



User's Manual

1/ Main Menu



- Home Opens the home page, where you can find an introduction to the website.
- About Provides general information about Topseashells.com.
- Seashells Displays the list of available seashells, with multiple search and filtering options.
- Landsnails Displays the list of available land snails, using the same search and filtering options
- Auctions Provides access to our regular seashell auctions.
- Game A unique Topseashells.com feature that allows you to play games and earn discounts.
- FAQ Opens the Frequently Asked Questions section.
- Contact Use this page to contact us whenever you need assistance.
-  Use the search icon to quickly find a specific shell.
-  Opens your shopping cart, where you can view the shells you have selected.
- Sign in Access your personal member account
- Latest Shells Displays the latest shells recently added to Topseashells.com

Note: You can browse all available shells and use the **Cart** without signing in. However, you will not be able to reserve shells, and the contents of your cart will be lost when your session ends. We recommend signing in to take full advantage of all the features available on Topseashells.com.

2/ Sign in

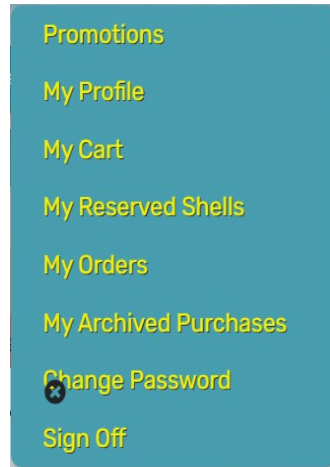
To access your member account, click **Sign in** in the upper-right corner of the page.

A sign-in window will open, allowing you to enter your **Username** and **Password**.

If you regularly use the same computer to access Topseashells.com, you can choose to save your **Username** and **Password**. This will allow the website to remember your credentials and make future sign-ins quicker and more convenient.

3/ **Member Menu**

After signing in, your name will appear in the upper-right corner of the page. Click your name to open the **Member Menu**, which provides access to the following options:



- Promotions Displays all shells currently available at promotional prices
- My Profile Allows you to update your personal information, including your shipping address and contact details.
- My Cart Displays the shells you have selected.
- My Reseved Shells Displays all shells you have reserved.
- My Orders Shows your order history, including both paid and unpaid orders.
- My Archive Purchases displays a complete archive of all your previous purchases.
- Change Password Allows you to change your account password
- Sign Off click here to end a session

4/ Seashells

Photo	Ref.	Family	Species	Size (mm)	Quality	Price (USD)
	TS244205	CYPRAEIDAE	CRIBRARIA	37.9mm	GEM	20.00
	TS244204	CYPRAEIDAE	CRIBRARIA	34.7mm	GEM	8.00
	TS244203	CONIDAE	STRIATUS	92.3mm	FINE+++	4.00
	TS244201	VOLUTIDAE	JAMRACHI CONDEI	50.5mm	FINE+++/GEM	60.00
	TS244200	VOLUTIDAE	JAMRACHI CONDEI	47.5mm	FINE+++	40.00
	TS244198	MURICIDAE	KIENSIS	65.4mm	FINE+++/GEM	8.00

The **Seashells** page allows you to quickly find the shells you are looking for by using a variety of search criteria.

Searching by Family

In the **Family** field, enter the first few letters of the family name. Matching families will be displayed automatically. Select the desired family from the list, or click the **three-line** button to display the complete list.

You can narrow your search results by selecting one or more of the following criteria: species, country of origine and quality.

You can also enter a keyword. Topseashells.com will display all shells that match your search criteria.

When you are ready, click **Search** to perform the search or **Reset** to clear all selected criteria.

Note: *Topseashells.com remembers your most recent search criteria. The next time you open the Seashells page, your previous search settings will be restored automatically.*

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	TS244205	CYPRAEIDAE	CRIBRARIA	37.9mm	GEM	20.00

Small arrows at the top of each column allow you to sort the results by: reference, family, species, size, quality and price.

5/ Select a Shell

Selecting a shell from the list of search results is quick and easy.

