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“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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“TRITON’S TRUMPET”



In Hawaiian “pu ole”, these were used by the ancients as blowing horns....

Tritons have thick, solid, heavily sculptured shells with rib like varices, covered with a hairy skin like material. They feed on mollusks, sea stars and urchins, which they subdue with acid secretions. They prey on the CROWN OF THORNS, which destroy our coral reefs. This guy was out in the sand in search of food. He “tastes” the water through the tiny hole at the upper right hand corner of his shell. Please don’t ever take a live TRITON’S TRUMPET...it is the same thing as killing the reef!

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WATER TEMP.: 75 DEPTH: 51’
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