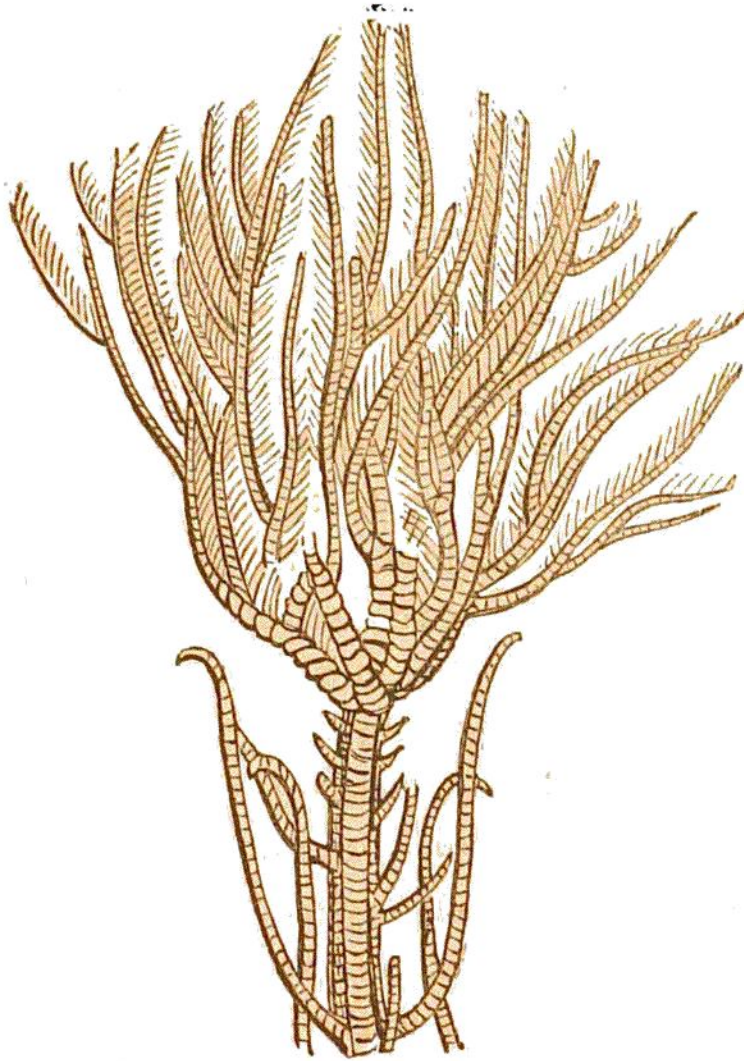


known, belongs to the genus *pentacrinus* (Tab. 115), of which five or six specimens have been brought to Europe; it is a native of the West Indian seas.



TAB. 115.—THE BODY, AND UPPER PART OF THE STEM OF A PENTACRINUS.

(From the West Indian Seas.)

The number of bones in the skeleton is computed to exceed 30,000.

The detached ossicula of the crinoidea occur in myriads in the mountain limestone and Silurian