

ON THE NEW GENUS PETTERDIANA.

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In the year 1887 Mr. C. F. Ancey, in his descriptions of new genera and sub genera of the Helicidæ, published in the Conchologists' Exchange, Vol. ii., p. 22, defined and named a sub genus of *Endadonta* from the Caroline Islands under the name of *Brazieria*. Mr. W. F. Petterd, in his contributions for a systematic Catalogue of the Aquatic Shells of Tasmania in the Proc. Roy. Soc., Tasmania, p. 76, 1888, defined and named a new genus of the family *Amnicoliæ* under the name of *Brazieria*. Mr. Ancey's name having priority, I take the pleasure of re-naming the aquatic Tasmanian genus after my very esteemed friend, correspondent, fellow voyager and companion, Mr. William Frederick Petterd, of Launceston, Tasmania.

PETTERDIANA, Brazier.

"Shell globosely rounded, solid, imperforate; spire small, body whorl large; aperture very oblique, effuse; outer lip acute, inner lip thickened; operculum horny, subspiral, animal (?)"

Type: AMPULLARIA TASMANICA, Tenison-Woods.

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1876. *Ampullaria tasmanica*, Tenison-Woods, Proc. Royal Soc., Tasmania, p. 117.
1881. *Amnicola tasmanica*, Tate and Brazier, Check List of the Fresh Water Shells of Australia, Proc. Linn. Soc., N.S.W., vol. vi., p. 563.
1888. *Brazieria* (non Ancey, 1887) *tasmanica*, Petterd, Proc. Royal Soc., Tasmania, p. 76, pl. 1, fig. 1.
1890. *Brazieria* (non Ancey, 1887), Petterd; Johnston, Proc. Royal Soc., Tasmania, p. 90.
1890. *Amnicola* ? (*Brazieria*) *tasmanica*, Tenison-Woods (*Amnicola*), Johnston, l.c., p. 138, No. 304.
- Hab.* Abundant upon stones in a small tributary of the Arthur River, west of Mount Bischoff. (Messrs. James Smith, W. F. Petterd, R. M. Johnston.)