 m. 0.18 m.

Remarks: The reported form is identical to the type species reported from the Kokozura Formation (Miocene), Japan. However, it has smaller dimensions in comparison to the type species.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Buliminella aff. Buliminella longicamerata Bandy 1949

(Plate 1, figs. 8-9)

Buliminella longicamerata Bandy, 1949, pl. 26, fig. 8.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth

I/B/7 0.38 mm, 0.18 mm.

Remarks: It seems very close in shape to Buliminella longicamerata Bandy recorded from upper part of the Jackson Formation, Zone B (Upper Eocene) of Clarke Country, Alabama, U.S.A. but differs from the latter in having smaller dimsensions and a tooth in the middle of the aperture.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beas.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Family Bolivinitidae Cushman, 1927

Genus Brizalina Costa, 1856

Brizalina singhi sp. nov. (Plate 1, figs. 11-15)

Description: Test elongated in side views compressed, length about double of the width, tapering at the basal end, and broader at the apical end; chambers distinct, biserially arranged, varying in number from 9 to 11; sutures distinct and curved; wall smooth, perforated; aperture rectangular in shape with distinct narrow lip and a narrow median tooth.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Thickness Holotype No. I/B/8 0.41 mm. 0.23 mm 0.20 mm. Paratype No. I/B/9 0.35 mm. 0.21 mm. 0.16 mm.

Remarks: Brizalina singhi sp. nov. is close to Brizalina fujimongoi (Ujiie) described from the Akahira Group. Tomita Formation (Miocene) of Japan, but differs from the latter in having a rectangular aperture with a narrow median tooth.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Family Buliminidae Jones, 1875

Subfamily Bulimininae Jones, 1875

Genus Virgulopsis Finlay, 1939

? Virgulopsis sp.

(Plate 1, fig. 10)

Description: Test fusiform in side view, length slightly more than double of the width, apical end broad and rounded basal end pointed; chambers more or less distinct initial part of the test probably triserial and the rest being biserial; chambers gradually increase in size from basal end to apical end, slightly inflated; sutures indistinct towards the basal region, oblique and curved; aperture loop shaped, small in size.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth I/B/10 0.35 mm. 0.20 mm.

Remarks: This form has characters similar to the genus Virgulopsis reported from the Middle Miocene. However, due to the scarcity of the specimens, no detail work on this disputed genus could be done.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Family Uvigerinidae Haeckel, 1894 Genus Uvigerina d' Orbigny, 1826

Uvigerina sp.

(Plate 3, figs. 7-8, 10)

Description: Test elongate, somewhat cylindrical, length about triple of the breadth, widest at below the middle, apical end terminates into a very small neck,

basal end more or less pointed; chambers distinct, bigger towards the apical end and smaller towards the basal end, slightly inflated, triserial; sutures distinct, slightly depressed; wall smooth, perforated; aperture terminal, rounded with small non-perforate neck with narrow lip.

Dimensions:

Specimen No.	Length	Width
I/B/11	0.36 mm.	0.15 mm.

Remarks: Only a single specimen of the present form has been found.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Superfamily Discorbacea Ehrenberg, 1838
Family Discorbidae Ehrenberg, 1838
Subfamily Baggininae Cushman, 1927
Genus Valulineria Cushman, 1926

Valvulineria sastri sp. nov.

(Plate 2, figs. 1-6)

Description. Test medium, rounded, trochospiral, periphery broadly rounded, dorsal side having more than two whorls, ventral side umbilicate, moderately convex, showing the chambers of last whorl only; chambers distinct, slightly inflated, twelve chambers in the dorsal side, peripheral chambers somewhat subrectangular in shape while inner ones triangular in shape, six chambers in the ventral side, triangular in shape; sutures distinct, raised, curved in the dorsal side and radial limbate in the ventral side; wall smooth, perforated; aperture extraumbilical with distinct lip.

Dimensions:

Specimen No.	Length	Breadth	Thickness
Holotype No. I/B/12	0.30 mm.	0.25 mm.	0.18 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/13	0.42 mm.	0.35 mm.	0.22 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/14	0.40 mm.	0.35 mm.	0.21 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/15	0.38 mm.	0.31 mm	0.25 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/16	0.43 mm.	0.35 mm.	0.28 mm.

Remarks: The present new species differs from Valvulineriarcalifornica Cushman recorded from the Upper Monterey Formation (Miocene) of California in possessing less number of chambers in the last whorl, and smaller dimensions.

