

are the principal. Among the *Acephala*, one of the largest and most abundant shells of the lower Néocomian, as displayed in the Atherfield section, is the large *Perna Mulleti* (Fig. 131).

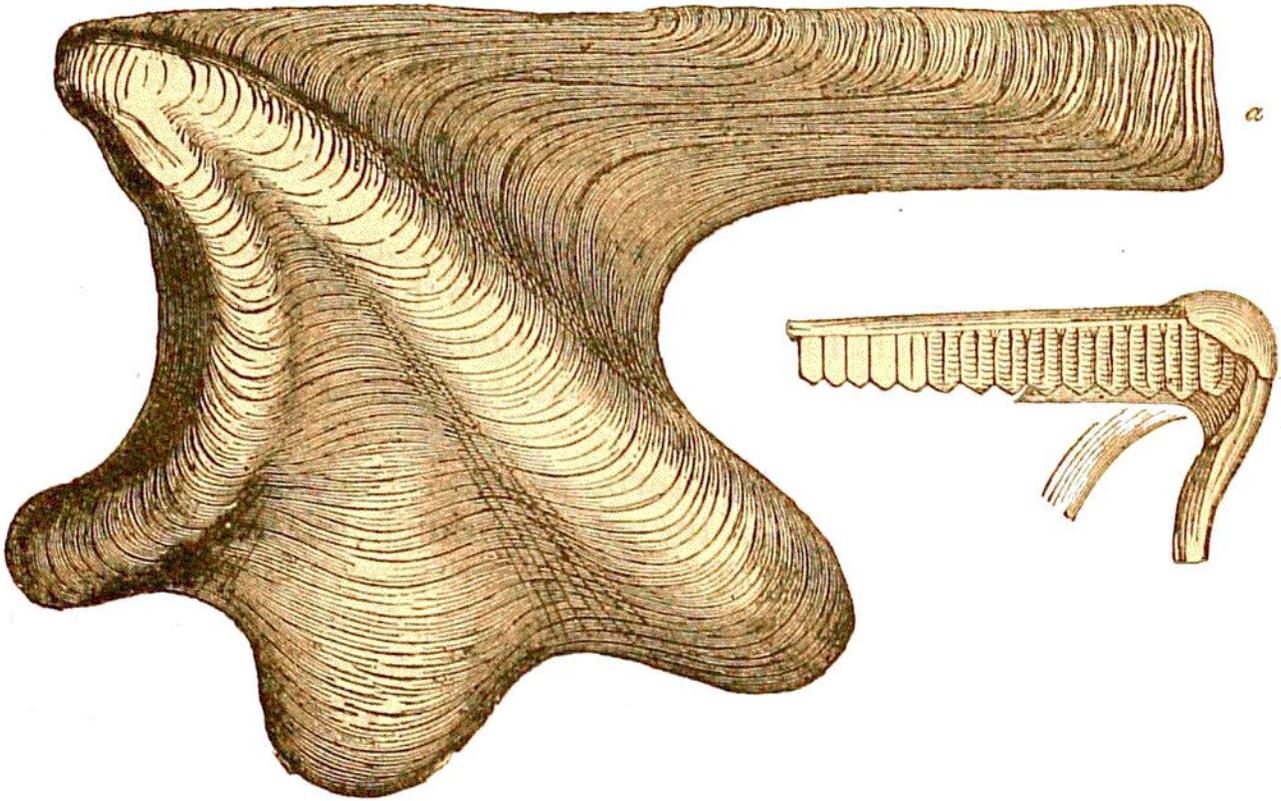


Fig. 131.—*Perna Mulleti*. One-quarter natural size.
a, exterior ; *b*, part of the upper hinge.

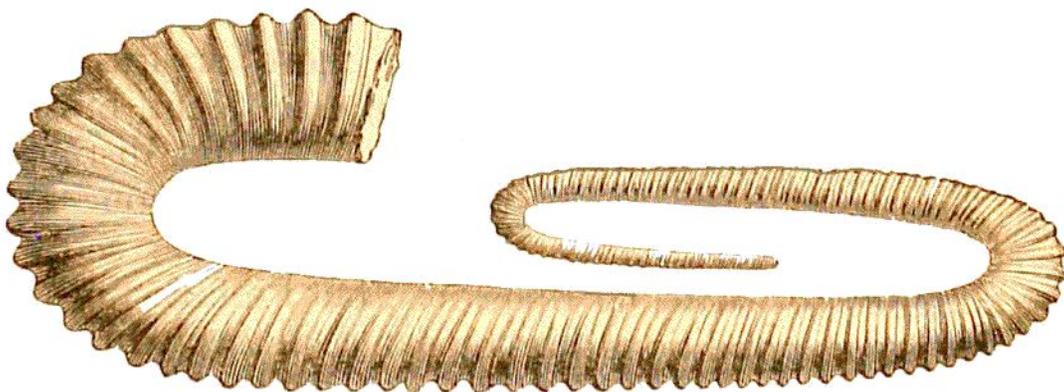


Fig. 132.—*Hamites*. One-third natural size.

The *Scaphites* have a singular boat-shaped form, wound with contiguous whorls in one part, which is detached at the last chamber, and projects in a more or less elongated condition.

Hamites, *Crioceras*, and *Ancyloceras* have club-like terminations at