

*Amaea mitchelli* (Dall, 1896)  
Mitchell's Wentletrap

Class Gastropoda  
Family Epitoniidae

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

**Diagnostic characters:** 1 ½ to 2 ½ inches in length, thin but strong; without an umbilicus. With about 15 rather strongly convex, pale-ivory whorls which have a dark brownish band at the periphery and a solid brown area below the basal ridge. About 22 low, irregular costae per whorl. Numerous spiral threads are fine, and produce a weak, reticulated pattern.

**Habitat:** Not very common, occasionally washed up on Texas beaches, associated with sea anemones.

**Range:** Texas coast to Panama.

