

Name: Charonia Variegata

Author: Lamarck 1816

Size: 298mm

Location: Cozumel, East Mexico by conch fisherman

Notes: I bought this shell from the divers who collected it. It is the most unusual Charonia I have ever seen. It is shaped like *C. tritonis*, not *variegata* and it is PAPER THIN. I asked the divers about it and they said there is a spot on the reef where they rarely have found similar shells.

I have received a note since this auction went up, from a collector who claims to have an almost identical shell from the same location, collected in the 1980's.

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