



A NOMENCLATOR OF EXTANT AND FOSSIL TAXA OF THE VALVATIDAE (GASTROPODA, ECTOBRANCHIA)

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Living *Valvata cristata* O.F. Müller, 1774;
shell diameter about 1 mm
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