

the Whales (*Balæna*), the Cachelots or Sperm Whales, or with the Hyperoodons. They hold, in the order of Cetaceans, the place that the Palæotherium and Anoplotherium occupy among the Pachyderms,

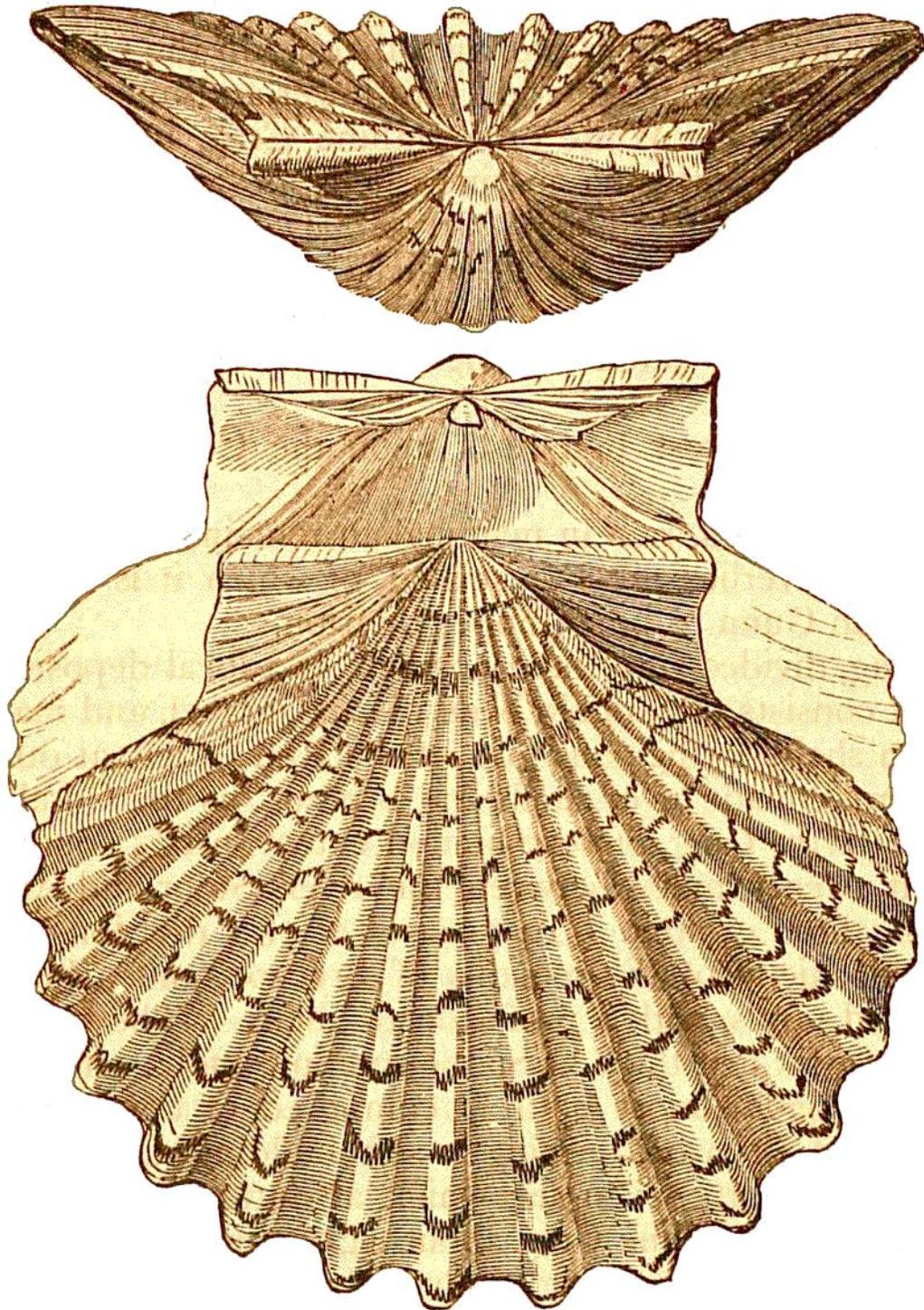


Fig. 178.—*Pecten Jacobæus*.
(Living species.)

or that which the *Megatherium* and *Megalonyx* occupy in the order of the Edentates. The *Ziphius* still lives in the Mediterranean.

The genera of Mollusca, which distinguish this period from all others, are very numerous. They include the *Cardium*, *Panopæa*,