

Amusium papyraceum (Gabb, 1873)
Paper Scallop

Class Bivalvia
Family Pectinidae

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

Diagnostic characters: 2 inches in size, oily-smooth, glossy exterior without ribs, but internally with about 22 very fine ribs which are commonly arranged in pairs. Both valves moderately convex to flattish. Upper valve light-mauve to reddish brown with darker flecks. Lower valve whitish at the center with yellow to cream margins, or all white.

Habitat: 55 to 110 m.

Range: Gulf of Mexico, south Texas to the West Indies; Brazil.

