from the spire. The siphon is continuous, and the septa are regularly divided into six lobes. I have found specimens of this genus in the Chalk-marl at Hamsey, and in the White Chalk, near Lewes (Foss. South D. Tab. XXIII. fig. 9.).

In the genus Ancyloceras, Lign. 109, fig. 3, the turns of the spire are prolonged, and reflected at the large extremity, like a Scaphite, but the whorls are not contiguous.

A very large species of Ancyloceras occurs in the Kentish Rag, near Maidstone, some specimens of which are eighteen inches in length. It is figured and described, by the name of Scaphites Hillsii, in the admirable Memoir of Dr. Fitton on the Strata below the Chalk (Geol. Trans. Vol. IV. Pl. XV.); the present genus was not then established. The Shanklin Sand in the Isle of Wight also contains a gigantic species, which is figured and described by Mr. J. D. Sowerby, in the Geol. Trans., as Scaphites gigas.

In Toxoceras, Lign. 109, fig. 1, the shell is slightly curved, like a horn. The specimens figured of these two genera, occur in the Neocomian strata of France. Two or three species of Toxoceras, are found at Hamsey. The tubercles, in the casts, are the bases of spines, with which the back of the shell was armed, as I have ascertained by examples examined in the rock (see Foss. South D. Tab. XXIII. fig. 1.).