Volutopsion castaneum (Mörch, 1858), F, 92mm.

This species is remarkable in that it does not respond to bait in traps.

And it does not have commercial value because of the relatively strong shell.

All this makes it quite rare on sale.

The shell was caught dead, but retained its color and has no holes and serious chips.

Hermit Crab, Bering Sea, 1998, 60 meters, crab trap. Dead taken shell.

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