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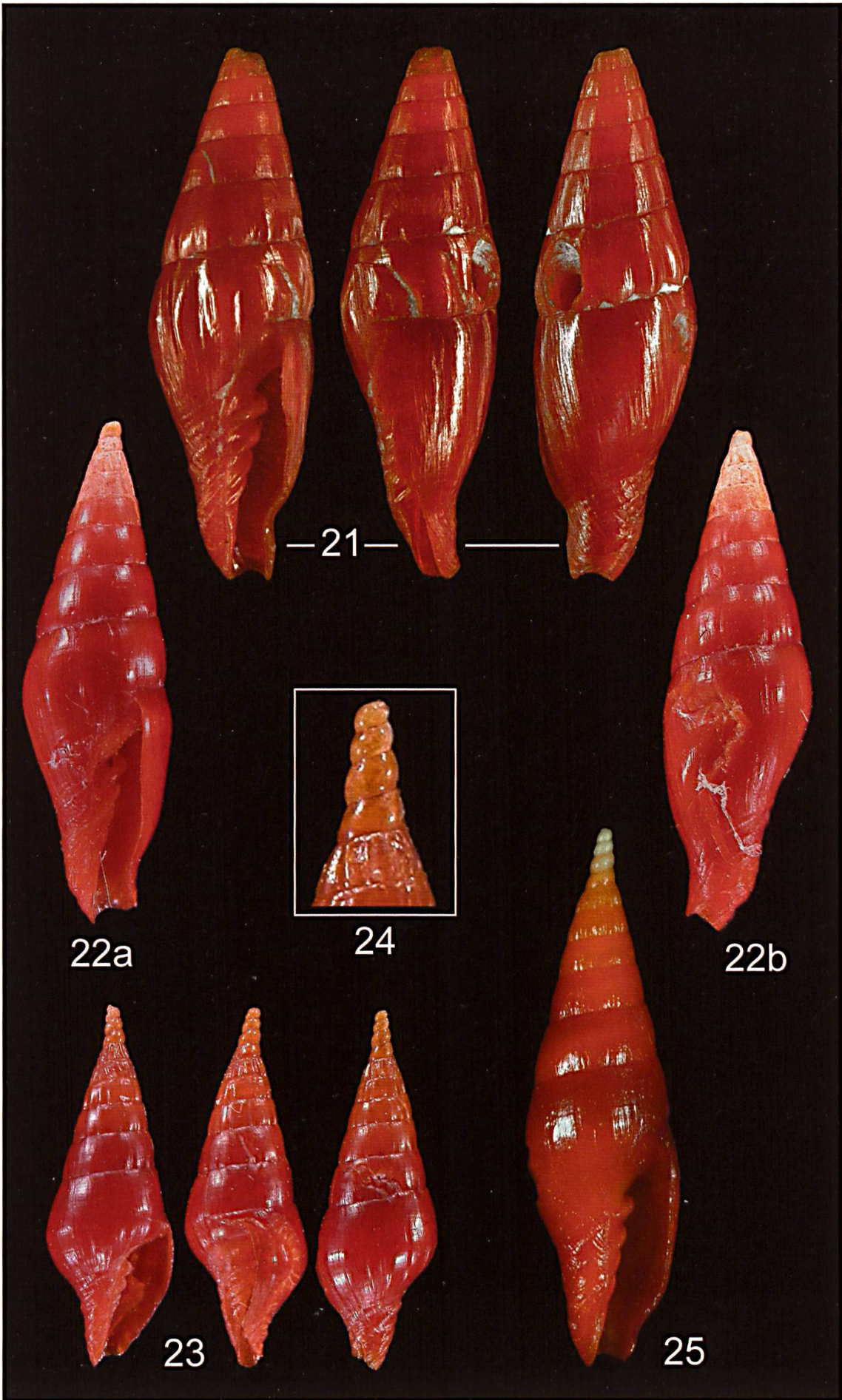
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**Photos: Fig. 26 Philippe