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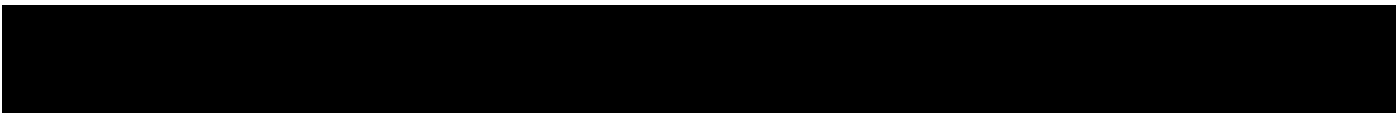
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LAMBIS CRISTINAE BOZZETTI,1999

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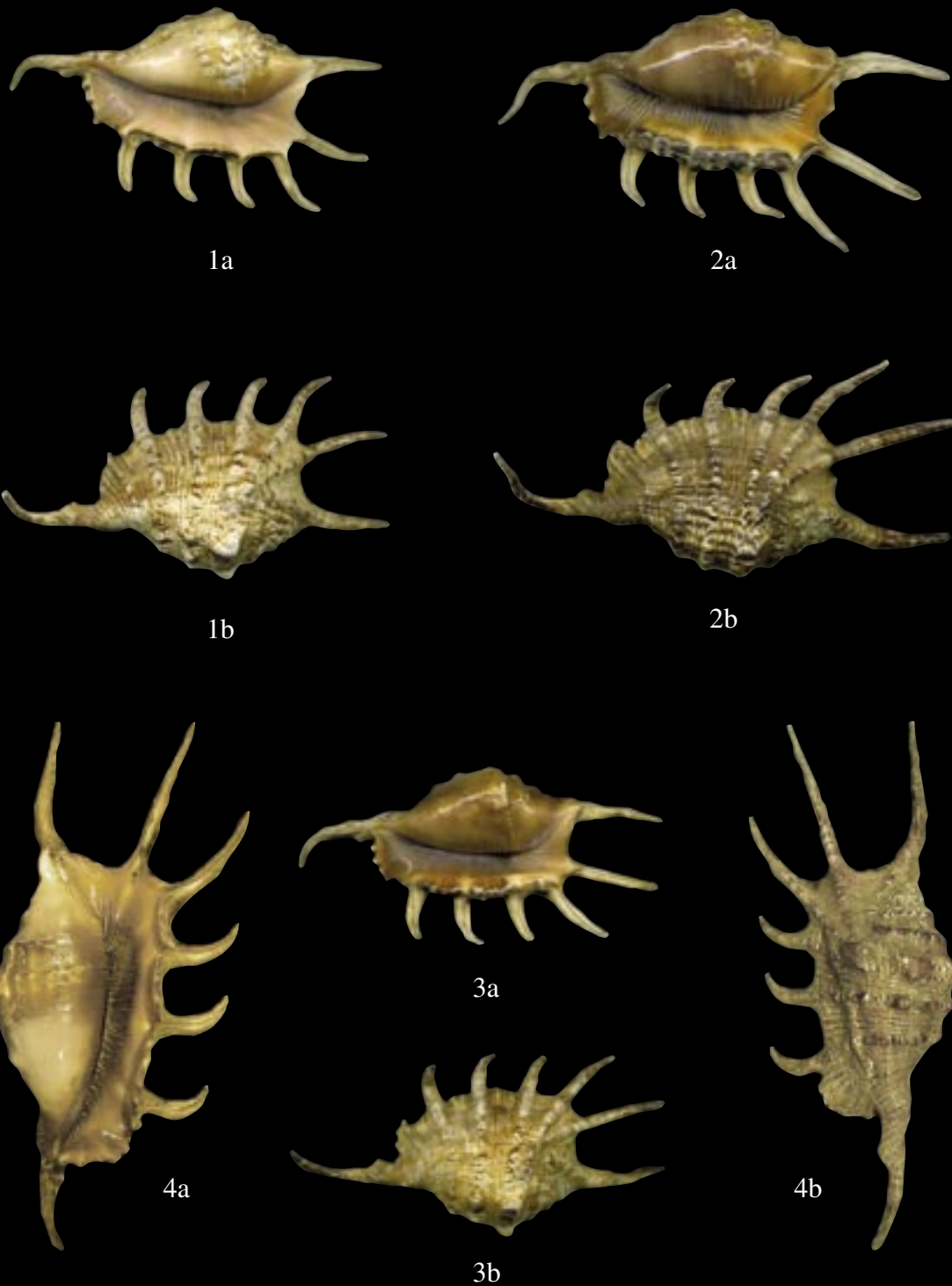
L. cristinae is currently one of the rarest known gastropods, since only four specimens have been discovered so far; I am pleased to show their pictures in this paper. All the specimens have been found in the Toliara neighbourhood, South-western Madagascar, but detailed finding data are available only for the last found specimen (no. 2). It comes from Mangily, a small fishermen village 25 km north of Toliara, and was found at low tide in few centimetres of water, the same habitat of *L. lambis*.

The specimen sizes are:

Holotype 160 mm, spec. no. 1 180 mm, spec. no. 2 165 mm, spec. no. 3 185 mm.

The holotype is in the MNHN types collection, the other specimens are in private collections of Southern Africa and USA.

I wish to thank my friend Philippe Quiquandon, owner of Shellpassion, for giving the pictures of spec. no. 3.



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1. Holotype. 160 mm. MNHN.
2. Spec. no. 1. 180 mm. Private coll. of Southern Africa and USA.
3. Spec. no. 2. 165 mm. Private coll. of Southern Africa and USA.
4. Spec. no. 3. 185 mm. Philippe Quiquandon coll.