

Shell compressed-convex, ovately subelliptical, much longer than high, higher than broad, and very inequilateral. Anterior end short, rounded; posterior end much longer than the anterior, its extremity obliquely subtruncate above, produced and somewhat narrowly rounded below; beaks placed in advance of the mid-length; posterior umbonal slopes not at all angulated.

Surface marked only with numerous concentric lines of growth. Hinge dentition, muscular impressions, and pallial line unknown.

Approximate dimensions of the specimen figured:—Maximum length, sixty-eight millimetres; greatest height, thirty-seven millimetres; maximum breadth or thickness, twenty-four millimetres.

The slight distortion and somewhat slickensided movement to which the specimen has been subjected has so displaced the normal position of the valves that the marginal outline is not as distinctly defined as might be desired, and the beaks are no longer quite opposite.

As compared with *U. Nanaimoensis*, *U. Hubbardi* is a much more convex shell, with distinctly angular or subangular posterior umbonal slopes, and it is much more attenuate posteriorly.

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Mr. C. Guillet, whose paper "On the Late-flowering of Native Plants," is announced for February 12th, in the Programme of the Club's Winter Soirees, would be glad to receive notes and records of observation on the same subject by other members of the Club.

This notice should have been announced at the last meeting of the Club but was inadvertently omitted.

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