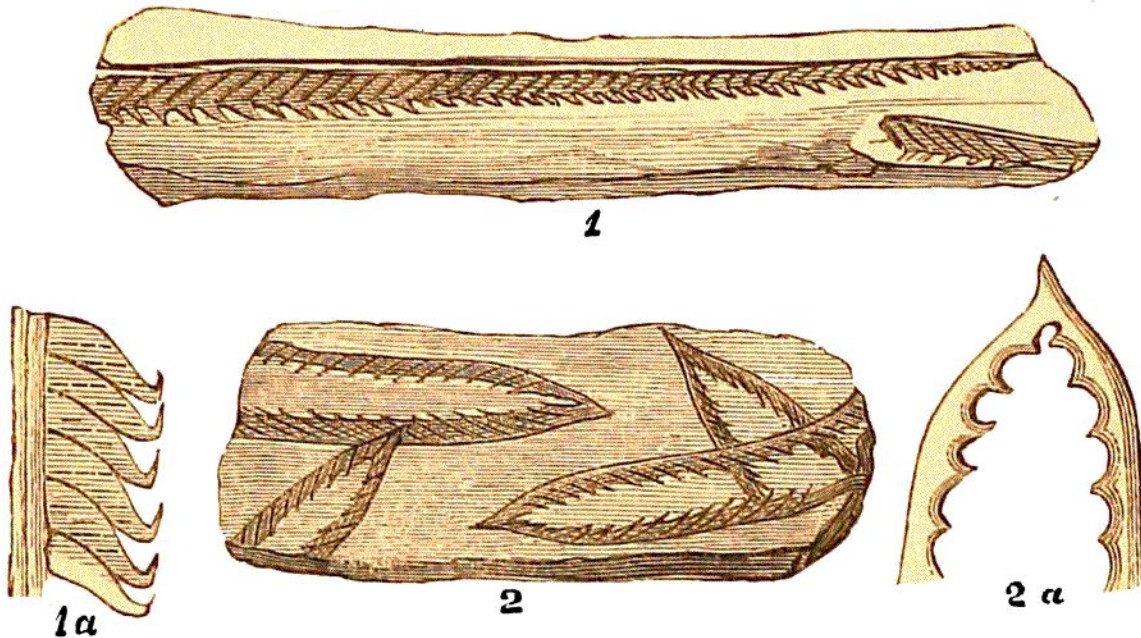


or sea-pen,* and are always more or less flattened from compression.

In a recent state these bodies were probably covered with a soft, or albuminous mass, studded



LIGN. 65. GRAPTOLITES IN WENLOCK LIMESTONE.

(Murch. Sil. Syst.)

Fig. 1.—*Graptolithus Ludensis*.†

1a.—Magnified view of a portion of the same.

2.—*Graptolithus Murchisoni*.

2a.—Magnified portion of fig. 2.

with polype-cells, disposed in rows along the margins of the lateral, curved, grapple-like processes, as in the zoophytes termed *Virgularia*,‡ to which they bear a greater analogy than to Pennatula. It has

* See British Zoophytes, p. 174, fig. 22.

† *Ludensis*, from Ludlow—to indicate the habitat of the fossils.

‡ See British Zoophytes, Pl. XXIV.