

Distorsio clathrata (Lamarck, 1816)
Atlantic Distorsio

Class Gastropoda
Family Personidae

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

Diagnostic characters: $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length; whorls distorted, aperture with grotesque arrangement of the teeth; siphonal canal twisted. Whorls with coarse reticulate pattern. Parietal shield glossy, reticulated with raised threads, colored white to brownish white. Slightly distorted body whorl evenly knobbed or reticulated; the parietal wall is generally reticulated.

Habitat: Moderately common, 9 to 119 m.

Range: North Carolina to Texas and the Caribbean; Brazil.

