

GORGONIA LEPADIFERA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal crescens plantæ facie.

Hydræ sparsæ e poris lateralibus.

Stirps radicata, cornea, continua, ramosa, basi explanata, cortice obducta.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Gorgonia dichotoma, floribus confertis campanulatis squamosis albis.

Gorgonia dichotoma, floribus sparsis confertis reflexiscompanulatis imbricatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.

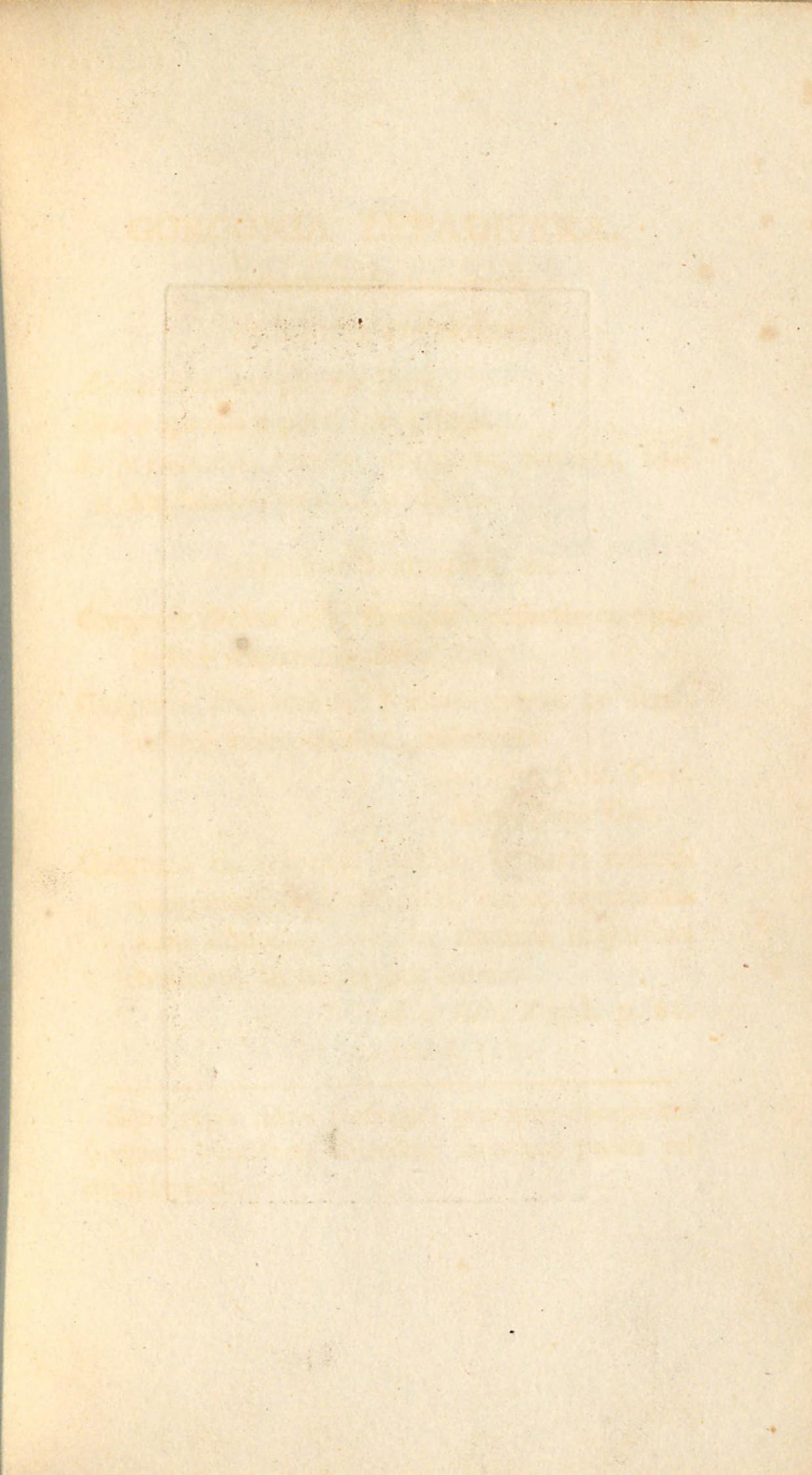
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Gorgonia dichotoma, osculis confertis reflexis campanulatis imbricatis, carne squamulis albis obducta, osse in ramulis majoribus testaceo, in minoribus corneo.

Soland. et Ellis Zooph. p. 84.

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Super rupes maris Norvegici præcipue conspicitur Gorgonia lepadifera, altitudine interdum pedali vel etiam bipedali.



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Drumstick tree published by R. W. Hopper

THE
BARNACLE-BEARING
GORONIA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal growing with the habit of a Plant.

Polypes scattered from the lateral pores.

Stem fixed, horny, branched, covered with a soft bark.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Dichotomous Gorgonia, with crowded bell-shaped scaly heads or flowers.

The Barnacle-bearing Gorgon.

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Scaly-flowered Gorgonia.

This species of Gorgonia is principally seen on the rocks of the Norwegian sea, where it grows to the height of twelve inches, or even two feet.



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