

still living genera, as *Pleurotomaria*, *Cerithium*, and *Natica*. But the most important element in the molluscan fauna was undoubtedly supplied by the cephalopods. In particular,

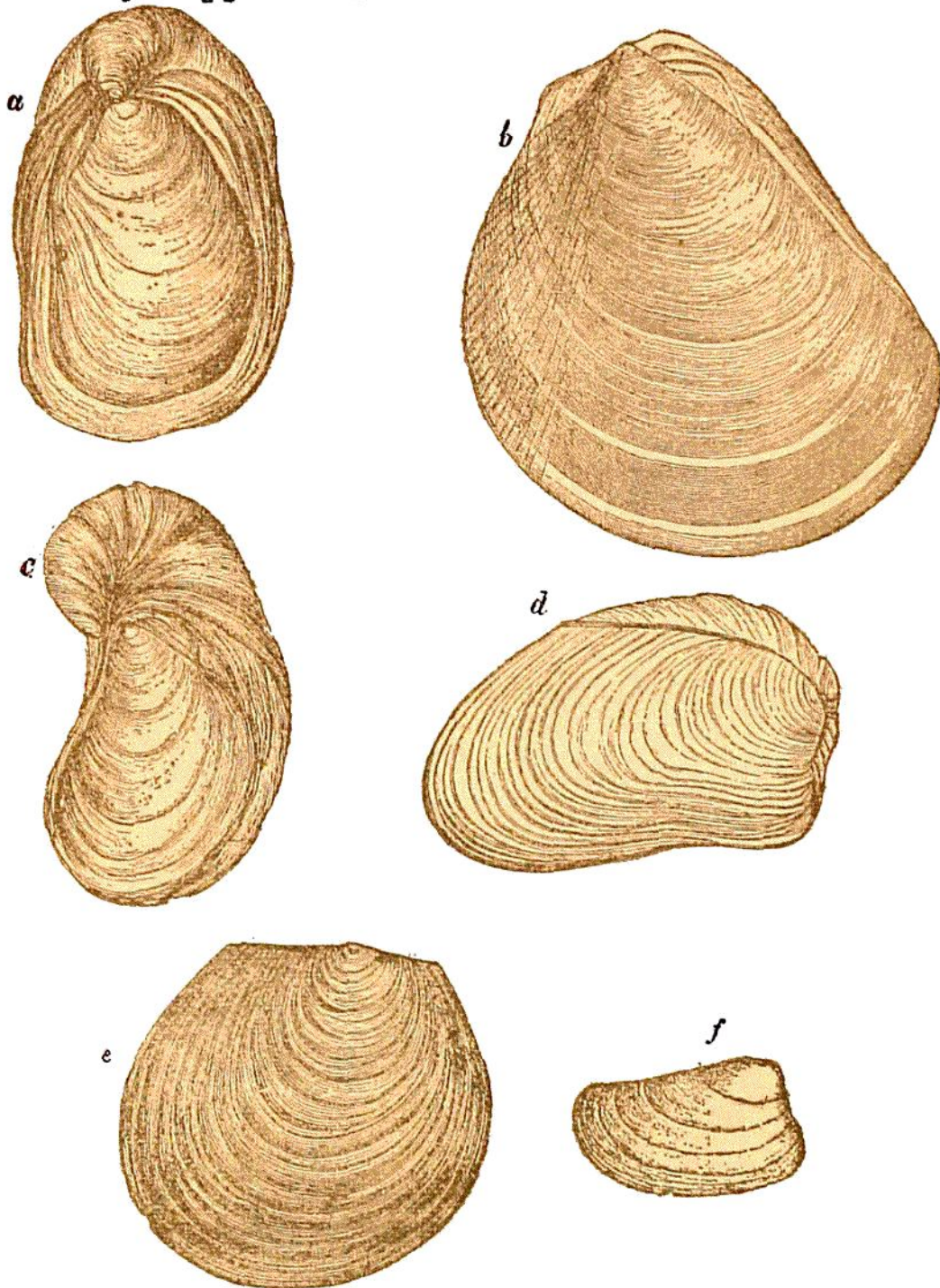


Fig. 389.—Liassic Lamellibranchs.

a, *Gryphæa cymbium*, Lam. (♂); b, *Lima gigantea*, Sby. (♂); c, *Gryphæa arcuata*, Lam. (*incurva*, Sby. (♂)); d, *Hippopodium ponderosum*, Sby. (♂); e, *Posidonomya* Bronnii, Goldf. (nat. size); f, *Nucula Hammeri*, DeFr.

the tetrabranchiate tribes of Ammonites attained an extraordinary exuberance, both in number of individuals and in