Bacchet, Fig. 27 Richard Salisbury, Fig. 28 Sandro Gori, other photos Manfred Herrmann.**





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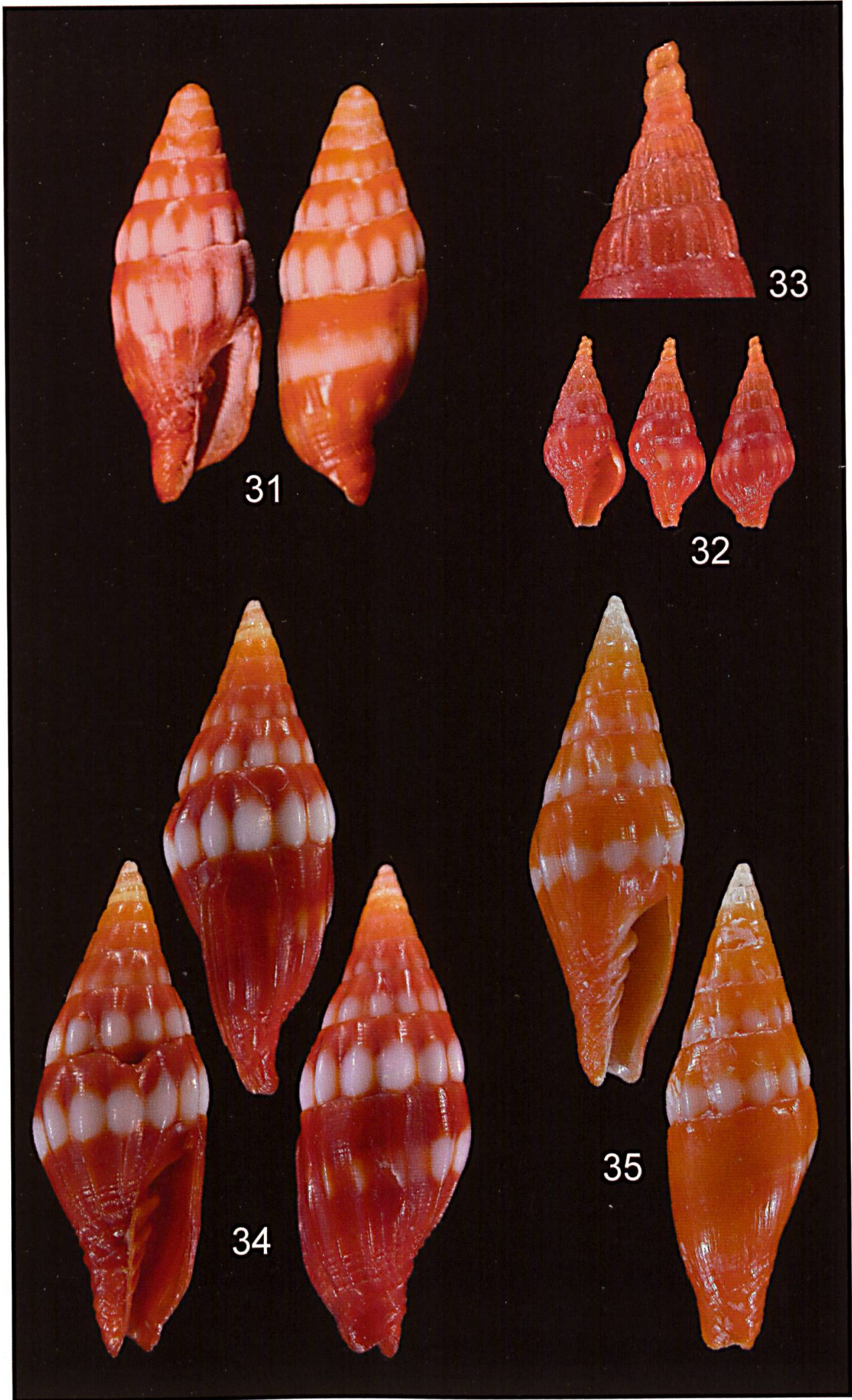




