

# Everett Long Collection Auction of Fine Shells Quick Catalog

## Ocracoke Community Center

999 Irvin Garrish Hwy. Ocracoke NC 27960

**Saturday 23 March 2024**

Viewing start at 6:30 PM, Auction begins at 7:00 PM

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### **Bid Increments**

The following are accepted bid increments. In the instances of items with potential high interest we may begin bidding at an increment greater than a \$1.00 start. If a bidder wishes to call out a bid higher than where we start or at an increment higher than we are presently working in, they are welcome and encouraged to do so.

Price \$1.00 - \$30.00 minimum bid increment - \$1.00

Price \$30 - \$100 minimum bid increment - \$5.00

Price \$100 - \$300 minimum bid increment - \$10.00



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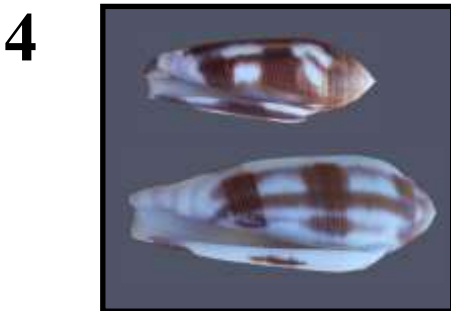
**1 Golden Cowrie**  
*Callistocypraea aurantium*  
(Gmelin, 1791) 83.6mm



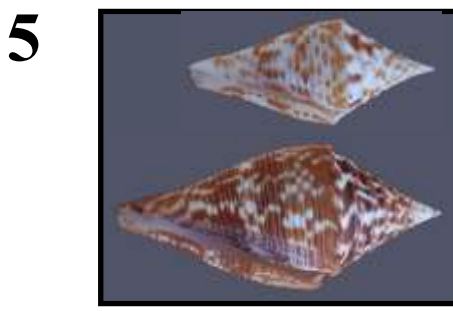
**2 Great Spotted Cowrie**  
*Perisserosa guttata* (Gmelin, 1791)  
Japan 57mm



**3 Rapa Snail**  
*Rapa rapa* (Linnaeus, 1758) 70mm



**4 Tendineus Cone 2 shells**  
*Conus violaceus* Gmelin, 1791  
48.8-60.9mm



**5 Admirable Cone 2 shells**  
*Conus praecellans* A. Adams, 1854  
33.2 – 54mm



**6 Siebold's Cone**  
*Conasprella sieboldii* (Reeve, 1848)  
66.6mm



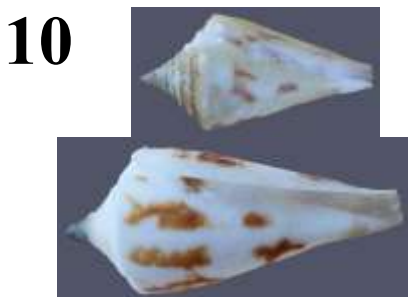
**7 Scratched Cone**  
*Conus scalptus* Reeve, 1843  
36mm



**8 Sozon's Cone, 2 shells**  
*Conasprella delessertii*  
(Récluz, 1843)  
65.2 – 104.1mm



**9 Glory of the Atlantic Cone**  
*Conus granulatus* Linnaeus, 1758  
Roatan, Honduras  
38.6mm



**10 Vellipin's Cone 2 shells**  
*Conus villepini* P. Fischer & Bernardi,  
1857w/ /op., 40.3 – 50.5mm



**11 Bubble Cone, 2 shells**  
*Conus bullatus* Linnaeus, 1758  
58.1 – 59.2mm, 1 w/op.



**12 Damon's Volute, 3 shells**  
*Amoria damonii* J. E. Gray, 1864  
*Amoria damoni* syn.(*keatsiana* Ludbrook,  
1953) 68.3 – 78.2mm

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**Milk Conch**

*Macrostrombus costatus* (Gmelin, 1791)  
Florida, w/op, w/perio.  
154.3mm

14



**Two Predator Snails**

*Volegalea cochlidium* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
Lip trimmed, 150.9mm Extra-large example  
*Pleuroploca clava* (Jonas, 1846)w/op.  
120.8mm

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**Mole Cowrie, 4 shells**

*Talparia talpa* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
53.7 – 81.9mm

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**Two Pacific Lion's Paw Scallops**

*Nodipecten subnodosus* (G. B. Sowerby I, 1835)Gobernadora Is., Panama  
87.2mm  
*Nodipecten arthriticus* (Reeve, 1853)

