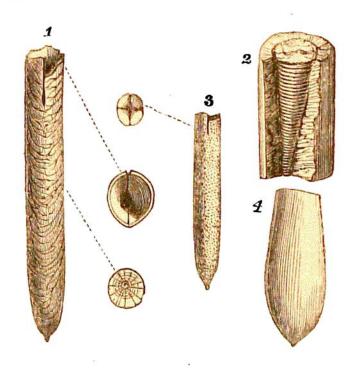
dark brown to a light amber; many species are transparent, others nearly opaque. When broken transversely they present a radiated structure (*Lign*. 101, fig. 1.); and a minute central cavity, or axis, is



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- Fig. 1.—BELEMNITELLA MUCRONATA. Chalk. Brighton.
  On the right of the figure is a view of the aperture,
  and a transverse section.
  - 2.—Portion of a Belemnite, containing the internal conical chambered shell, called phragmocone. Oolite. (By Sir Woodbine Parish.)
  - 3.—BELEMNITELLA QUADRATA. Beauvais, France. The quadrangular cavity is shown in the upper figure on the left. (M. D'Orbigny.)
  - 4.—Belemnites dilatatus. Lower Green Sand (Néocomien). France.

seen to extend through the whole length of the solid portion of the stone (see Lign. 102, fig. 5.). A longitudinal section (Lign. 102, figs. 4 and 5.) shows the