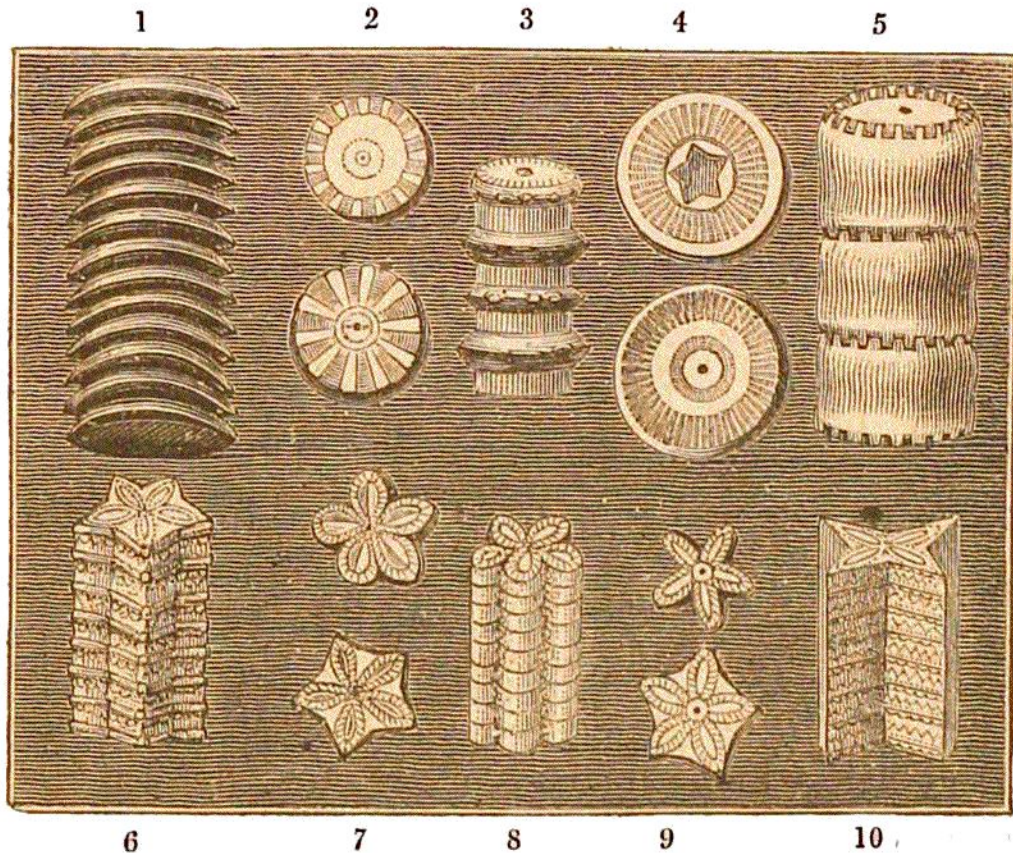


crinoidea, or lily-shaped animals; which are so called from their fancied resemblance, when in a state of repose, to a closed lily. Of this family there are numerous genera in a fossil state, but only one living species is known.



TAB. 114.—ENCRINITES AND PENTACRINITES.

Fig. 1. Screw, or pulley-stone, a cast in the hollow of an encrinal column.
 2, 4. Articulating surfaces of different kinds of encrinal vertebrae.
 3, 5. Portions of encrinal stems, or entrochi. 6, 8, 10. Stems of pentacrinites. 7, 9. Separate bones of pentacrinites, or asteriæ.

40. ENCRINITES AND PENTACRINITES.— The name of *encrinite* is given to the species in which the bones of the column are circular or elliptical (upper row of figures of Tab. 114)—that of *pentacrinite* to those which have an angular or penta-