8. Collozoum vermiforme, n. sp. (Pl. 3, figs. 6, 7).

Collophidium vermiforme, Haeckel, 1882, Manuscript.

Central capsules cylindrical, much elongated, five to ten times (sometimes twenty to fifty times) as long as broad, snake-shaped or worm-shaped, very irregularly curved and contorted. Numerous oil-globules constantly present, forming in the axis of every capsule a double series of alternating rose-coloured globules. (This species is nearly allied to the preceding; but its capsules are thicker and shorter, and the oil-vesicles in them are arranged not in a single, but in a double row.)

Dimensions.—Length of the central capsules 0.6 to 1.2 mm., sometimes 3 to 6 mm.; breadth 0.12.

Habitat. - Tropical Atlantic, near the west coast of Africa, Station 349, Canary Islands, surface.

Subgenus 4. Collodiscus, Haeckel.

Definition.—Form of the central capsules discoidal or lenticular, with one shortened axis.

9. Collozoum coeruleum, Haeckel.

Collozoum coeruleum, Haeckel, 1862, Monogr. d. Radiol., p. 523, Taf. xxxii. figs. 6-8. Collodiscus coeruleus, Haeckel, 1882, Manuscript.

Central capsule lenticular or discoidal, flattened, blue coloured, with one single oil-globule in the centre. Protoplasm containing numerous crystals and dark blue pigment-granules. Membrane very thick, double-edged. (Whilst at Messina in 1859 I found this form not constantly discoidal, in 1867 in the Canary Islands I observed it constantly lenticular.)

Dimensions.—Breadth of the central capsules 0.1 to 0.15, height 0.04 to 0.08.

Habitat.—Mediterranean (Messina), Atlantic (Canary Islands), surface.

10. Collozoum discoideum, n. sp.

Collodiscus discoideus, Haeckel, 1882, Manuscript.

Central capsule discoidal, flattened, transparent, with a ring of twenty to twenty-five oil-globules in its circular periphery (on the inside of the thin membrane).

Dimensions.—Breadth of the central capsules 0.2, height 0.05.

Habitat.—South Pacific (Juan Fernandez), Station 300, surface.

Subgenus 5. Collodastrum, Haeckel.

Definition.—Form of the central capsules irregular and indefinite, variable, commonly polyhedral or polygonal, or amœboid, often with irregular, finger-like processes.