Etymotogy: The species is named after Mr. V. V. Sastri, Additional Director, Institute of Petroleum Ex-

ploration, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehra Dun.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamendia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Superfamily Rotaliacea Ehrenberg, 1839

Family Rotaliidae Ehrenberg, 1839

Subfamily Rotaliinae Ehrenberg, 1839

Genus Ammonia Brunnich, 1772

Ammonia beccari (Linne) var. koeboeensis (Le Roy), 1939
(Plate 2, figs. 7-9)

Rotalia beccari (Linne) var. koeboeensis (Le Roy), 1939, pl. 6, figs. 13-15.

Dimensions:

	Length	Breadth	Thickness
Hypotype No. I/B/17	0.55 mm.	0.49 mm.	0.35 mm.
Hypotype No. I/B/18	0.57 mm.	0.50 mm.	0.38 mm.
Hypotype No. I/B/19	0.68 mm.	0.58 mm.	0.40 mm.
Hypotype No. I/B/20	0.55 mm.	0.49 mm.	0.35 mm.

Remarks: The present form is smaller in dimensions than the type variety described from the Miocene transitional zone, Sand Glay Series of the Central Sumatra, Netherlands, Indies.

Horizon and locality: Arenaceous yellowish white fossiiferous limestone and greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repositor: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Family Elphidiidae Galloway, 1933 Subfamily Elphidiinae Galloway, 1933

Genus Cribroelphidium Cushman and Bronnimann,

Cribroelphidium subincertum (Asano), 1950

(Plate 3, figs. 1-2)

Elphidium subincertum Asano. 1950. text figs. 56-57.

Dimensions:

Specimen Nos. Length Breadth Thickness Hypotype No. I/B/21 0.28 mm. 0.20 mm. 0.10 mm. Hypotype No. I/B/22 0.28 mm. 0.24 mm. 0.12 mm.

Remarks: This species was originally described by Asano (op. cit.) from the Upper Pliocene, Senta Formation of Hokkaido Island, Japan.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Genus Cribrononion Thalman, 947

Cribrononion dattai sp. nov.

(Plate 3, figs. 3-6)

Description: Test medium in size, rounded, planispiral, involute, bilaterally symmetrical, inflated, periphery rounded umbilical region raised and perforated, lanceolate in edge view, length slightly larger than breadth; chambers distinct, slightly inflated eleven to twelve in number, elongate triangular in shape, pustulated chamber just below the apertural face, gradually increasing in size; sutures distinct, depressed, curved, radial, retral process absent, every suture contains a row of pores; wall smooth, perforated; aperture slightly indistinct, a row of pores at the base of apertural face.

Dimensions:

Specimen No.	Length	Breadth	Thckness
Holotype No. I/B/23	0.48 mm.	0.42 mm.	0.25 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/24	0.40 mm.	0.35 mm.	0.17 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/25	0.52 mm.	0.45 mm.	0.25 mm.
Paratype No. I/B/26	0.45 mm.	0.40 mm.	0.22 mm.

Remarks: The present new species resembles Cribrononion clarum (Krasheninnikov) reported from the Miocene (Upper Tortonian) Formation of Podolia, U.S.S.R. in outline but differs from it in the presence of pustulose chamber just below the apertural face and aperture in the form of a row of pores at the base of apertural face.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Etymolog: The species is named after Dr. A. K. Datta, Senior Scientific Officer, Institute of the Petroleum Exploration, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehra Dun.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Superfamily Glorigerinacea Carpenter, Parker & Jones, 1862

Family Globorotaliidae Cushman, 1927

Subfamily Globorotaliinae Cushman, 1927

Genus Turborotalia Cushman & Bermudez, 1949

Turborotalia obesa (Bolli) 1957

(Plate 3, figs. 9, 11-12)

Globorotalia obesa Bolli, 1957, pl. 29, fig. 2 a—c, 3.

Geoborotalia (Turborotalia) obesa Bolli, Blow, 1959, pl. 19 fig. 124 a, fig. 124 a—c.

Dimenstons:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Thickness Hypotype No. I/B/27 0.20 mm. 0.17 mm. 0.10 mm.

Remarks: Bolli (1957) has recorded the type species from the upper most part of the Cipero Formation (Miocene, Globorotalia foshsi robusta Zone) and Globorotalia foshsi foshsi Zone). Blow (1967) re-studied the present species and gave its new range from Zone N2 to Zone N23 (Late Oligocene to Pleisto-Holocene).

