female. ${ }^{1}$ The umbrella is larger than usual in the genus, reaching on an average about onethird up the arms; the buccal membrane has seven not very prominent points, and there is a spermatic pad as usual (fig. 3); the outer lip is very thin, the inner thick and papillate.

The Tentacle is about as long as the body, stout, indistinctly three-sided, and tapering. The club (fig. 7) is short and but little expanded, with a narrow protective membrane on its outer side; the sucker-bearing area is, as it were, undermined on its inner aspect by a deep groove or fissure, and internally to this again is a broad fin which reaches down the tentacle for a distance exceeding half the length of the club. There are three suckers much longer than the rest, whereof the middle one is the largest and the proximal the next, placed on stout peduncles arising in deep depressions; towards the outer side of the club is a series of about four medium-sized suckers, and beyond these again one or two series of minute ones. The horny rings appear smooth under a powerful hand-lens, though the microscope reveals a fine irregular denticulation.

The Surface is smooth in general, but there are a few irregular papillæ in the ventro-lateral region.

The Colour is a dull grey, with indications of annular markings on the back disposed in the form of a cross (fig. 1).

The Shell (figs. 4, 5) has a rhomboidal outline, with rounded anterior and lateral angles; the chitinous margin is narrow, widest behind, where it forms a flat, acuteangled plate, the posterior extremity of the shell; it covers entirely, however, the dorsal surface, which is slightly raised mesially and marked by a number of faint striæ radiating from the posterior end. The ventral surface is much elevated on either side of a median groove; the last loculus is bounded by a wavy line, and deeply emarginate in the middle; it has an index of 22 . The inner cone is represented only by a narrow rib reaching halfway along each posterior side of the shell and meeting its fellow in a rounded angle behind, from which a number of radiating calcareous streaks pass outwards into the horny termination.

Dimensions.


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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Appellöf records that he found no trace of the formation of the hectocotylus in the male examined by him.

