

THE GIANT

AFRICAN

SNAIL:

A PROBLEM
IN ECONOMIC

MALACOLOGY



ALBERT R. MEAD



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOG CARD NUMBER: 61-14949

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, CHICAGO & LONDON
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PRESS, TORONTO 5, CANADA

© 1961 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. PUBLISHED 1961 COMPOSED AND PRINTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U.S.A.

TO MY WIFE

FLEANOR

WHO WAS MY FIRST AND BEST STUDENT