



Fig. 9. Fossilized shells of small marine animals of the Order Foraminifera, from a depth of 1,050 feet in the Bikini atoll. The figure marked 23 is an external view of four specimens, at approximately 15 diameters magnification. The one marked 22 is a median section of one of the same species, shown at approximately 30 diameters magnification. Note the numerous chambers in the interior of this shell. Operculinoides bikiniensis. From W. S. Cole, "Larger Foraminifera and smaller diagnostic Foraminifera from Bikini drill holes," U. S. Geological Survey Professional Paper no. 260-0, 1954, Plate 204, Figures 22 and 23.