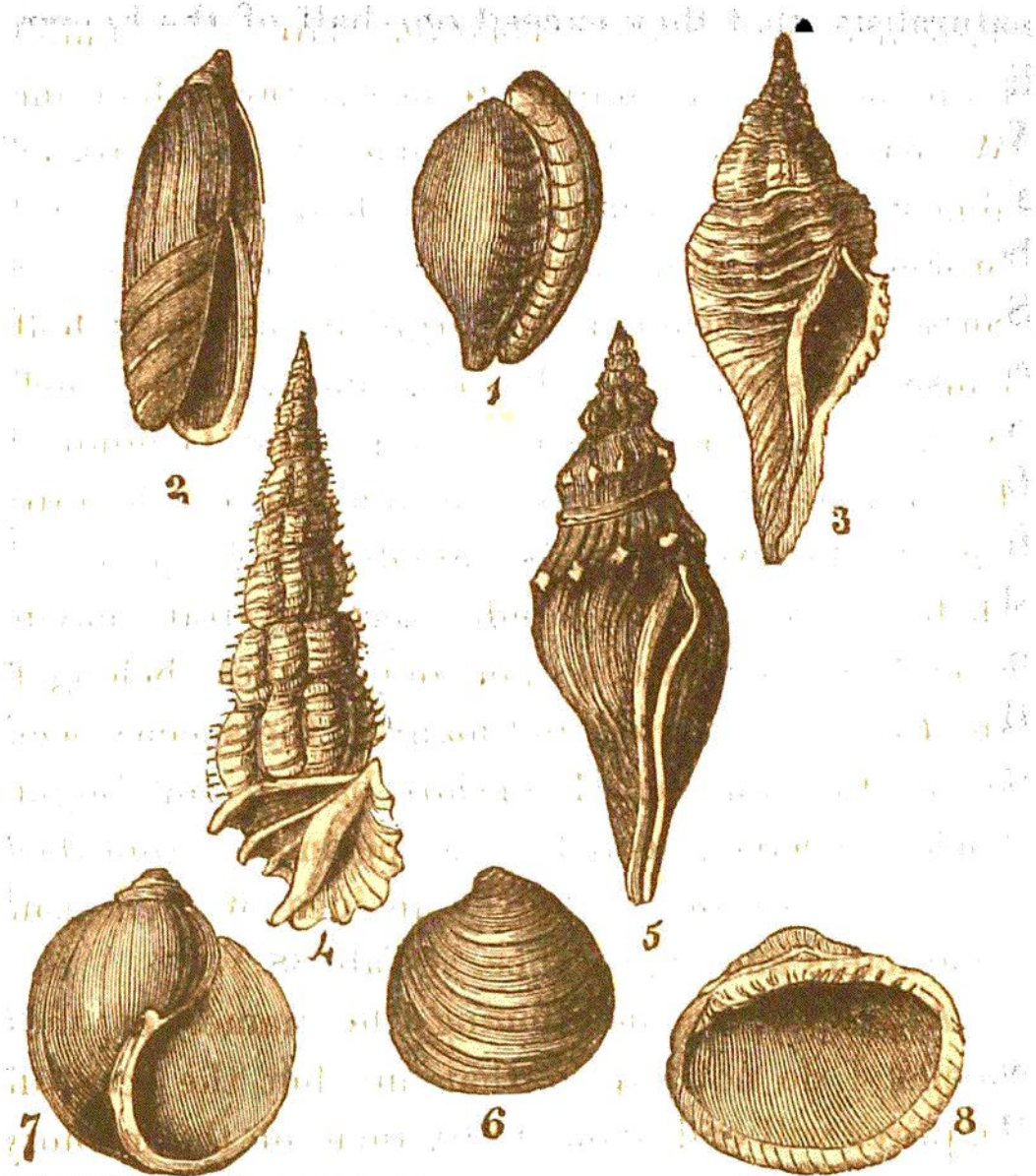


because they belong to genera which have species still living in our present seas. The *Cypræa*, or cowry (fig. 1), and the *Ancilla*, or olive, (fig. 2),



TAB. 38.—MARINE SHELLS OF THE PARIS BASIN.

Fig. 1. *Cypræa inflata*. 2. *Ancilla canalifera*. 3. *Fusus uniplicatus*.
4. *Cerithium lamellosum*. 5. *Pleurotoma dentata*. 6. *Lucina sulcata*.
7. *Ampullaria sigaretina*. 8. *Pectunculus angusti-costatus*.

are well-known types. The *Cerithium* (fig. 4) belongs to a genus which is most abundant in the sands of the Paris basin, and is remarkable for the