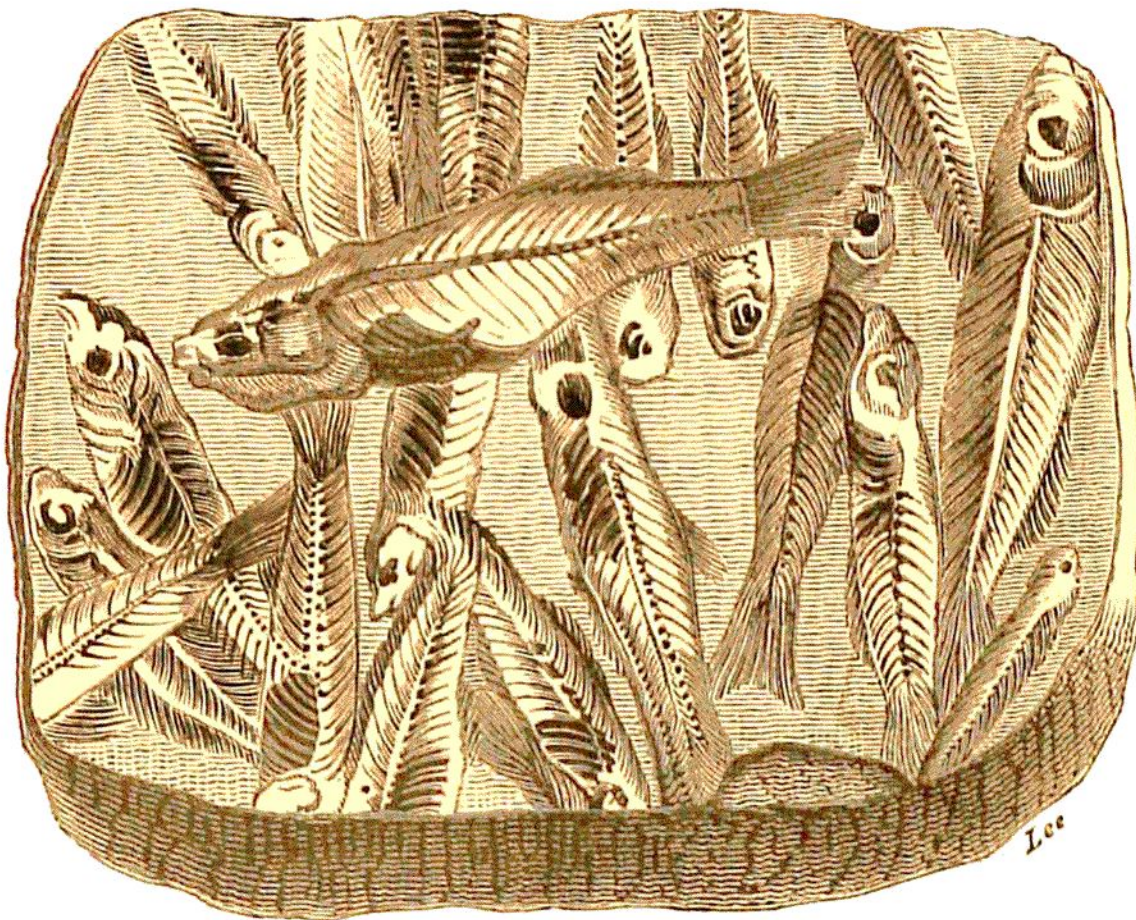


CHAPTER XV.

FOSSIL ICHTHYOLOGY; COMPRISING THE SHARKS, RAYS, AND
OTHER PLACOID FISHES.



LIGN. 125. A GROUP OF FOSSIL FISHES. *Tertiary.* Aix.

LEBIAS CEPHALOTES. Agassiz.

(Drawn by Miss Jane Allnutt.)

ASCENDING from the two grand subdivisions of the animal kingdom, the *Mollusca* and the *Articulata*, we advance to the VERTEBRATA, animals