NOTE ON SEAGRASS COCKLE (FAMILY: ARCIDAE) 
IN INDONESIAN WATERS

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Seagrass cockles collected from various parts of Indonesian waters consisted of adult and young specimens. The length of the shells ranged from 50.5 to 81.0 mm and 270 to 390 mm, the width of the shells ranged from 36.0 to 52.0 and 22.0 to 29.0 mm, and the number of ribs ranged from 30 to 34 respectively. Based on the morphology of the shells, the examined specimens belong to the genus Anadara Gray, 1847 and can be identified as Anadara antiquata Linne, 1758. The numbers of ribs vary in the adult specimens.