CHAPTER XI.

FOSSIL ECHINIDÆ, OR ECHINITES.



LIGN. 76. TURBAN ECHINUS, WITH ITS SPINES. Jura limestone. (Hemicidaris crenularis, Agassiz.)

The fossils we have now to examine are among the most familiar of the objects commonly known as petrifactions. Their enveloping cases, or crusts, possessing considerable durability, they have served as moulds into which the flint, calcareous spar,