

*Agriopoma texasianum* (Dall, 1892)  
Texas Venus

Class Bivalvia  
Family Veneridae

Classification according to Turgeon *et al.* (1998)  
References used: Description from Abbott (1974)

**Diagnostic characters:** 1 ½ to 3 inches in length, ¾ as high. Externally resembling *Pitar morrhua*, but much more elongate, having the beaks rolled in under themselves, and with a more elongate, faint lunule. The posterior cardinal is S-shaped in the right valve.

**Habitat:** Uncommon, if not rare. Offshore in silty mud from 7 to 23 m.

**Range:** Northwest Florida to Texas and Mexico.

