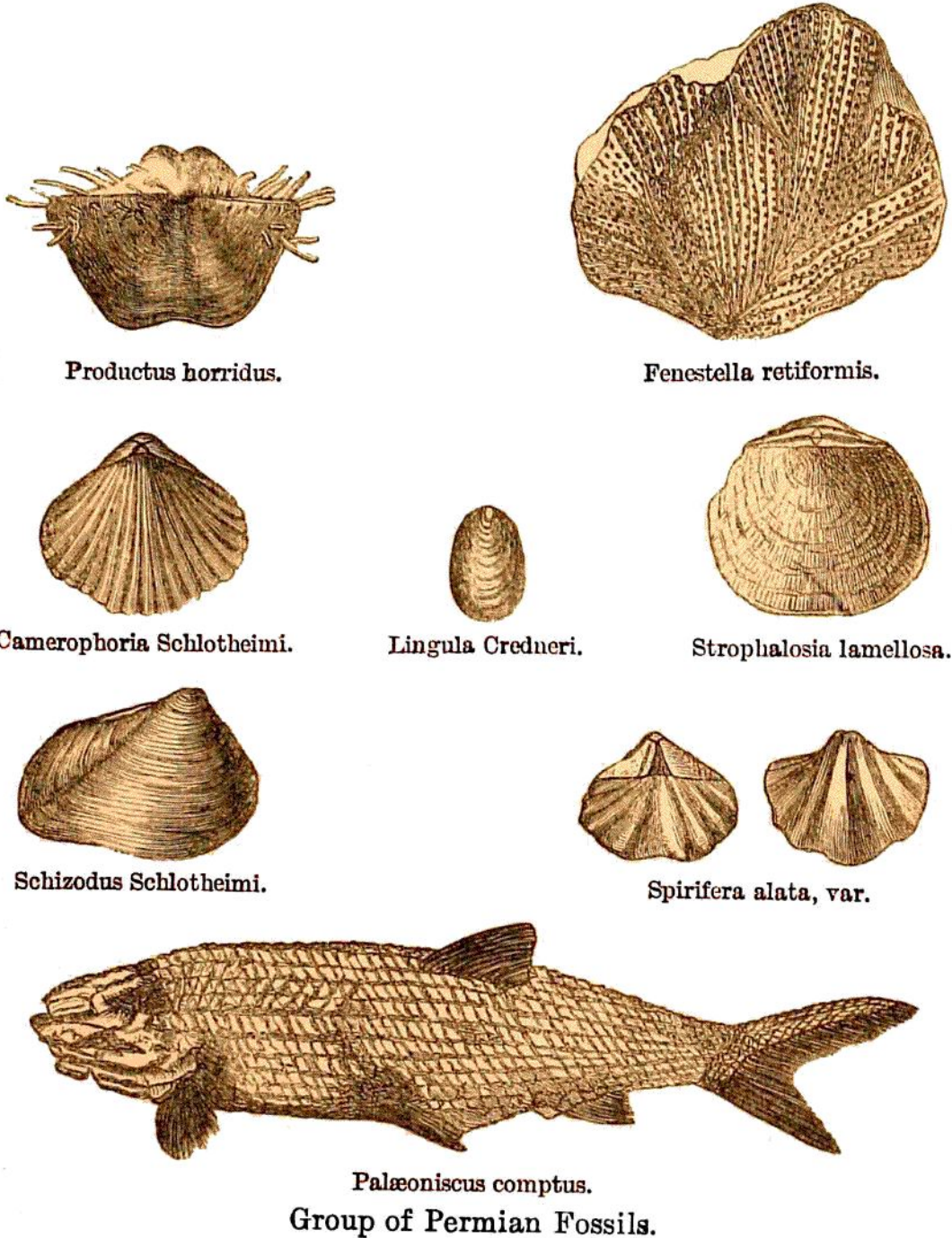


boniferous Limestone sea, from which more than 1,500 species have been named. It is to be remarked also,

FIG. 31.



that all of the Permian shells are dwarfed in aspect, when compared with their Carboniferous congeners.

In this poverty in number, and dwarfing of the forms, these Permian fossils may be compared with the