rapana venosa or Asian rapa whelk or veined whelk, from the Western Pacific.

This attractive shell is from the predatory marine gastropod, (sea snail) *rapa venosa*. They can grow up to 180 mm and are native to the marine and estuarine waters of the western Pacific.

A beautiful, very decorative natural curiosity.

Length: 3 1/2 inches.

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