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Respiratory: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Turborotalia continuosa Blow, 1959

(Plate 4, figs. 1-5)

Globorotalia opima Bolli subsp. continuosa Blow, 1959, pl. 19, figs. 125 a—c.

Globorotalia (Turborotalia) continuosa Blow, 1967, pl. 3, figs. 4-6.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Thickness
Hypotype No. I/B/28 0.20 mm. 0.15 mm. 0.10 mm.
Hypotype No. I/B/29 0.20 mm. 0.15 mm. 0.10 mm.

Remarks: It is similar to the type species Turborotalia continuosa Blow described from the Pozon Formation (Miocene, Vindobonian, Husito marly clay member). Blow (1967) re-studied the type species and recorded its range from Zone N6 to ?Zone N17 (Middle part of Early Miocene to Late Miocene).

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Superfamily Orbitoidacea Schwager, 1876

Family Cibicididae Cushman, 1927

Subfamily Cibicidinae Cushman, 1927

Genus Cibicides de Montfort, 1908

Cibicides hazzardi Ellis, 1939

Cibicides hazzardi tewarii subsp. nov.

(Plate 4, figs. 7-9)

Description: Test medium, more or less plano-convex, periphery rounded, with prominent keel dorsal side nearly flat, ventral side convex, with prominent umbo, showing the chambers of last whorl only; chambers distinct, gradually increasing in size, slightly inflated, twelve chambers in the dorsal side, chambers triangular to subrectangular in shape, ten chambers in ventral side, triangular in shape; suture distinct, raised, curved and limbate; wall smooth; aperture an arched slit at the base of the last formed chamber, with a distinct lip.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Thickness Holotype No. I/B/31 0.31 mm. 0.25 mm. 0.10 mm.

Remarks: The present form resembles Cibicides hazzardi Ellis in certain morphological characters but oiffers from it in having a well developed keel.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Etymology: The subspecies is named after Dr. B. S. Tewari, Professor, Geology Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Repository: Geological Museum, Lucknow University.

Superfamily Cassidulinacea d'Orbigny, 1839

Family Nonionidae Schultze, 1854

Subfamily Nonioninae Schultze, 1854

Genus Florilus de Montfort, 1808

Florilus communis (d' Orbigny), 1846

(Plate 4, figs. 6, 10)

Nonionina communis d' Orbigny, 1846, pl. 5, figs. 7, 8.

Nonion commune (d' Orbigny), Cushman, 1939, pl. 3, fig. 2.

Florilus communis (d' Orbigny) Todd and Low, 1970, pl. 9, fig. 2.

Dimensions:

Specimen No. Length Breadth Thickness Hypotype No. O/B 31 0.31 mm. 0.25 mm. 0.10 mm.

Remarks: The type species has been described by d' Orbigny (1846) from the Miocene of Nussdorf in the Vienna Basin of Austria. Toda and Low (1970) also

reported it from the Miocene Formation of Midway drill holes, U.S.A.

Horizon and locality: Greenish grey shales, exposed in the Burabalang river section at Itamundia, Baripada Beds.

Repositor: Geological museum, Lucknow University.

#### CONCLUSIONS

- 1. On the basis of the present foraminiferal assemblage, the greenish grey shales of the Baripada Beds may be referred to a Middle part of Early Miocene to Late Miocene age and an Early Miocene age may be assigned to the conformably underlying arenaceous yellowish white fossiliferous limestone.
- 2. There is a high percentage of benthonic forms, which are of calcareous nature.
- 3. Only two planktonic species of the foraminifera are present.
- 4. The foraminiferal assemblage suggests that the arenaceous yellowish white fossiliferous limestone and greenish grey shales of the Baripada Beds were deposited in the shallower part of the inner neritic environment.

