

**Ericusa sowerbyi Kiener, 1839**

**This is a rare opportunity to obtain a really interesting example of this eastern Australian endemic volute. Trawled from 25 fathoms of water of eastern Victoria in Bass Strait.**

**This attractive specimen measures 170mm and features typical chestnut coloured 'lightning' patterning over a rich apricot-pink ground. As a last 'theatrical flourish' the animal has created a remarkable 'flared' outer apertural lip. These shells are extremely difficult to obtain in gem condition. This shell does have a couple of fine cracks on the inner edge of the flare lip extension (visible only on close inspection) otherwise a it is a remarkably preserved specimen - despite the rigours of being trawled from the depths!**

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