

*Zoila Cypraea friendii* f. *friendii* , (Gray, 1831)

Diver, at 18 meters on sponge

Dawesville, Mandurah, Western Australia

83.7mm; F+++/GEM-

Classic shape - very dark chocolate brown colored with a black mantle line offset with an underlying light orange & gold dorsum - a very wide & flanging clean shinny base - perfect terminals with no chips - only a few glossed over grains common to ultra dark, melanistic specimens - very heavy & mature - a unique dark color form *friendii* with a nice presentation

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