

Arcinella cornuta Conrad, 1866
Florida Spiny Jewelbox

Class Bivalvia
Family Chamidae

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

Diagnostic characters: 1 to 1 ½ inches in length, quadrate in outline and rather obese and heavy. Lunule distinct and broadly heart-shaped. With 7 to 9 rows of moderately long, stoutish spines, between which the shell is grossly pitted. Exterior creamy-white, interior white or flushed with bright pinkish mauve. Attached to a small pebble or broken shell by the right valve.

Habitat: Common from 5 to 73 m.

Range: North Carolina to both sides of Florida to Texas.

