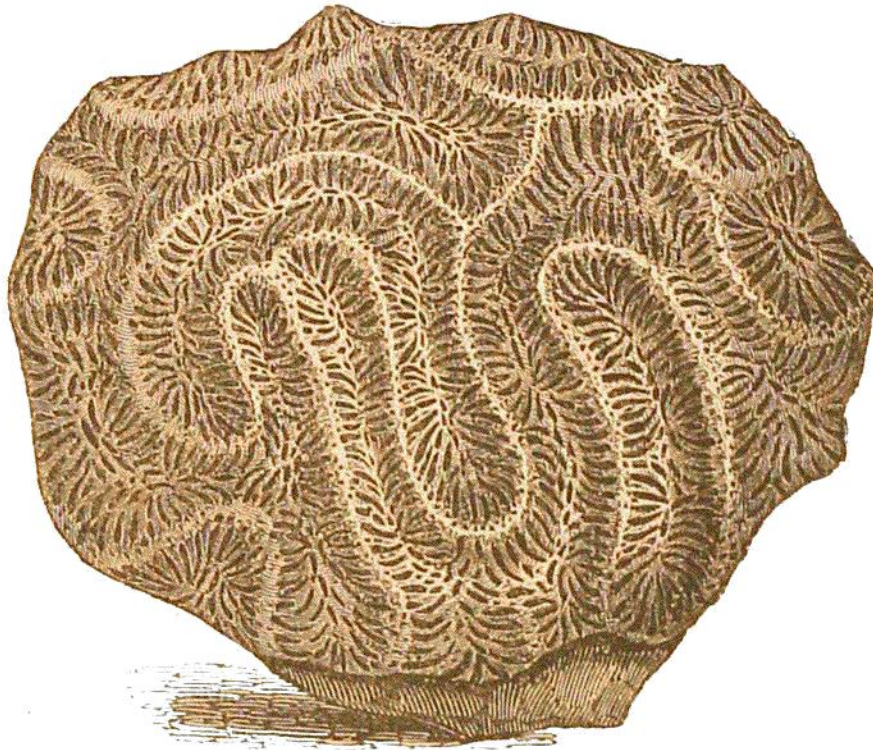


elegant coral. “From the magnitude and muscularity of the polypi in the large lithophytes, and the increased number and strength of their prehensile organs, they are capable of seizing and digesting more highly organized prey than the delicate, minute, cellular forms of the flustræ.”\*

26. MEANDRINA *cerebriformis*; or brain-coral.  
—The large hemispherical corals, whose surface is



TAB. 104.—BRAIN-STONE CORAL.

(*Meandrina cerebriformis*.)

covered over with meandering ridges and depressions, disposed in a manner that somewhat resembles the convolutions of the brain, are well known by the name of *brain-stone* (Tab. 104). In a living

\* Dr. Grant's Comparative Anatomy.