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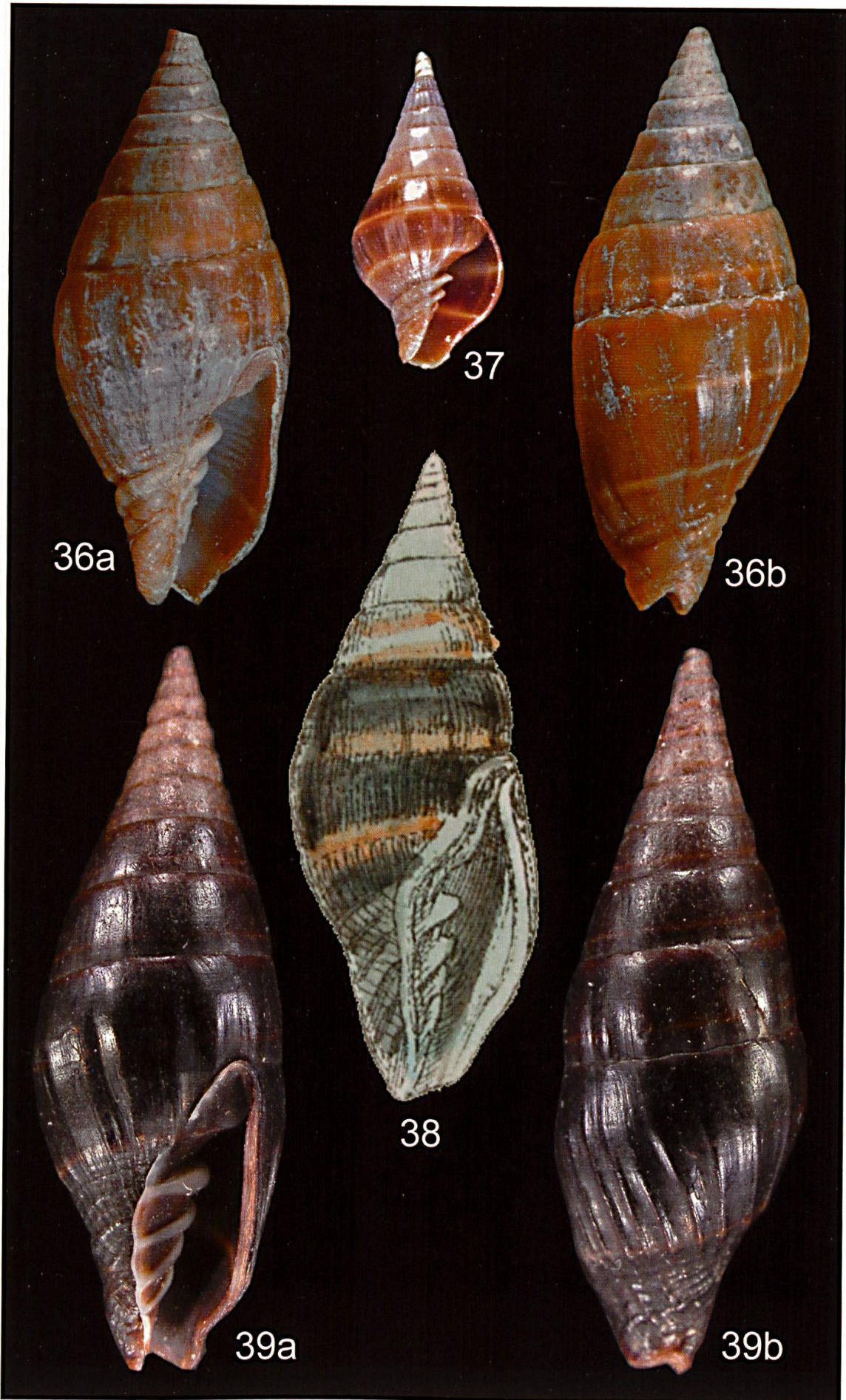


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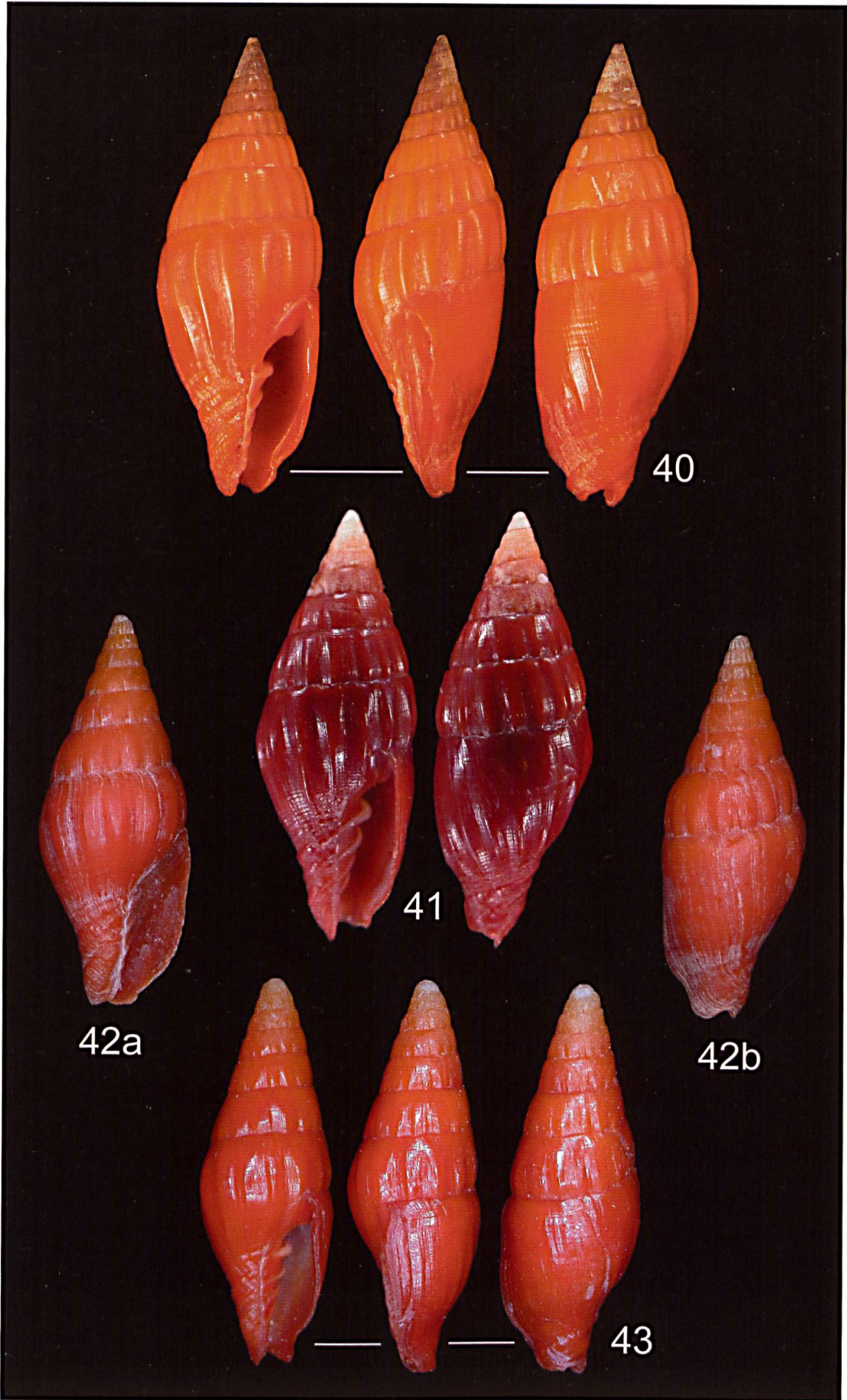