Photo	Ref. ▲▼	Family ▲▼	Species ▲▼	Size (mm) ▲▼	Quality ▲▼	Price (USD) ▲▼
	TS85022	MACTRIDAE	MACULATA	63.8mm	GEM	12.00
	TS85021	MACTRIDAE	MACULATA	65.6mm	GEM	12.00
	TS79107	HIPPONICIDAE	TECTUSINENSE	16.7mm	FINE+++/GEM	8.00
	TS78414	TURITELLIDAE	CINGULIFERA	16.0mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00
	TS78413	TURITELLIDAE	CINGULIFERA	15.5mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00

Simply click anywhere on the row of the shell you are interested in.

						
	TS85021	MACTRIDAE	MACULATA	65.6mm	GEM	12.00
	TS79107	HIPPONICIDAE	TECTUSINENSE	16.7mm	FINE+++/GEM	8.00

USD 8.00 TS79107 **Add to Cart** **HIPPONICIDAE TECTUSINENSE** ✕

LAMARCK 1822

Size: 16.7 mm

Quality: **FINE+++/GEM**

Description:

- NICE SHELL
- Compressor Divers 3-5m
- Bohol, Philippines
- Published on March 31, 2011

Add to Reserved list

Click to zoom

	TS78414	TURITELLIDAE	CINGULIFERA	16.0mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00
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A details window will open, displaying additional information about the selected shell.

If you decide that you would like to purchase the shell, you have two options:

- Add the shell to the your cart

[Add to Cart](#)

- Add the shell to your Reserved list

[Add to Reserved list](#)

Add to Cart

Clicking **Add to Cart** places the shell in your **My Cart**.

Adding a shell to your cart indicates that you are interested in purchasing it. However, **the shell is not yet reserved**, and it may still be selected and reserved by another customer.

Add to Reserved List





To ensure that the shell is reserved for you, click **Add to Reserved List** as soon as possible.

Once a shell has been added to **My Reserved Shells**, it is reserved in your name and is no longer available to other customers.

Selected Shells

When you add a shell to your **My Cart**, a red indicator appears at the top of the page to remind you that your cart contains one or more selected shells.

The selected shell is also highlighted in the list with a reddish background, making it easy to identify.

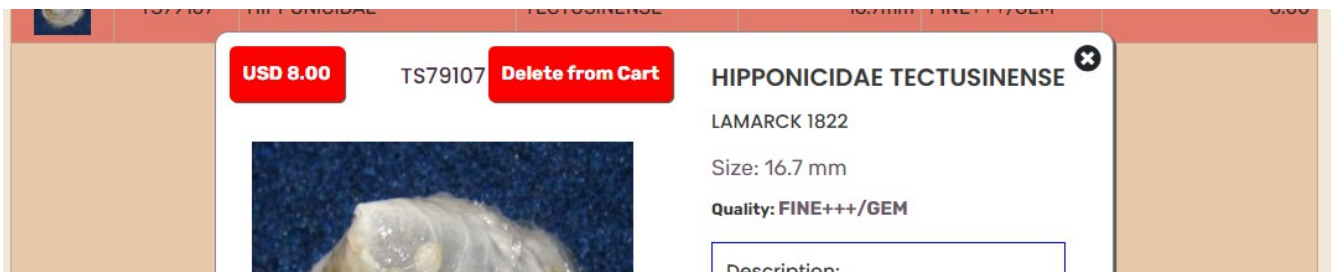
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	TS78414	TURITELLIDAE	CINGULIFERA	16.0mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00
	TS78413	TURITELLIDAE	CINGULIFERA	15.5mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00

Note: *Reserved shells are automatically removed from the list when the page is refreshed.*

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Removing a Shell from the Cart

To deselect a shell, click its row again.



Then click Delete from Cart to remove it from your My Cart.

Alternatively, you can remove the shell later directly from your cart.




6/ My Cart

To access your **My Cart**, click the **Cart** icon



in the top menu or select **My Cart** from the **Member Menu**.

