

This portion is 2 to 3 cm. broad below, and 1 cm. above, and bears the bases of several branches which have been broken off. Other portions bear parts of branches. The sclerenchyma appears smooth, but under a lens is seen to be covered with very numerous fine wart-like spines (*cf.* Klunz., *op. cit.*, pl. iv. fig. 5).

Klunzinger regards his specimen as identical with that obtained from the same area by Ehrenberg, and as probably agreeing with Esper's *Antipathes compressa*, or rather with that specimen shown in his pl. xiii. fig. 1; his description and the other figures probably refer to a decorticated Gorgonid. Klunzinger's description is not sufficient for specific purposes, and is based on a very fragmentary specimen.

*Habitat.*—Red Sea.