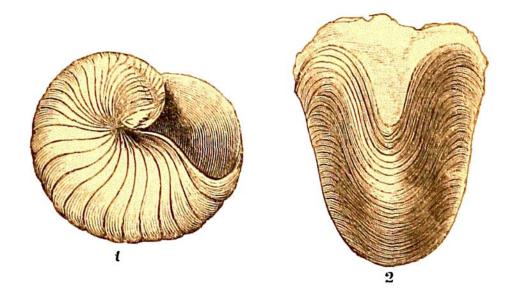
animal, the osselet, or internal support, is a cartilaginous elongated body, which, from its form, is called Sea-pen (Bd. pl. 28); and even this delicate structure is found in a fossil state. In the Lias of Lyme Regis, Miss Mary Anning first discovered specimens of Sea-pens, in juxtaposition with the ink-bag, as in the recent Calamary; and subsequently many similar examples have been found, both in Englan and on the continent. Dr. Buckland has given some exquisite figures of these fossils; and his collection contains a matchless series of these most interesting organic remains.



LIGN. 104. FOSSIL SHELLS RELATED TO THE ARGONAUT.

Fig. 1.—Bellerophon costatus. Mt. Limestone. Yorkshire. 2.—Bellerophon bilobatus. Sil. Syst.

It has been already stated, that the animals of one genus of the existing dibranchiate Cephalopoda are protected by a thin, flexible, symmetrical keeled shell, convoluted on a vertical plane, and having