My Cart

#	Photo	Ref.	Description	Amount (USD)	
1		TS79107	<i>Species:</i> HIPPONICIDAE <i>Name:</i> TECTUSINENSE <i>Size:</i> 16.7mm <i>Quality:</i> FINE+++/GEM	8.00	
2		TS78413	<i>Species:</i> TURITELLIDAE <i>Name:</i> CINGULIFERA <i>Size:</i> 15.5mm <i>Quality:</i> FINE+++/GEM ALREADY RESERVED	3.00	
2 items				11.00	

Continue ShoppingEmpty CartConfirm Order

This page displays all the shells you have selected or reserved during this session.

If a shell has **not yet been reserved**, you can remove it from your cart by clicking the **trash** icon on the right.

Shells that have already been added to **My Reserved Shells** cannot be removed directly from **My Cart**.

From **My Cart**, you can choose one of the following actions:

- **Continue shopping**, Returns you to the **Seashells** page, allowing you to continue browsing and adding shells to your cart.
- **Empty Cart**, Removes all selected shells from your cart while leaving your reserved shells unchanged.
- **Confirm Order** tReserves all shells currently in your cart.







Note: *The contents of **My Cart** are saved only for the duration of your current session. If you **Sign Off**, or if your session expires after a period of inactivity, any shells that have not yet been reserved will be automatically removed from your cart.*

Note: *Shells that have already been added to **My Reserved Shells** remain reserved and are **not** affected when your shopping session ends.*

Note: *If you wish to remove a shell from **My Reserved Shells**, please contact us for assistance.*

7/ My Reserved Shells

To view your reserved shells, open the Member Menu and select My Reserved Shells.

#	Photo	Ref.	Reerved	Description	Size	Place	Price (USD)	Promo	Amount (USD)
1		AUC13613	Sep 20, 10	Species: RANELLIDAE Name: TENUILIRATUM Quality: FINE+++	40.0mm	Bohol, Philippines Tangle Nets 80-120 m	4.00		4.00
2		TS51999	Jun 25, 26	Species: TROCHIDAE Name: GUAMENSIS Quality: GEM	15.9mm	Aliguay, Philippines Trawling 80-120 m	8.00		8.00
3		TS53228	Jun 25, 26	Species: NUCULIDAE Name: DIVARICATA Quality: GEM	28.9mm	TAIWAN Trawling 200-300 m	15.00		15.00
				Species: TROCHIDAE		PANAMA - SAN BLAS ARCHIPELAGO			
9		TS77982	Jul 2, 26	Name: JAPONICA Quality: GEM	9.2mm	ISLAND Dredging 120-200 m	8.00		8.00
10		TS78413	Jul 7, 26	Species: TURITELLIDAE Name: CINGULIFERA Quality: FINE+++ /GEM	15.5mm	PALAWAN , PHILIPPINES Compressor Divers 3-5 m	3.00		3.00
10 items							61.00		61.00

10 records

Order summary

Total Price for shells: **\$ 61.00**

Discount: **\$ -5.70**

Shell auction 288: **\$ +50.00**

Over charged: **\$ -55.00**

Total: \$ 50.30

[Continue To Billing](#)

This page displays all the shells that are currently reserved for you and are awaiting checkout. At the bottom of the page, you will find a summary showing the total value of your reserved shells.







Note: Shells in *My Reserved Shells* remain reserved until your order is completed. However, if a reservation remains inactive for an extended period, Topseashells.com may contact you to confirm whether you still wish to keep the reservation.

8/ Billing

To continue with your order, open **My Reserved Shells** and click **Continue to Billing**.

A preview of your invoice will be displayed, allowing you to review your order before proceeding with payment.

Preview Of Your Invoice

#	Photo	Ref.	Reerved	Description	Size	Place	Price (USD)	Promo	Amount (USD)	
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3		TS53228	Jun 25, 26	Species: NUCULIDAE Name: DIVARICATA	28.9mm	TAIWAN	15.00		15.00	
				Quality: GEM		Dredging 120-200 m				
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10 items									61.00	
							Discount	57.00	10%	0.00
							Award for Jigsaw Winner	57.00	30%	-17.10
							Shell auction 288			+50.00
							Over charged			-55.00
							Shipment to Philippines			15.00
							TO PAY			53.90

Proceed To Payment

At the bottom of the page, you will find a summary that includes: total amounts, discounts, rebates and extra costs.