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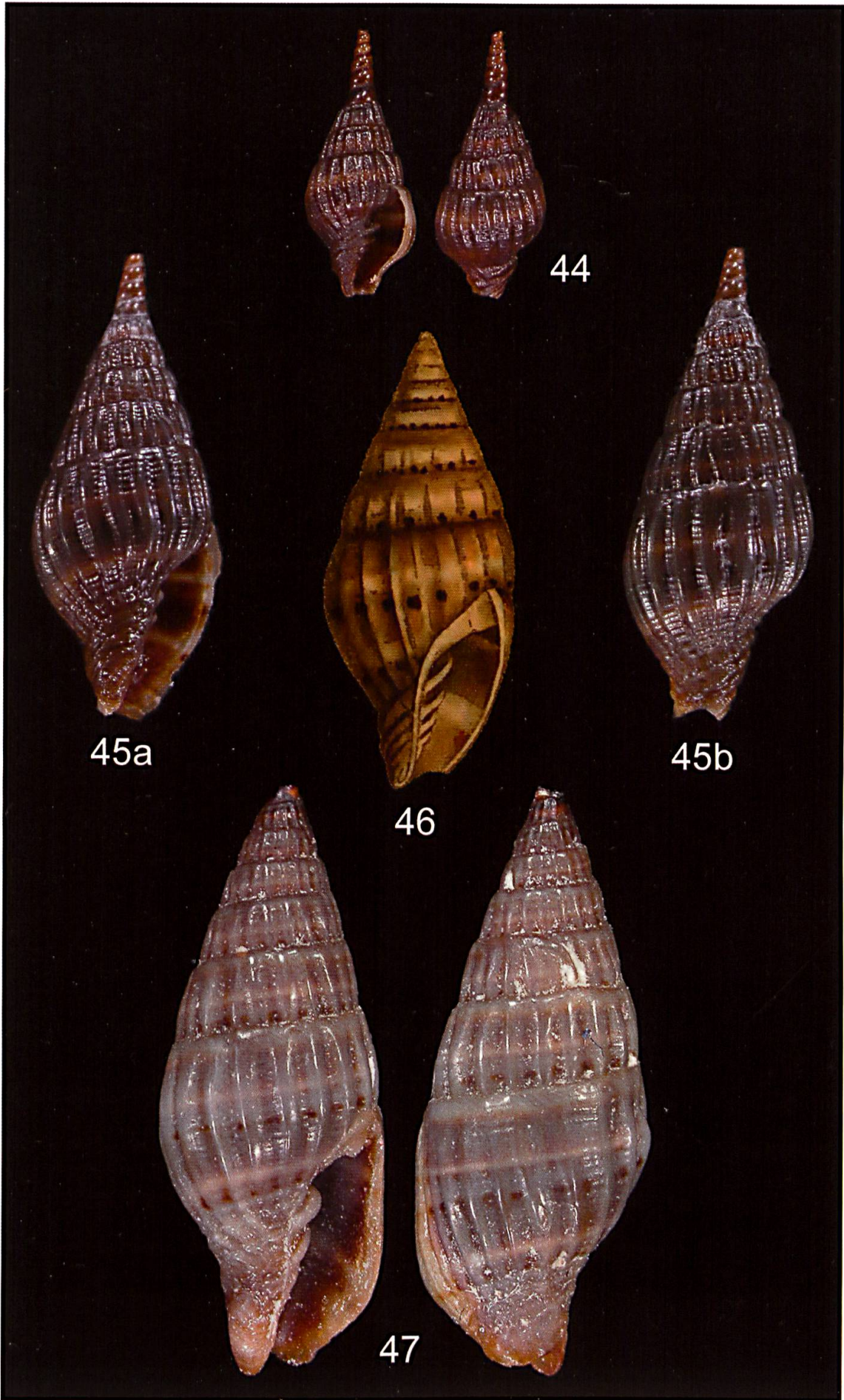




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