



Fig. 8. Fossilized shell of a very small marine animal, from a depth of 1,800 feet in the Bikini atoll. This is a member of the very abundant order called the Foraminifera. The photograph marked 13a is the same shell as 13b, except that 13b was rotated 90°. The many tiny holes were for water circulation to bring food and oxygen to the animal, just as in numerous modern species of the same order. The shell is seen here at approximately 85 diameters magnification. Elphidium marshallana. From R. M. Todd and R. J. Post, "Smaller Foraminifera from Bikini drill holes," U. S. Geological Survey Professional Paper no. 260-N, 1954, Plate 198, Figure 13.