4. Hexalonche octahedra, n. sp. (Pl. 22, figs. 8, 8a).

Cortical shell a regular octahedron, thin walled, with twelve more or less rounded edges (between the bases of the spines), and with smooth surface, three times as broad as the spherical medullary shell. Pores of the former regular circular (three times as large as those of the latter), four times as broad as the bars; five to seven on the radius. Six spines three-sided prismatic, with thickened base and cuspidated end, somewhat longer than the radius, and once to twice as broad as one pore.

Dimensions.—Diameter of the outer shell 0.11, pores 0.01, bars 0.0025; inner shell 0.04; length of the spines 0.08, bars 0.01.

Habitat.—Central Pacific, Station 272, depth 2600 fathoms.

5. Hexalonche conicornis, n. sp. (Pl. 22, fig. 2).

Cortical shell thick walled, smooth, three times as broad as the medullary shell. Pores of both spheres regular circular, three to four times as broad as the bars; those of the thick walled outer shell six to seven on the radius, twice as large as those of the thin walled inner shell; six radial beams between the two spheres, very thin, cylindrical; six spines short, conical, scarcely as long as the radius of the outer shell, at the base twice as broad as one pore.

Dimensions.—Diameter of the outer shell 0·12 to 0·14, pores 0·01, bars 0·003; inner shell 0·04 to 0·05; length of the spines 0·04 to 0·06, basal breadth 0·02.

Habitat.—Central Pacific, Station 268, depth 2900 fathoms.

6. Hexalonche curvicornis, n. sp. (Pl. 25, fig. 4).

Cortical shell thick walled, smooth, not much larger than the medullary shell (=4:3). Pores of both spheres regular circular, nearly of the same size, three times as broad as the bars between them; seven to nine on the radius. Six spines three-sided prismatic, inside and outside of the exterior shell of equal thickness, twice as broad as one pore, longer than the diameter of the outer shell, and in a singular manner curved like an ox horn; the three edges of each horn somewhat spirally twisted.

Dimensions.—Diameter of the outer shell 0·16, pores 0·01, bars 0·003; inner shell 0·12; length of the spines 0·2, breadth 0·02.

Habitat.—Central Pacific, Station 266, depth 2750 fathoms.

7. Hexalonche brevicornis, n. sp.

Cortical shell thin walled, smooth, three times as broad as the medullary shell. Pores of the former regular circular, double-edged, six to eight times as broad as the thin bars, five to six on the radius. Six spines triangular pyramidal, as broad as one pore and only twice as long.

Dimensions.—Diameter of the outer shell 0.14, pores 0.02, bars 0.003; inner shell 0.045; length of the spines 0.05, basal breadth 0.02.

Habitat.—North Pacific, Station 253, depth 3125 fathoms.