

Cypraea mariae

Giant! 18.4 mm

Tahiti. Crazy specimen. Many spots adjoin each other forming the so-called Mickey Mouse pattern. Fantastic and very unusual! Very contrasting specimen. This mythical species almost never comes live collected. Most of big specimens stored in the collections are dead. The thing is that this mollusc lives deep in depths of the corals and it is very difficult to catch it without destroying the coral. This specimen dived freshly dead in 2010 by 10 to 20 meters under dead coral. But has an amazing condition. Shell completely shiny without defects in gloss

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