

OSTREA DENTICULATA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Tethys.

Testa bivalvis, inæquivalvis, subaurita.

Cardo edentulus, fossula cava ovata, striisque lateralibus transversis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1144.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

OSTREA testa rotunda, foliacea, valva altera plana parasitica, cardine utrinque denticulato.

Born. test. Mus. Cæs. Vind. p. 113.
t. 6. f. 9, 10.

OSTREA major sulcata, inæqualiter utrinque ad cardinem denticulata.

List. Conch. t. 193, 194.

Circa promontorium bonæ spei, scopulis affixa, conspicitur Ostrea denticulata, interdum major quam in tabula ostenditur.

OSTREA VENTRICULATA

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS

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General Notes

Testa bivalvis, inequali, subequata.

Cardo robustus, foramina cardis ovata, striata.

Intercostales transversae.

Lin. Sm. Nat. p. 1144.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS

OSTREA testis rotunda, foliacea, valva altera

plana parvius, cardine utrinque dent.

colore

Box. test. Min. Con. 7. 115.

L. G. fig. 10.

OSTREA major, testis, inequaliter utrinque

ad cardinem biconcava.

Lin. Conch. t. 103, 104.

Conch. promontorium, testis, ovata, effusa

cooperant. Ostra depressa, inequaliter, magis quam

in tabula extenditur.



THE
DENTICULATED OYSTER.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Tethys.

Shell bivalve, subauriculated.

Hinge generally toothless, with an ovate or sub-trigonal fossule, and lateral transverse streaks.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

OYSTER with foliaceous, rounded shell; one valve flat and parasitic, with the hinge denticulated on each side.

Born. Test. Mus. Cæs. Vindob. t. 6. f. 9, 10.

The denticulated Oyster is found adhering to rocks about the Cape of Good Hope, and is sometimes larger than the specimen represented on the annexed plate.



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