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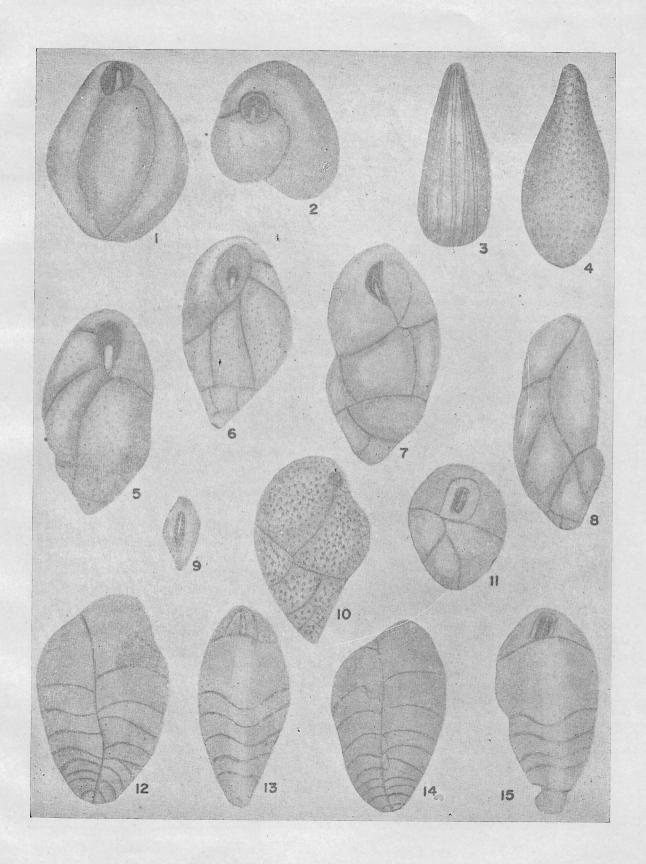
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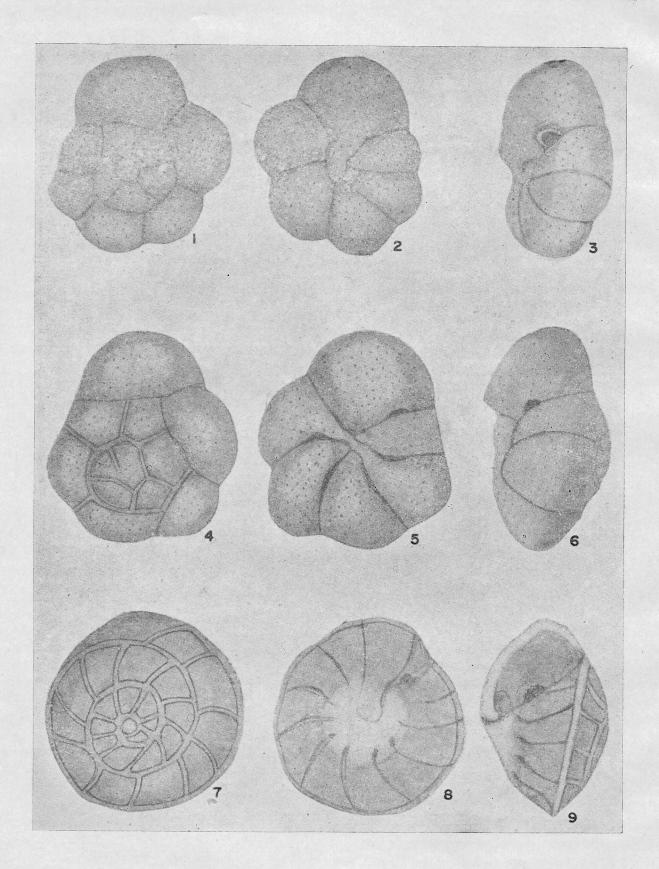
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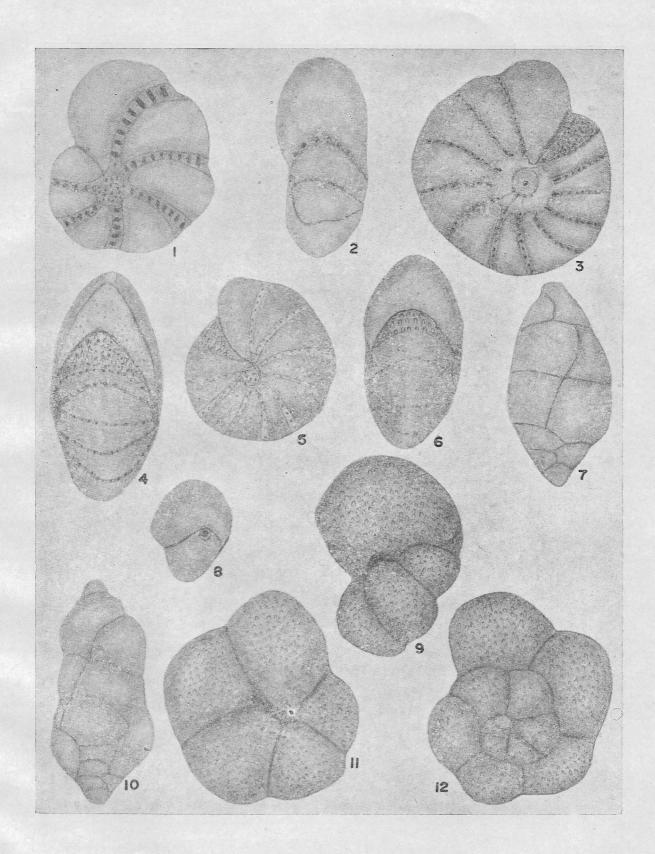
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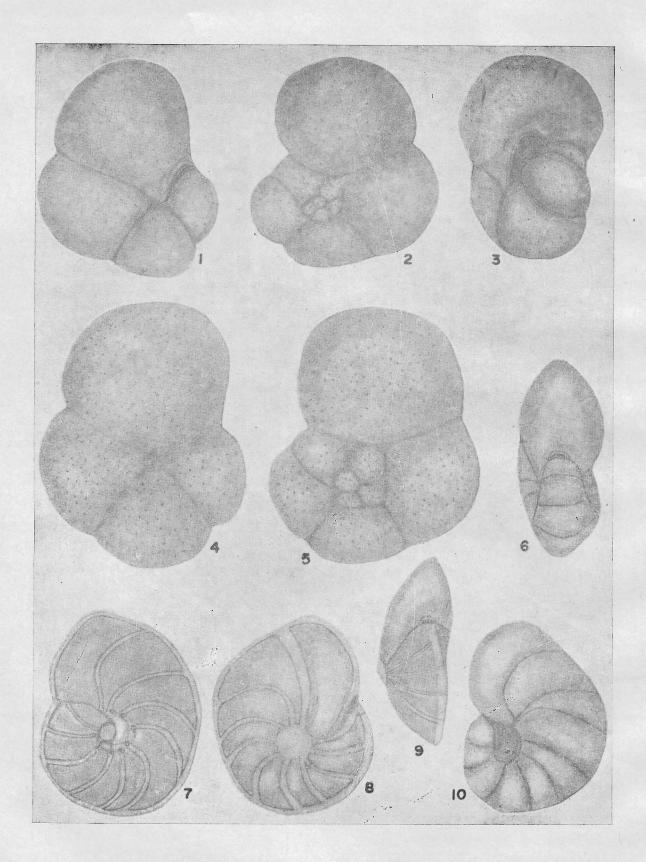
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#### EXPLANATION OF PLATES

