

GROWTH, REPRODUCTION AND FISHERY BIOLOGY OF THE  
BIVALVE *ANADARA ANTIQUATA* IN SOUTH VIETNAM

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ABSTRACT

The ark shell *Anadara antiquata* (Linnaeus) is an important bivalve resource of Vietnam in terms export trade. In 1992-93 and 1996-97 the Department of Marine Living Resources, Institute of Oceanography conducted surveys to develop sustainable exploitation and management of this species. Most of the findings were published in Vietnamese. Few of the results have appeared internationally in English. From the published and unpublished data, this paper summarises information on the population biology and fishery biology of *Anadara antiquata* in South Vietnam.