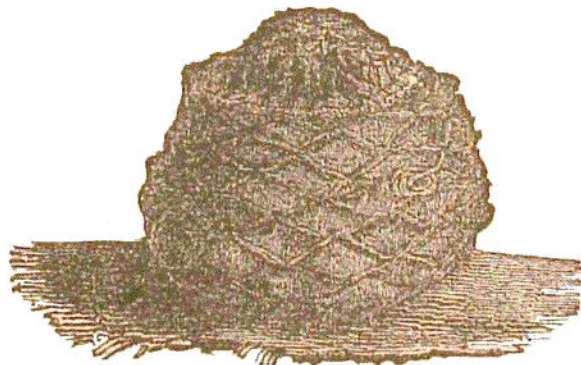


Fig. 269

*Cycas revoluta.*

Fig. 270.

*Cycadoidea megaphylla.*

In Fig. 270 is given a representation of a fossil Cycad, the *Cycadoidea megaphylla*.

Large petrified trunks of *Coniferæ* occur in several formations. In the isle of Portland, on the coast of England, is a remarkable subterranean forest of these trees, or rather their stumps, standing perpendicular to the

strata and rooted in a black vegetable mould, the whole now converted into stone. It is represented in Fig. 271.

Among the ferns of this period is a remarkable one, of which