#### PLATE 1

- 1-2 Triloculina sp., 1, side view; 2, apertural view; ×100.
  - Lagena amphora Reuss, side view; ×140
- Lagena sp., side view; ×154
- 5-6 Buliminella ?brevior Cushman, 5, apertural view; ×137; 6, apertural view; ×146.
  - 7 Buliminella hanzawai Asano, apertural view; ×176.
- 8-9 Buliminella aff. Buliminella longicamerata Bandy, 8, side view; 9, apertural view; ×153.
- 10 ?Virgulopsis sp., apertural view; ×143.
- 11-15 Brizalina singhii sp. nov., 11, apertural view of the holotype; ×137; 12, side view of the paratype; 13, apertural view of the paratype; ×137; 14, side view of the holotype; 15, apertural view of the holotype; ×157.

- 1-6 Valvulineria sastrii sp. nov., 1, dorsal view of the holotype; 2, ventral view of the holotype; 3, apertural view of the holotype; ×173; 4, dorsal view of the paratype; 5, ventral view of the paratype; 6, apertural view of the paratype; ×136.
- 7-9 Ammonia beccari (Linne) var. koeboeensis (Le Roy), 7, ventral view; 8, ventral view, 9, apertural view;

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- 1-2 Cribroelphidium subincertum (Asano), 1, side view; 2, apertural view; ×182.
- 3-6 Cribrononion dattai sp. nov., 3, side view of the holotype; 4, apertural view of the holotype; ×142.5; 5, side view of the paratype; 6, apertural view of the Paratype; ×112.
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- 9, 11-12 Turborotalia obesa (Bolli), 9, apertural view; 11, umbilical view; 12, spiral view; ×275.

## PLATE 4

- 1-5 Turborotalia continuosa Blow, 1, umbilical view; 2, spiral view; 3, apertural view; X 290: 4, umbilical view; 5, spiral view; × 290.
- 6-10 Florilus communis (d Orbigny), 6, apertural view; 10, side view; ×161.
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