many feet or arms. The aspect of all these animals is strange and uncouth (Fig. 44). Their staring eyes, their

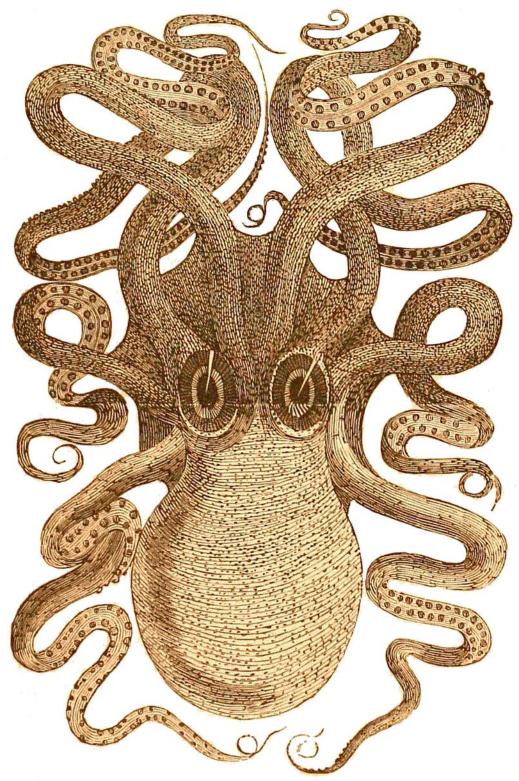


Fig. 44. The Eight-armed Cuttle-fish (front view).

long and flexible arms, and their formidable pair of sharp and horny mandibles, combine to render them unpleasant