

STROMBUS LATISSIMUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, spiralis, latere ampliata.

Apertura labro sæpius dilatato, desinens in canalem sinistrum.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1207.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

STROMBUS labro rotundato maximo, ventre inermi, spira subnodosa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1211.

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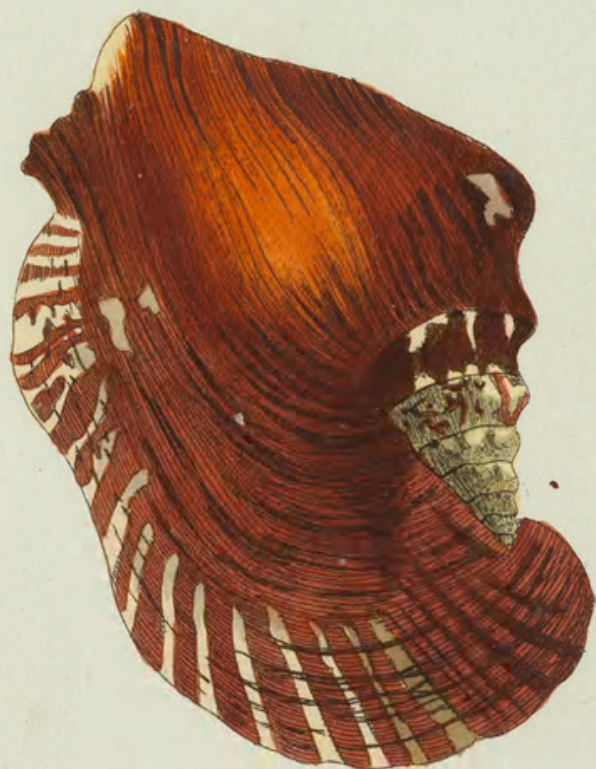
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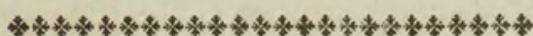
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Seb. 3. p. 163. t. 63. f. 1. 2.

Labio seu latere oris exteriori latius expanso distinguitur Strombi genus, et spargitur in plurimas species. E rarioribus est illa quam selegimus, in maribus Indicis, ut plurimum, reperta, sæpius major longe specimine depicto,



THE
WING STROMBUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Limax.

Shell univalve, spiral, enlarged on the side.

Aperture generally with a dilated lip, ending in a channel towards the left.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

STROMBUS with very large rounded lip, smooth body, and subnodose spire.

Wide-lipped Indian STROMBUS.

WING STROMBUS.

The genus Strombus is distinguished by the remarkable width or dilatation of the exterior lip or edge of the shell: the species are numerous, among which that represented on the present plate may be considered as one of the rarest: it is a native of the Indian seas, and is occasionally found of a much greater size than the specimen figured.



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