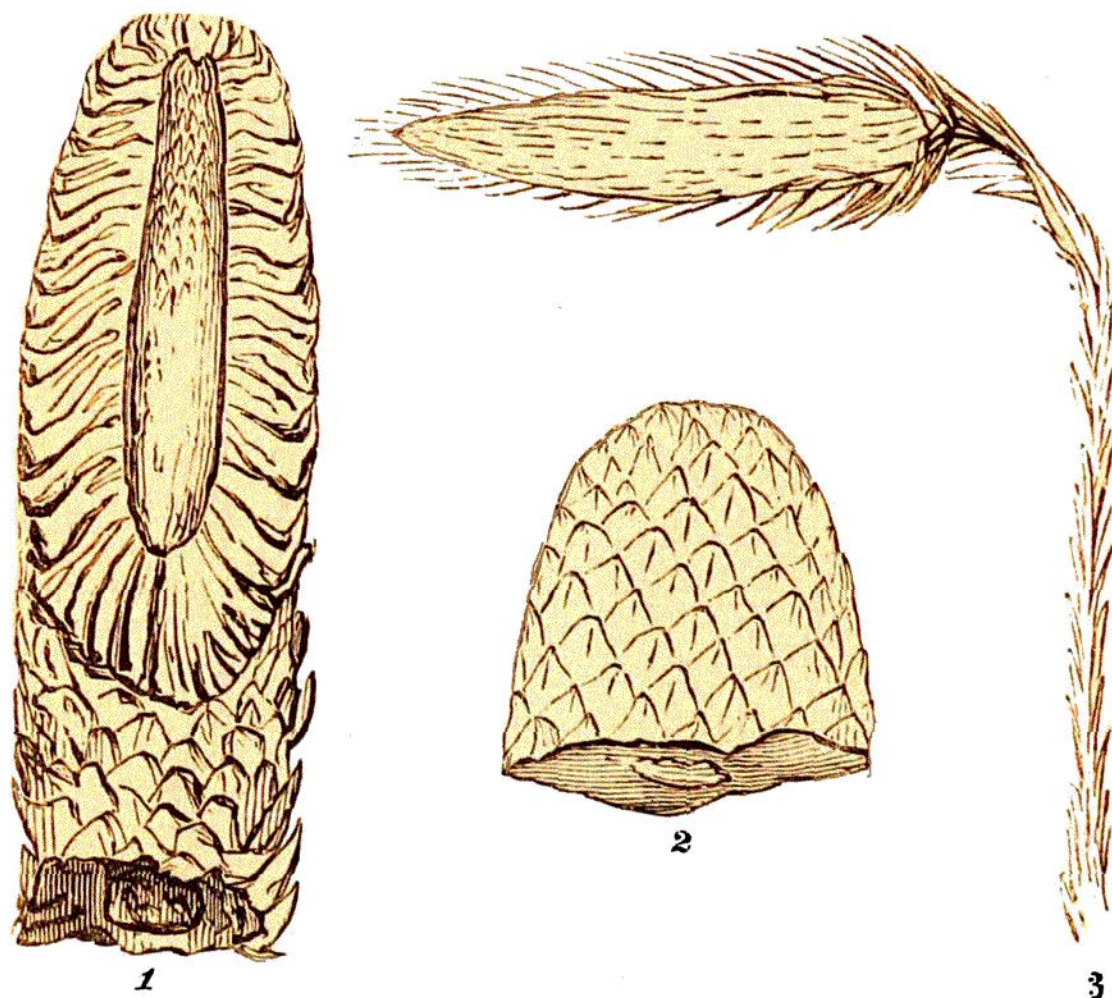


dendron ; and M. Brongniart observes, “qu’il est impossible de ne pas reconnaître pour un *Lepidostrobus* jeune, fixé à l’extrémité d’un rameau.”* It



LIGN. 31. *LEPIDOSTROBI, the supposed fruit of the Lepidodendra.*

Fig. 1.—A portion of a cone, showing the imbricated structure and internal cavity.

2.—The upper part of a large cone, displaying the imbricated surface.

3.—A young specimen, surrounded with its leaves, and attached to the extremity of a branch.

is only in their young state that the spikes are found attached to the branches, for they appear to have been shed as soon as they arrived at maturity.

* Hist. Vég. Foss. Tom. II. p. 47.