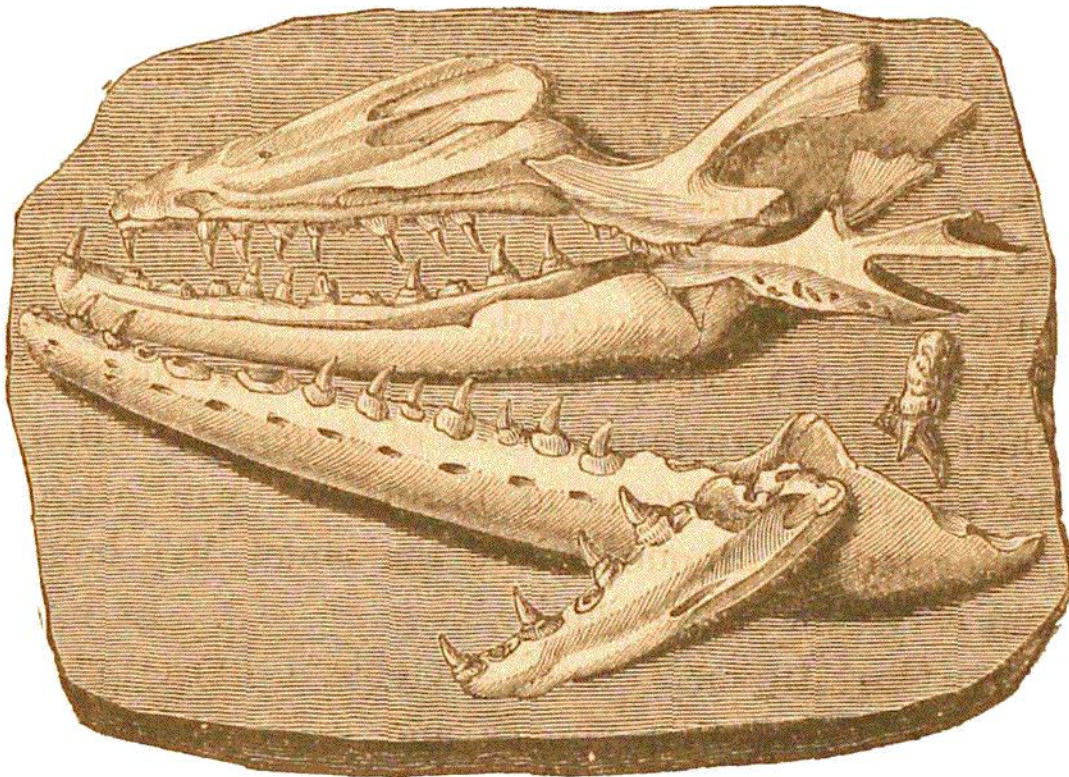


to discover a specimen, which has conferred additional interest on this locality: some workmen, on blasting the rock in one of the caverns of the



TAB. 47.—REMAINS OF THE MOSÆSAURUS.

Discovered at Maestricht, by M. Hoffmann, in 1770; now in the Museum at Paris.

*(Four and a half feet by two and a half.)*

interior of the mountain, perceived, to their astonishment, the jaws of an enormous animal attached to the roof of the chasm. The discovery was immediately made known to M. Hoffmann, who repaired to the spot, and for weeks presided over the arduous task of separating from the rock the mass of stone containing the remains. His labours were at length repaid by the successful extrication