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**Four Prized Scallops**

*Caribachlamys pellucens* (Linnaeus, 1758)14.4 – 50.7mm (4 shells)  
*Eivola hazaliei* (Dautzenberg, 1900) 27.4mm (2 shells)  
*Antililipecten antillarum* (Récluz, 1853) 12mm (3 shells)  
*Delectopecten vancouverensis* (Whiteaves, 1893) 8mm

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**Volva and Allies Collection, 11 shells**

*Volva volva* (Linnaeus, 1758) (6 shells) 64.7 – 112.1mm  
*Phenacovolva subreflexa* (G. B. Sowerby II, 1848) (2 shells) 27.8 – 30.4mm  
*Simmialena uniplicata* (G. B. Sowerby II, 1849)14.7mm  
*Ovula costellata* Lamarck, 1810 (2 shells) 44.2 – 47mm

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**Teulere's Cowrie, 7 shells**

*Barycypraea teulerei* (Cazenavette, 1846)36.5 – 57.3mm

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**Zanzibar Vase**

*Tudivasum zanzibarica* (Abbott, 1958)  
55.2mm

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**Hungerford's Cowrie, Queensland, Australia**

*Paradusta hungerfordi*  
(G. B. Sowerby III, 1888) 41.1mm

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**Atlantic Deer Cowrie**  
2 shells, no data

*Macrocypraea cervus* (Linnaeus, 1771)  
101.2mm weird, gaping aperture.  
148.9mm monster sized shell.

23



**Map Cowrie**

*Leporicypraea alga* (Perry, 1811)  
(formerly considered a form of mappa)  
Mauritius 61.4mm

24



**Cape Cowrie**

*Niveria quadripunctata*  
(J. E. Gray, 1827) 30.3mm



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**Cowrie Collection, 5 species**

*Eclogavena coxeni* (J. C. Cox, 1873) (2 shells) 21.5 – 24mm  
*Palmadusta saulae* (Gaskoin, 1843) 27.7mm  
*Staphylaea limacina* (Lamarck, 1810) (2 shells) 16 – 20.5mm  
*Propustularia surinamensis* (G. Perry, 1811), (2 shells) 22 – 25.6mm  
*Jennaria pustulata* ([Lightfoot], 1786) 21mm

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**Prostitute Venus(?)**

*Hysteroconcha lupinaria* (Lesson, 1831)  
 34.1mm

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**Thomas's Cone**

*Conus terebra* Born, 1778  
 82.1mm

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**Pecten Collection, 4 Species**

*Gloripallium speciosum* (Reeve, 1853) 46mm  
*Mirapecten mirificus* (Reeve, 1853) 35mm  
*Scaechlamys lemniscata* (Reeve, 1853) 27.7mm  
*Levichlamys squamosa* (Gmelin, 1791) 50.4mm  
 (no data tag)

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**Ribboned Cone, 2 shells**

*Conus vittatus* Hwass, 1792  
 w/perio., 31.7 – 39.7mm

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**Regal Cone**

*Conus regius* Gmelin, 1791  
 (formerly f. *citrinus*) w/op.  
 58.2mm

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**Map Cone**

*Conus granarius* Kiener, 1847 (Formerly *mappa granarus* f. *sanctamarthae* Vinile, 1977) w/op. 65.3mm

32



**Aurisiacus Cone**

*Conus aurisiacus* Linnaeus, 1758  
 46.9mm

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**Planorbis Cone, 4 shells**

*Conus planorbis* Born, 1778 51.8mm  
*Conus planorbis planorbis* Born, 1778 (2 shells)  
 60.4 *Conus vitulinus* Hwass, 1792 42.4mm  
 (formerly *planorbis* f. *vitulinu*)

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**Princely Cone**

*Conus aulicus* Linnaeus, 1758  
 141.5mm

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**Glory of India Cone**

*Conus milneedwardsi clytospira* Melvill & Standen, 1899  
 162.5mm

36



**Sunderland's Cone**

*Conus sunderlandi* (Petuch, 1987)  
 23.4mm

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**Stimpson's Cone**

*Conus stimpsoni* Dall, 1902  
51.3mm

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**Decollate Star Shell**

*Astrarium pileolum* (Reeve, 1842)  
W/op. 54.7mm (diameter)

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**Seahorse and Murex**

*Chicoreus cornucervi* (Röding, 1798) 94.4mm on the axis; 108.2mm largest span of fronds  
Seahorse, *Syngnathus hippocampus* Linnaeus, 1758

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**Twenty Cowrie Shells**

*Cribrarula cribraria cribraria* (Linnaeus, 1758) 16.4 – 36.1mm (14 shells)  
*Cribrarula catholicorum* (F. A. Schilder & M. Schilder, 1938) 12 – 30.3mm

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**Victor Dan's Angaria, 2 shells**

*Angaria vicdani* Kosuge, 1980  
w/op. 50.7 – 54.5mm A gorgeous duo.