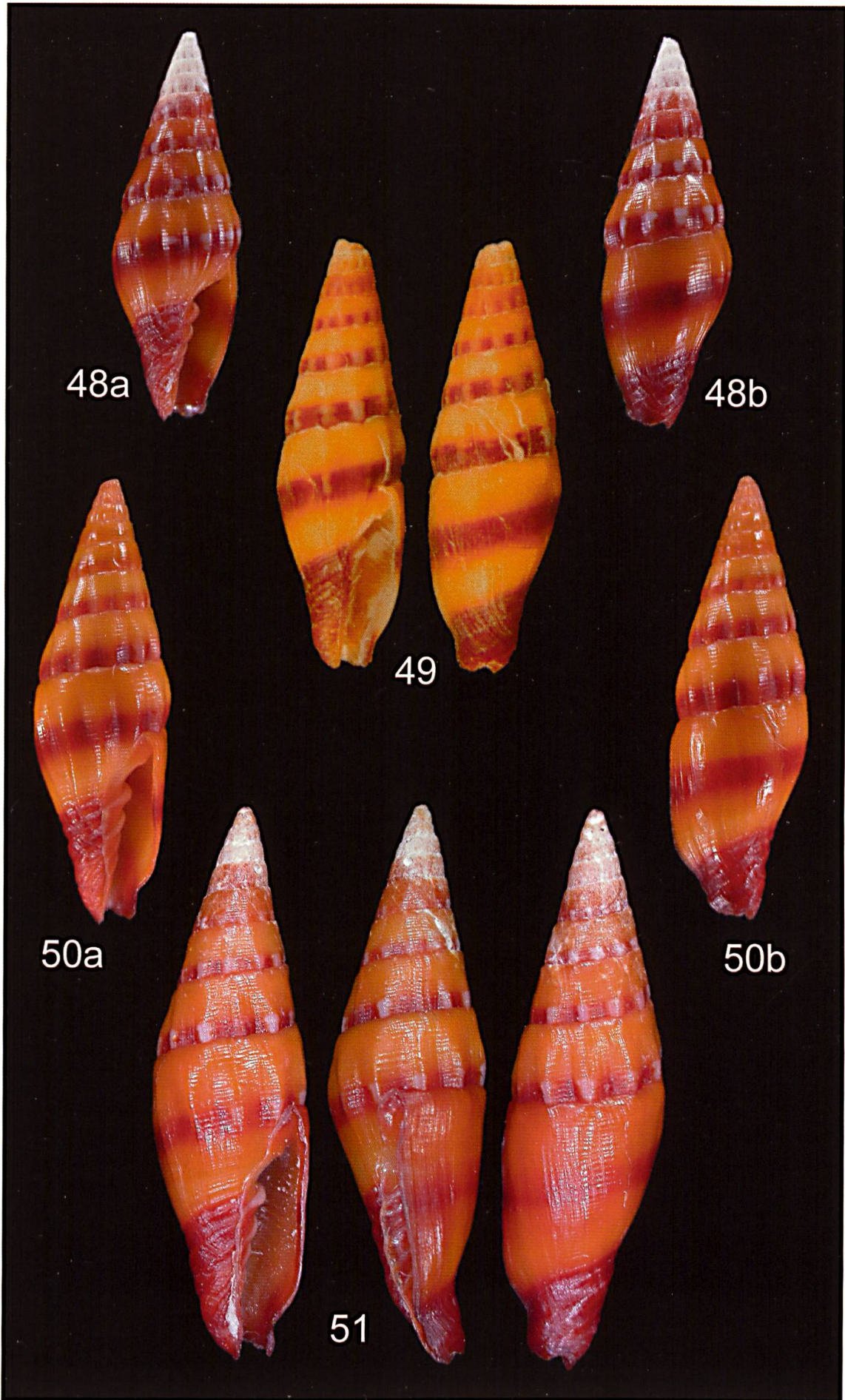


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Photos: Fig. 53 Richard Salisbury, Fig. 55 Hans Turner, other photos Manfred Herrmann.





