

A NEW FRESH-WATER MOLLUSK FROM INDIANA.

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Among the collections of Ancylicids made in Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana, by Dr. Paul Bartsch, is a new species of *Ferrissia*, which is here described and figured.

FERRISSIA BARTSCHI, new species.

Shell small, very much depressed, regularly oval, the left margin being only slightly more curved than the right, regularly rounded at both ends; apex prominent, blunt, rounded, situated on the posterior third of the shell, slightly turned to the right; apical striae conspicuous; lines of growth fine and regular; anterior slope nearly straight, but oblique, curving down more rapidly as it approaches the anterior margin. Irregularly radiately striate; posterior slope straight below the swell of the apex; left slope convex, slightly flattened towards the apex; right slope nearly straight.

Length 2.5, width 1.5, alt. 5 mm.

Type.—Cat. No. 334709, U.S.N.M., from a marsh at the south end of Lake Maxinkuckee, Indiana. Topotypes in Coll. Walker (No. 47087).

This diminutive species has only one near relative; namely, *Ferrissia novangliae* Walker. It differs from this in its smaller size and more depressed shape, more regularly oval outline, less eccentric apex, which projects more conspicuously above the transverse outline of the shell and in the degree of postulation of the anterior slope.

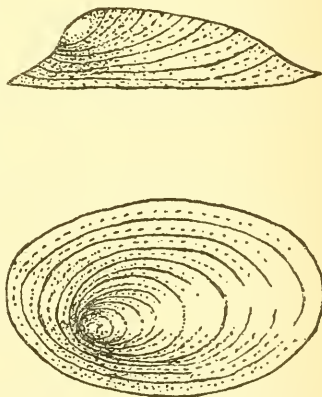


FIG. 1.—FERRISSIA BARTSCHI, NEW SPECIES.