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**Shinbone Tibia**

*Tiba fusus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

219mm, spire tipped, light growth mend, no data



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**Ramose Murex Juvenile**

*Chicopreus ramosus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
w/op. 50mm

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**Phaneus Murex, 2 shells**

*Timbellus phaneus* (Dall, 1889)  
10mm

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**"Spindle shell"**

*Fusinus benthalis* (Dall, 1889)  
w/op., 16.2mm

46



**Atlantic Geoduck, Paired Valves**  
With display case and interpretive panel

*Panopea bitruncata* (Conrad, 1872)  
158.6mm NC collected

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**Name Badge**

Everett's Shell Show Badge  
Name badge of the man in charge.

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**Courtly Volute**

*Cymbiola aulica* (G. B. Sowerby I, 1825)  
108.4mm



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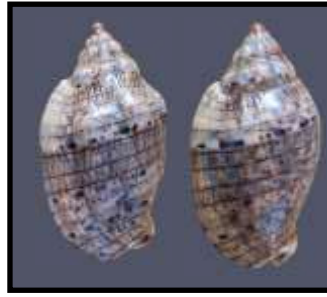


**Johnson's Volute**

*Calliotectum tibiaeforme johnsoni*  
(Bartsch, 1942)

w/op., 134.7mm

50



**Music Volute, 2 shells**

*Voluta musica* Linnaeus, 1758

52.3 – 65.3mm, lip chipped on one

51



**Hill's Music Volute**

*Voluta hilli* (Petuch, 1987)

106mm

52



**Tent Olive**

*Oliva porphyria* (Linnaeus, 1758)

107.7mm

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**Book**

Rare and Unusual Shells of the Florida  
Keys and Adjacent Areas, Petuch & Sar-  
gent

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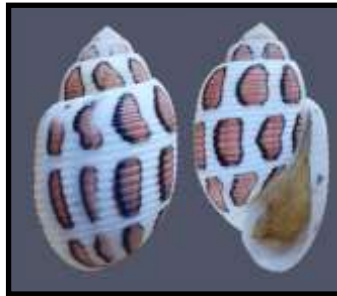


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**Eloise's Acteon**

*Punctacteon eloiseae* (Abbott, 1973)

w/op., 28.3mm

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**Marginate Cowrie**

*Zoila marginata* (Gaskoin, 1849)

57.4mm

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**Friend's Cowrie**

*Zoila friendii friendii*

(J. E. Gray, 1831) 85mm

58



**Panther Cowrie**

*Cypraea pantherina*  
[Lightfoot], 1786

86.3mm

59



**Lazarus Jewelbox**

*Chama lazarus* Linnaeus, 1758

93.8mm

60



**Thorny Oyster**

*Spondylus varius*

G. B. Sowerby I, 1827 142.3mm

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**Atlantic Thorny Oyster**

*Spondylus americanus* Hermann,  
1781 117.8mm

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**Atlantic Thorny Oyster**

*Spondylus americanus* Hermann, 1781  
No data Nice spines! 150.1mm

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**Atlantic Thorny Oyster, Frilly Jewel Box**

2 species combination  
*Spondylus americanus* Hermann, 1781  
*Chama macerophylla* Gmelin, 1791  
No data 92.1mm

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**Pacific Thorny Oyster**

*Spondylus crassisquama* Lamarck, 1819  
112.1mm

65



**Unidentified Fusus**

*Hemifusus* sp.  
w/perio. Lip lightly trimmed 216mm

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**Nigrite Murex**

*Muricanthus nigritus* (R. A. Philippi,  
1845) 164mm  
West Mexico, No data, a large example,

67



**Imperial Volute**

*Cymbiola imperialis* ([Lightfoot], 1786)  
187mm

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**Mammal Volute**

*Livonia mammila* (G. B. Sowerby I,  
1844) 236mm

69



**Great Green Turban**

*Turbo marmoratus* Linnaeus, 1758  
w/op. 179mm (largest dimension)

70



**Ranzni's Triton**

*Cymatium ranzanii* (Bianconi, 1850)  
172mm Oman, Self-collected By  
Dr. Donald Bosch. An extra-large  
example

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**True Tulip**

*Fasciolaria hollisteri* Weisbord, 1962  
220mm

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