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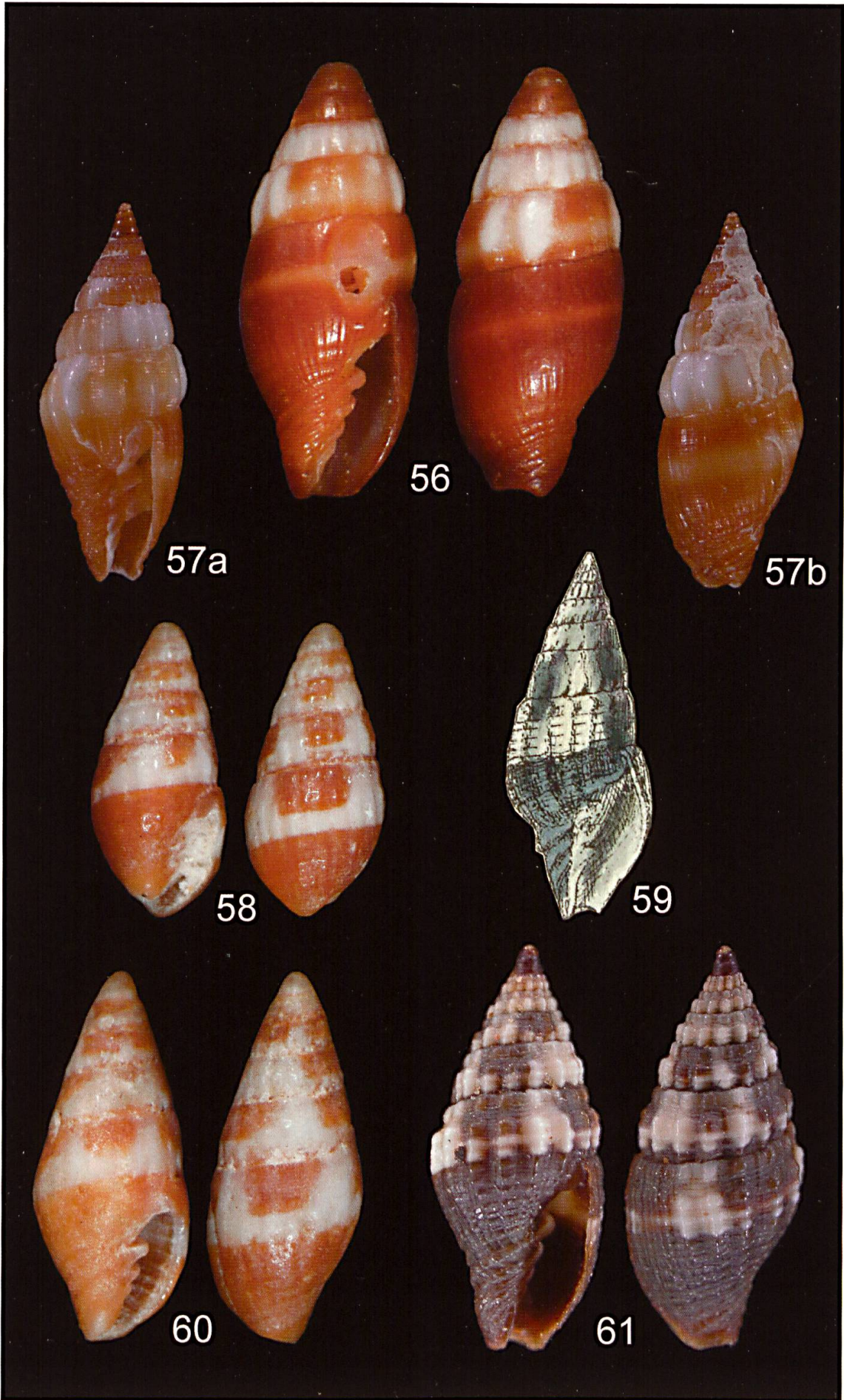
Fig. 59: Type figure of *Mitra tusa* REEVE, 1845, Philippines, Island of Mindoro, Puerto Galero.

