

animal. When first discovered they were called, by the vulgar, "Thunder-stones" and "Ladies' fingers." They were, at last,

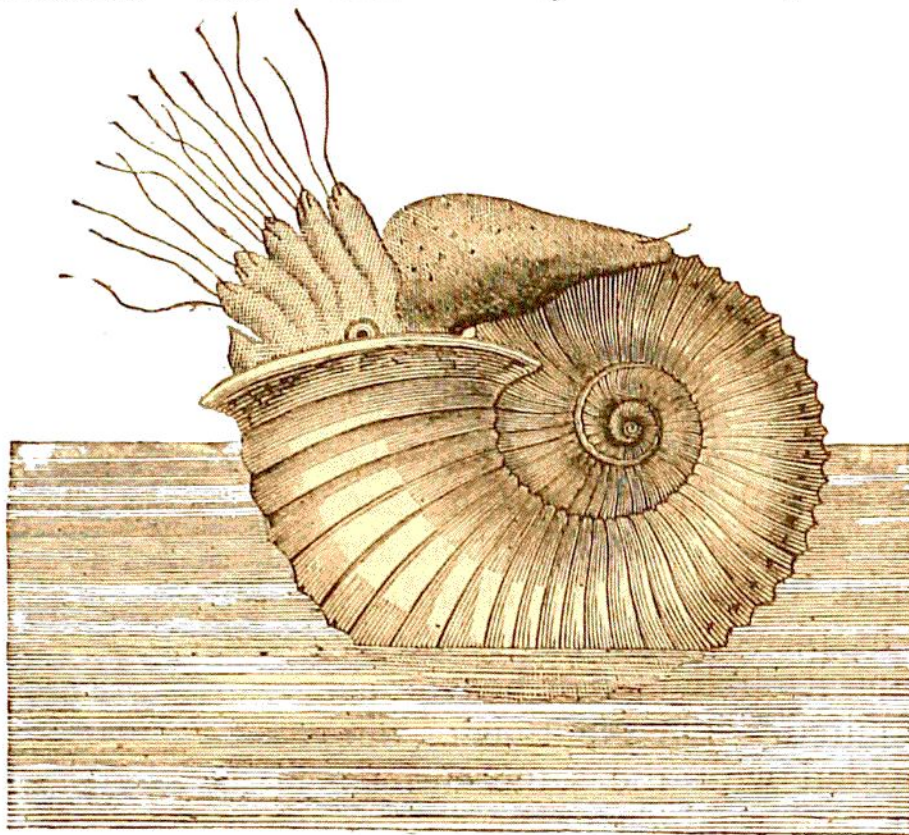


Fig. 91.—Ammonite restored.

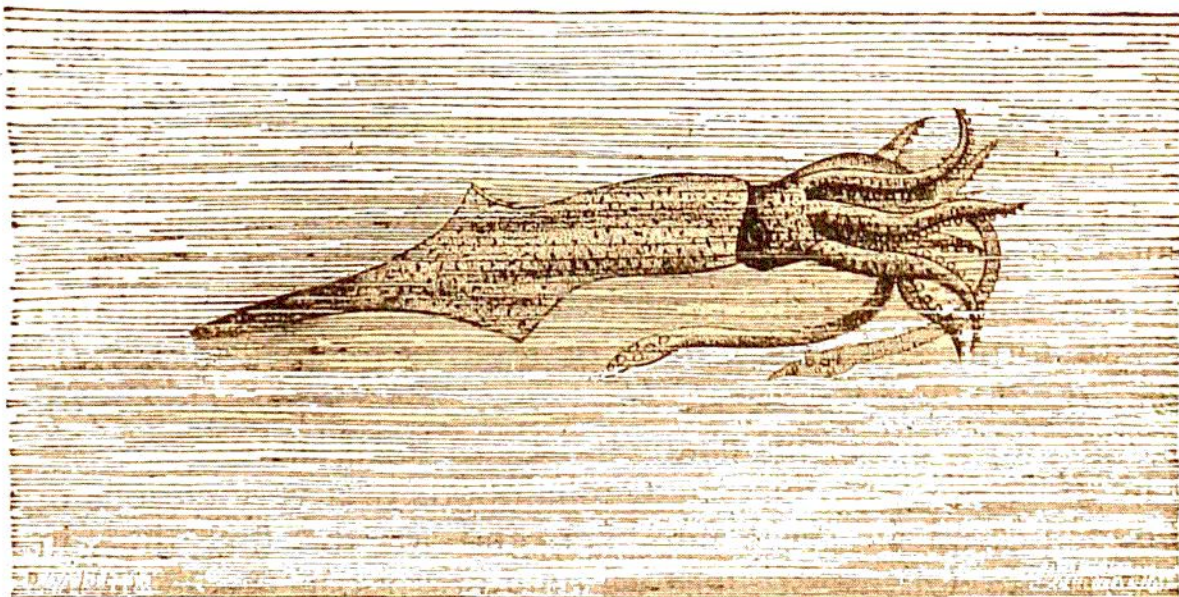


Fig. 92.—Belemnite restored.

inferred to be the shelly processes of some sort of ancient cuttlefish. Unlike the Ammonite, which floated on the surface and sunk to the bottom at pleasure, the Belemnite, it has been thought, swam nearer the bottom of the sea, and seized its prey from below.