

Scaphella dubia kieneri Clench, 1946
Kiener's Volute

Class Gastropoda
Family Volutidae

Return all specimens to the laboratory for specific identification.

Classification according to Turgeon *et al.* (1988)
References used: Description from Abbott (1974)

Diagnostic characters: 3 to 9 inches in length, similar to *S. dohrni*, but more slender, much lighter in weight, usually with fewer rows of spots (5 to 8, instead of 8 to 12, rows of spots). Columellar plicate usually absent but there may be 2 to 4 weak ones in young, heavier forms. Spiral sculpture consists of numerous, silky spiral microscopic threads in small specimens, but absent in older ones.

Habitat: Mudbottoms, 100 to 200 m.

Range: Off south half of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

