

Macrocypraea cervus (Linnaeus, 1771)
Atlantic Deer Cowrie

Class Gastropoda
Family Cypraeidae

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

Diagnostic characters: 3 to 7 inches in length; oblong, light-fawn to light-brown; adult with large white spots over the back, juveniles without spots; darker forms found in deeper waters.

Habitat: Moderately common; shallow waters to 40 m.

Range: North Carolina to Florida and Cuba; Brazil.

