



FIG. 1. Shells of *Latiaxis (Babelomurex) naskensis* sp. nov. A, B — holotype; C — paratype No. 1.

РИС. 1. Раковины *Latiaxis (Babelomurex) naskensis* sp. nov. A, B — голотип, C — паратип № 1.

приподняты, а верхнее и нижнее из последних образуют маленькие шипы, сходные по форме с шипами на плече.

Устье высокое, овально-удлиненное. Внутренняя губа с довольно толстым, узким, блестящим белым каллусом. Канал хорошо дифференцируется от устья, узкий и неглубокий, загнут вправо. На сифональном выросте видны 3 остатка заросших каналов.]

Remarks. New species is conchologically most similar to *L. (B.) australis* (Laseron, 1955) (the latter is considered as a synonym of *L. (B.) lischkeanum* (Dunker, 1882) by Clover [1982] and Kosuge and Suzuki [1985]). Judging from the photograph of the holotype of *L. australis* [Kosuge, Suzuki, 1985, Pl. 47, fig. 3], the new species differs in more uniform spiral cords on the body whorl, only 3 out of which (instead of 7, as in holotype of *L. australis*) are more prominent, and bear short spines, and in shoulder spines pointed more upwards. Moreover the new species differs in its distribution — underwater

ridges Nazca and Sala-y-Gomes, which comprise a separate zoogeographical province [Mironov, Detinova, 1990], while *L. australis* was described from Australia.

There is also a similarity between the new species and the Indo-West Pacific species *L. (B.) sibogae* Schepman, 1911. The new species differs in its relatively shorter spire and more numerous and much less pronounced spines on the body whorl.

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Two new species of *Boreotrophon* (Gastropoda, Muricidae) from the Northwestern Pacific ocean.

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Два новых вида рода *Boreotrophon* (Gastropoda, Muricidae) из северо-западной части Тихого океана.

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During the study of molluscs of the family Muricidae from the waters of the North-western Pacific ocean stored in the Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences (St.-Petersburg) (ZIN) samples were found, which contained two new species of the genus *Boreotrophon*. Their descriptions are presented below.

Abbreviations used in the text:

- DBW — the diameter of the body whorl
H — the shell height
HAp — the aperture height
HBW — the height of the body whorl
LS — the length of the siphon
WAp — the width of the aperture
WC — the width of the canal