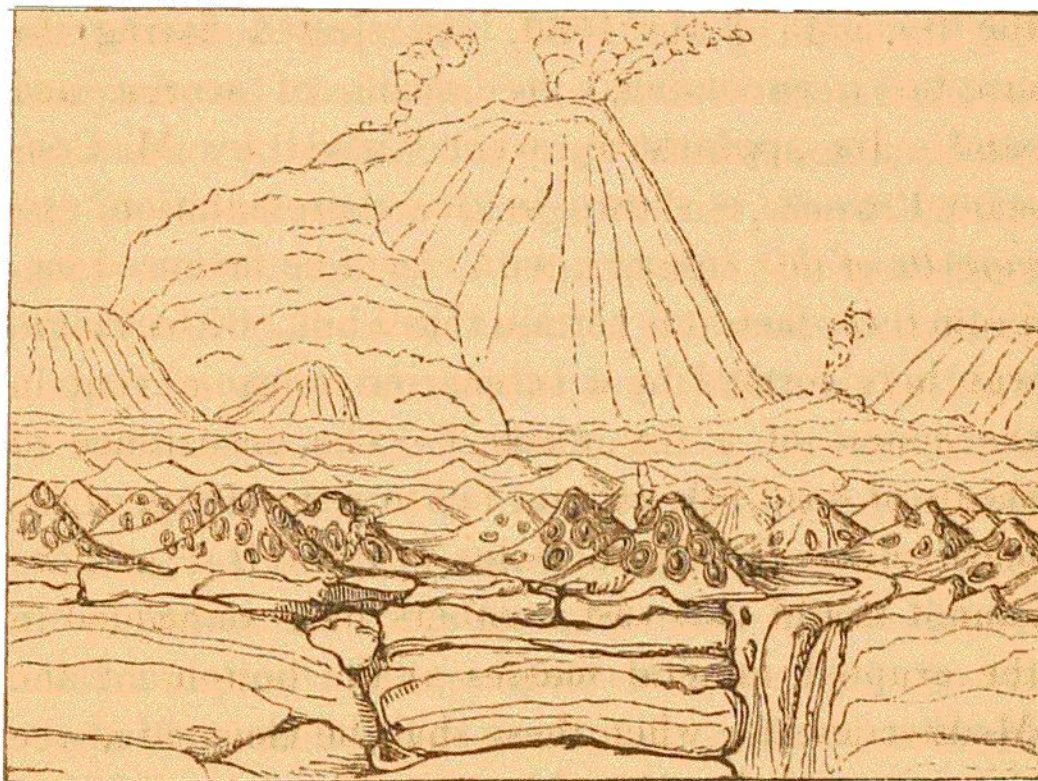


archipelago are of volcanic origin, and silicified corals and trunks of tropical trees occur in profusion in the alluvial debris of Antigua, and other islands. In Mexico volcanic agency has exerted itself over a great extent, and from a very early period, to the present time. In the parallel of the city of Mexico there are no less than five burning



TAB. 144.—VOLCANO OF JORULLO, MEXICO.

(By Baron Humboldt.)

mountains, arranged as if they originated from a fissure traversing Mexico from west to east.* But I must restrict myself to a few remarks on the modern volcano of *Jorullo*; the catastrophe

* Daubeny on Volcanos, p. 336.