**Table 1.** Size, shape and colour of the pearls and where they were found.

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| **Oyster** | **Pearls** |
| **no.** | **Length-width (mm)** | **Weight (mg)** | **Shape** | **Colour** | **Location** |
| A | 1 | 5.52-5.08 | 190.00 | round | white | prm |
| B | 2 | 1.67-1.51 | NR | round | white | arm |
|  | 3 | 1.49-1.42 | NR | round | white | arm |
|  | 4 | 1.35-1.34 | NR | round | white | arm |
|  | 5 | 0.80-0.78 | NR | round | white | arm |
| C | 6 | NR | NR | round | white | arm |
| D | 7 | 0.99-0.86 | 1.00 | round | white | am |
| E | 8 | 3.70-3.61 | 59.90 | round | dark/brown | arm |
| F | 9 | 0.88-0.75 | 0.50 | oval | white | arm |
|  | 10 | 2.26-1.23 | 4.54 | drop | white | prm |
| G | 11 | NR | NR | round | nr | arm |
| H | 12 | 1.29-1.26 | 2.57 | round | white | arm |
| I | 13 | 4.60-2.40 | 44.90 | drop | white | arm |
|  | 14 | 2.33-2.27 | 15.68 | round | dark/brown | arm |
| J | 15 | 1.75-1.75 | 4.72 | round | white | arm |
| K | 16 | 1.20-1.20 | 1.96 | round | white | arm |
| L | 17 | 1.28-1.24 | 2.24 | round | white | arm |

nr, not recorded; prm, posterior side of right mantle lobe; arm, anterior side of the right mantle lobe; am, adductor muscle.