quercinus

Calamiconus quercinus Lightfoot, J., 1786

Oak Cone

Size: 41.20mm

Remarks: Interesting form...so so different from traditional quercinus...species with higher spires...obtained from the isolated geography of the northwestern Hawaiian Islands. A vast amount of research is conducted from this archipelago and have produced a bunch of new species -- all new to science. The Holotype of quercinus seem to have higher spire...probably a juvenile of the species. Cracked section of the outer lip and marked with blue permanent marker...labeled F.F.S. 12.20.86. (French Frigate Shoals)

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