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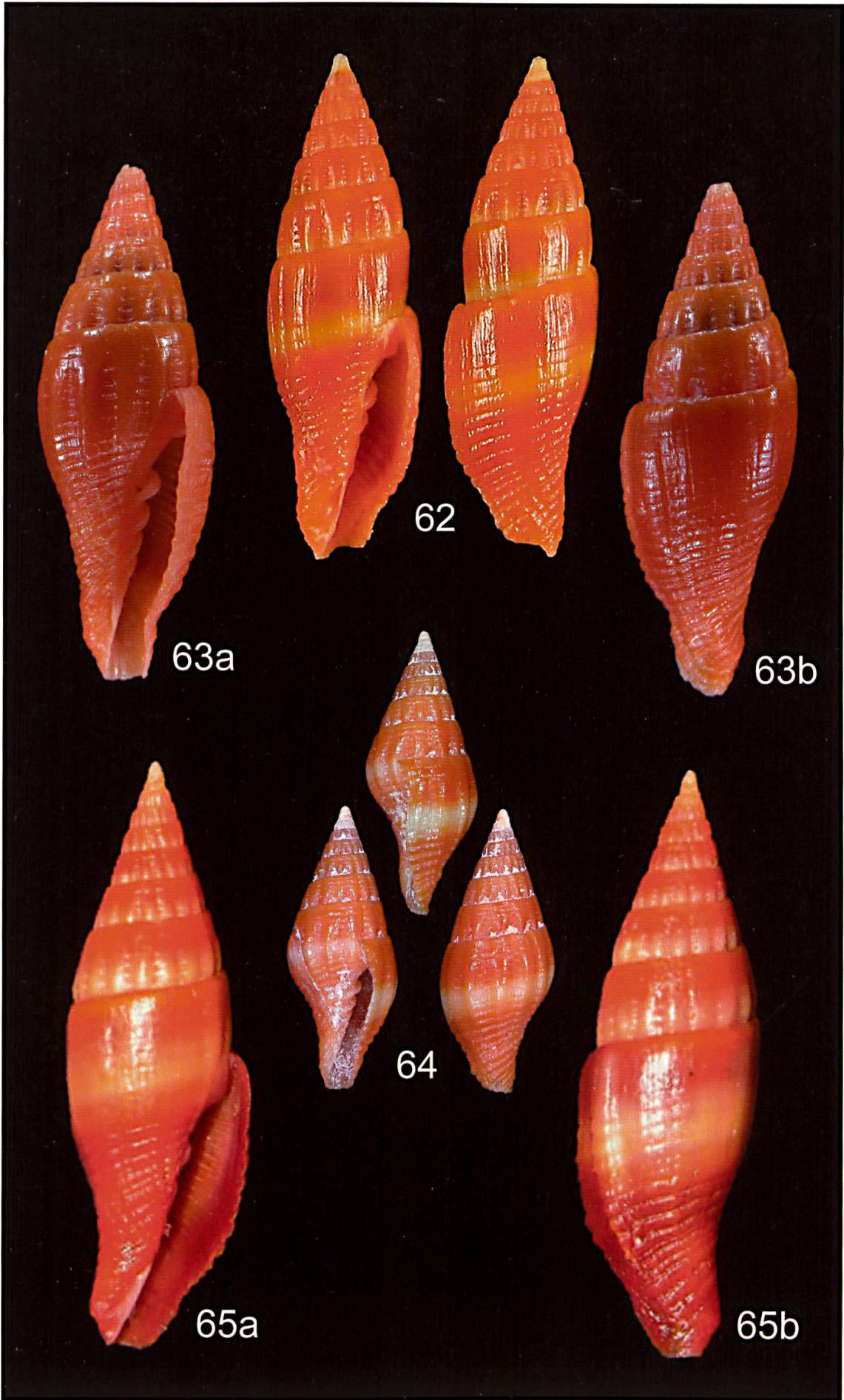


Plate 18: *Vexillum (Pusia) geronimae* POPPE, TAGARO & SALISBURY, 2009, all figures 5 x

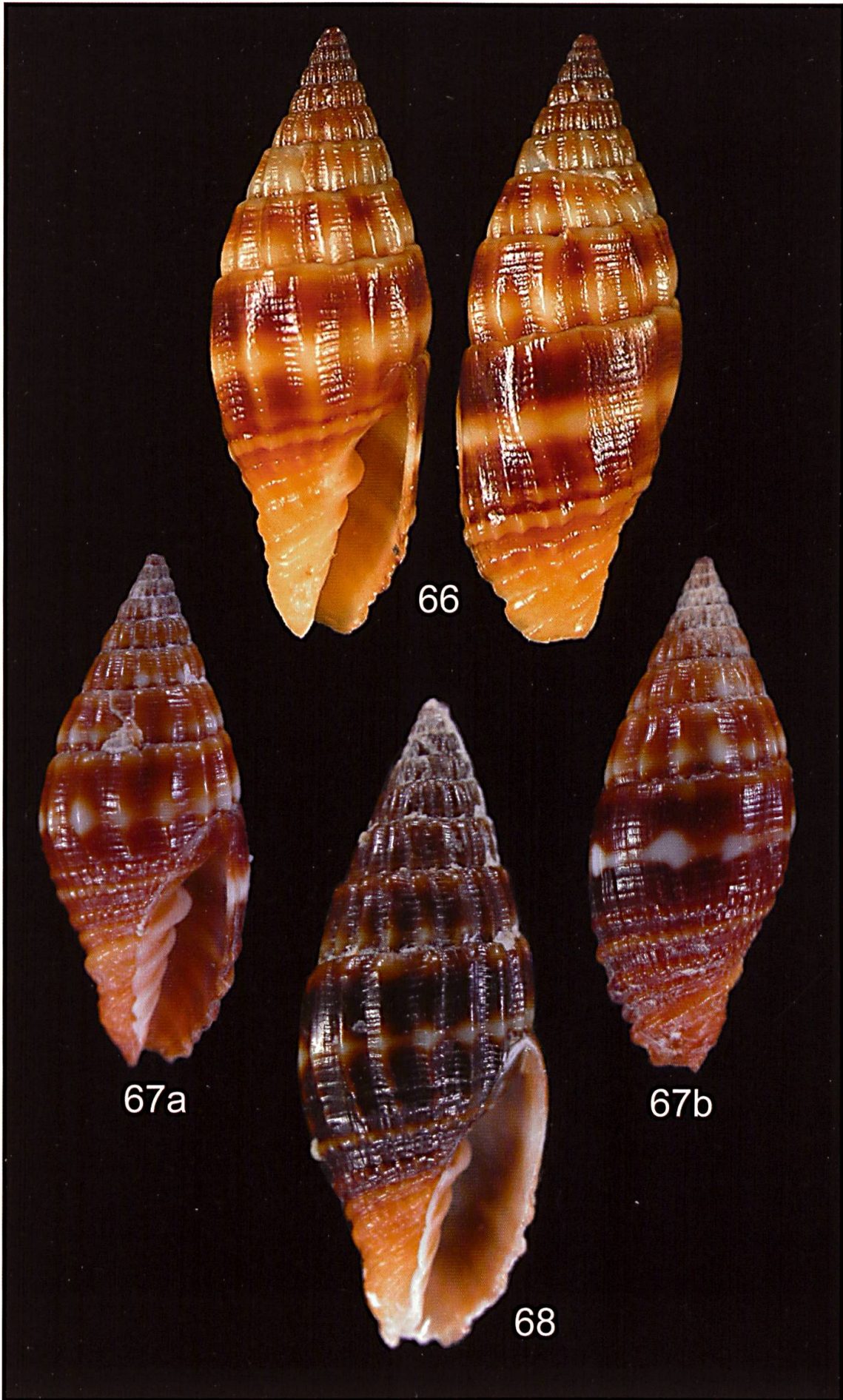
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**Plate 19: *Vexillum (Protoelongata)* species**

**Figs 69–71: species 1**

**Fig. 69:** specimen, collected during the Atimo Vatae expedition (MNHN), south of Madagascar, 2010.

**Figs 70–71:** scaled 4 x; Specimens, Madagascar, Fort Dauphin, 11.5 mm x 4.9 mm and 11.3 mm x 4.9 mm, GS.

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**Photos:** Fig. 69 Bob Abela, Figs 70–71 Günter Stossier, Fig. 72 Sandro Gori, Fig. 73 Manfred Herrmann.



