

is found in the ironstone nodules of Coalbrook Dale.



TAB. 130.—LIMULUS FROM COALBROOK DALE.

(*Limulus trilobitoides.*)

47. TRILOBITES.\*—In the carboniferous strata we find those extraordinary forms of animal organization, which, under the names of Dudley locusts and trilobites, have long been known to naturalists and collectors. They belong to a family of the crustacea, which appears to have become extinct after the deposition of the coal, no traces of these remains having been discovered in rocks of a more recent period. The trilobites have been divided into ten or twelve genera, comprising nearly sixty species, and to which additions are constantly being made. Their general structure consists of a crustaceous shell, divided by longitudinal grooves, or

\* *Three-lobed*, from their general form.