

Globivenus rigida (Dillwyn, 1817)
= *Ventricolaria rigida*
Ridged Venus

Class Bivalvia
Family Veneridae

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

Diagnostic characters: 1½ to 3 inches, almost circular in outline, inflated. Color cream with brown mottlings; interior white or cream. Sculptured with numerous prominent concentric ribs between which are 1 to 3 fine concentric threads. Escutcheon on left valve marked with purplish red.

Habitat: 50 m.

Range: Florida Keys (rare); West Indies to Brazil.

