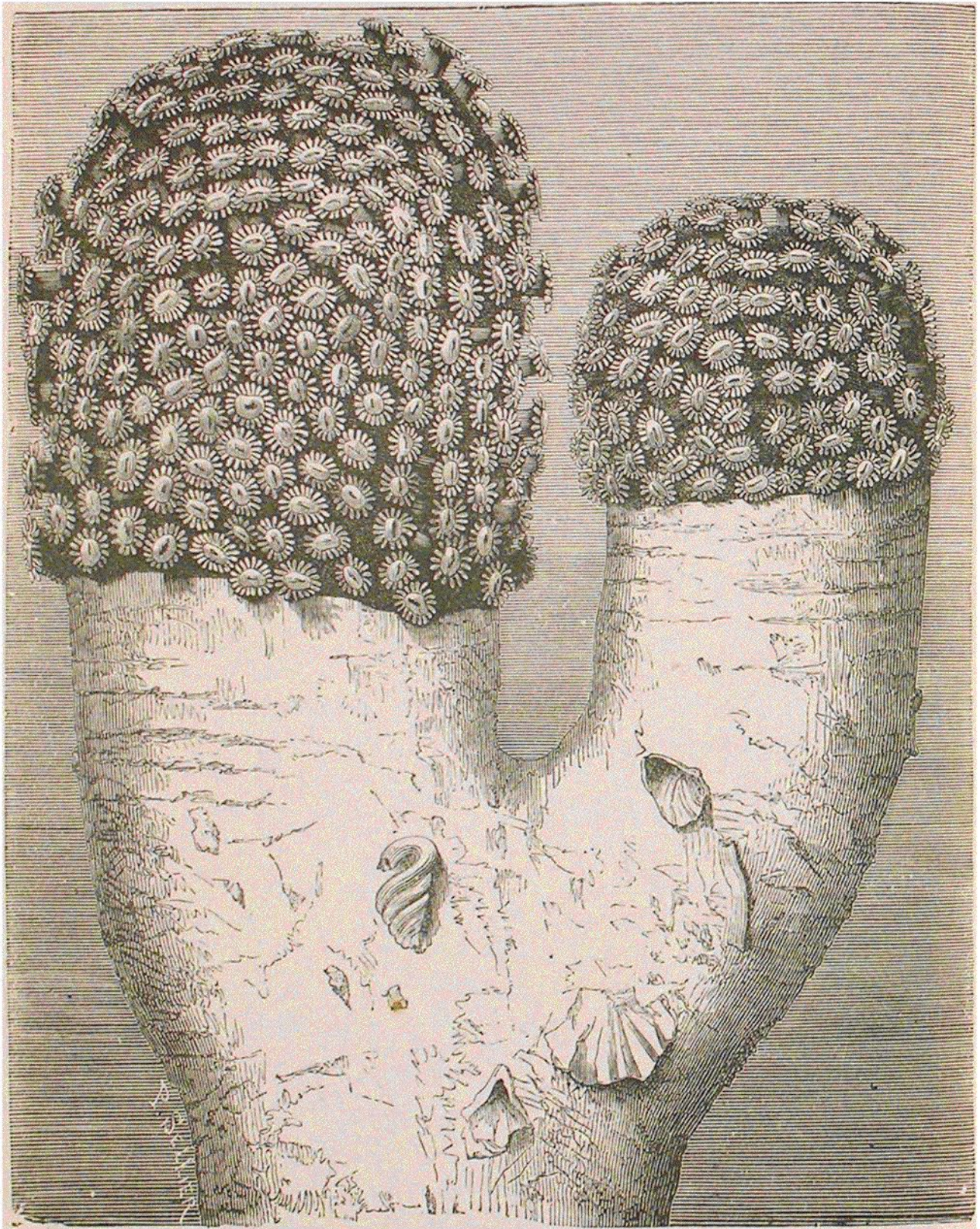


the budding cluster. Below a case of this kind is represented, in which the stem is a large column.



GONIOFORA COLUMNNA, D.

The polyps, in this beautiful Pacific species, as seen, stand up prominently over the coral when expanded, which is due