Once you have reviewed your invoice, click **Proceed to Payment** to select your preferred payment method.

Note: At this stage, no payment is processed and your order has not yet been finalized. Your reserved shells will remain reserved until you complete the checkout process. .

9/ Payment

The screenshot displays the 'Payment' page layout. At the top, a teal header contains the word 'Payment'. Below this, the page is divided into three main sections: 'Order Info', 'Shipping Address', and 'Payment Method'. The 'Order Info' section lists the Order Number (0-313642), Shells References (AUC13613, TS51999, TS53228, TS64196, TS64326, TS72985, TS73505, TS74705, TS77982, TS78413), and the amount To Pay (USD 53.90). The 'Shipping Address' section lists fields for Name, Address, City, State/Province, Zip Code, Country, and Phone, each followed by a colon and a letter indicating its position in the form. The 'Payment Method' section features a teal box with the heading 'Select your payment method' and three buttons: 'Debit & Credit Card / Paypal', 'Bank Transfer', and 'Pay Later'.

Order Info		Shipping Address	
Order Number	: 0-313642	Name	: J
Shells References	: AUC13613, TS51999, TS53228, TS64196, TS64326, TS72985, TS73505, TS74705, TS77982, TS78413	Address	: A
To Pay	: USD 53.90	City	: M
		State/Province	: C
		Zip Code	: 6
		Country	: P
		Phone	: 0

Payment Method

Select your payment method

Debit & Credit Card / Paypal Bank Transfer

Pay Later

On the **Payment** page, you can choose one of the following payment methods:

- **Debit & Credit Card / Paypal** to pay securely using your debit card, credit card, or **PayPal**.
- **Bank Transfer**: If you choose this option, you will receive an email containing our bank account details and payment instructions.
- **Pay Later**: Select this option if you prefer to complete the payment at a later time. Your invoice will be saved, and your order will remain pending until payment is received. .

Note: If you choose **Pay Later**, your reserved shells will remain associated with your order in accordance with Topseashells.com's reservation policy.

10/ My Orders

From your Member menu click **My Orders**

My Orders										
#	Payment	Paid	Ship.	Designation	Amount (USD)	Discount (USD)	Ship. (USD)	Refund (USD)	Total (USD)	
15455				Shells: AUC13613 TS51999 TS53228 ...	61.00	17.10	15.00	5.00	53.90	 

To view your order history, open the **Member Menu** and select **My Orders**.

For each order, you can perform the following actions:

- **View Order Details:** Click the eye icon to display the complete list of shells included in the selected order.
- **Complete Payment :** If an order is still awaiting payment, click the \$ icon to proceed directly to the payment page.

Note: *The **My Orders** page provides a complete history of your purchases and allows you to check the payment status of each order at any time.*

11/ My Archived Purchases

To view your complete purchase history, open the Member Menu and select My Archived Purchases.

My Purchased Shells

(First Purchased shells on Jul 7, 2026)

From: To: Shipped: Any Yes No

10 records

#	Purchased	Ref.	Photo	Species / Groupe	Name	Description	Size (mm)	Quality	Price (USD)	Promo	Amount (USD)	Shipped
1	Jul 7, 2026	TS78413		TURITELLIDAE HAUSTATOR	CINGULIFERA	NICE SHELL Compressor Divers 3-5 m	15.5mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00		3.00	
2	Jul 7, 2026	TS77982		RISSOIDAE MICROSTELMA	JAPONICA	NICE AND UNCOMMON Dredging 120-200 m	9.2mm	GEM	8.00		8.00	
3	Jul 7, 2026	TS74705		CERITHIIDAE CERITHIUM	GALLAPAGINIS	NICE SHELL On Rocks 1-2 m	9.0mm	FINE+++/GEM	3.00		3.00	

This page displays a complete archive of all the shells you have purchased through Topseashells.com.

To help you locate specific purchases, you can filter the list using one or more of the following criteria:

- Purchase date,
- Shipped shells,
- Not shipped shells

You also can sort your list by purchase date or reference.