

8. *Druppula nucula*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thin walled, smooth, with irregular network; its two axes bear the proportion 3:2. Pores subcircular or irregular, roundish, twice to four times as broad as the bars; fifteen to twenty on the half equator. Medullary shell spherical, about one-third as broad as the cortical shell.

*Dimensions*.—Major axis of the cortical shell 0.15 to 0.2, minor axis 0.1 to 0.14; pores 0.006 to 0.012, bars 0.03; diameter of the medullary shell 0.04.

*Habitat*.—Cosmopolitan; Mediterranean, Atlantic, Pacific, surface.

9. *Druppula elliptica*, Haeckel.

*Haliomma ellipticum*, Stöhr, 1880, Palæontogr., *loc. cit.*, p. 88, Taf. i. fig. 11.

Cortical shell thin walled, rough, or thorny, with irregular network; proportion of the axes = 3:2. Pores subcircular or irregular, roundish, about as broad as the bars; ten to twelve on the half equator. Medullary shell half as broad as the cortical shell, irregularly polyhedral (with crooked beams in its interior).

*Dimensions*.—Major axis 0.15, minor 0.06; pores and bars 0.006; diameter of the medullary shell 0.03.

*Habitat*.—Fossil in the Tertiary rocks of Sicily: Grotte (Stöhr), Caltanissetta (Haeckel).

10. *Druppula prunum*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thick walled, smooth, with irregular network; proportion of the axes = 5:4. Pores subcircular or irregular, roundish, three to four times as broad as the bars; seven to eight on the half equator; every pore is closed at the bottom by a thin membrane, perforated by four to six irregular pores (like *Stylatractus sethaporus*, Pl. 17, fig. 3). Medullary shell spherical, one-third as broad as the cortical shell.

*Dimensions*.—Major axis 0.2, minor axis 0.16; pores 0.03, bars 0.01; small enclosed porules 0.01; diameter of the medullary shell 0.05.

*Habitat*.—Mediterranean, surface, Portofino near Genoa, Haeckel.

11. *Druppula oliva*, n. sp.

Cortical shell thick walled, rough, with irregular network; proportion of the axes = 5:4. Pores irregular, roundish, three to four times as broad as the bars; lobed or composed of several conjugated porules (as in *Lithapium halicapsa*, Pl. 14, fig. 8); five to six large pores on the half equator. Medullary shell ellipsoidal, about one-third as broad as the cortical shell.

*Dimensions*.—Major axis of the cortical shell 0.15, minor 0.12; pores 0.02 to 0.03, bars 0.007; diameter of the medullary shell 0.04.

*Habitat*.—Mediterranean (Corfu), Canary Islands (Lanzerote), Haeckel.