HELIX.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, spiralis, subdiaphana, fragilis.

Apertura coarctata, intus lunata, f. subrotunda :
segmento circulo dempto.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1241.

HELIX RINGENS.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

HELIX testa subcarinata imperforata convexa :
apertura refupinata ; labio posterius quadru-
plicato.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1243.

List. conch. t. 99. *f.* 100.

Argenv. ed. 2. t. 28. *f.* 13. 14.

HELIX CAROCOLLA.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

HELIX fusca, testa imperforata utrinque convexa,
labro transversali albo.

HELIX

HELIX Carocolla. H. testa carinata imperforata
utrinque convexa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1243.

LUCERNA antiqua.

Argenv. ed 2. p. 214. t. 8. d.

Knorr vergn. 4. t. 5. f. 2. 3.

Cum incolat, ut plurimum, genus numerosum Helicis aquas dulces aut loca terrestria, eo fit, ut careat crassa illa et polita substantia qua testæ marinæ præcellunt. At quamvis non jactent pulchritudinem, multæ tamen sunt species, quarum forma mira et inusitata abunde doceat, habere Naturam fere incredibilem et veluti lusoriam varietatem. Inter species maxime notabiles numerari possunt *Helix ringens*, et *Helix carocolla*, quarum priorem denotant in tabula figuræ minores, posteriorem figuræ majores. Ambæ in India innascuntur.

66. Numb. 1791. 25. 1814.

SNAIL.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a slug.

Shell spiral, sub-pellucid.

Aperture femilunar.

RINGENT SNAIL.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Whitish HELIX, with yellowish-brown spots,
and inverted ringent mouth.

INDIAN SNAIL with inverted ringent mouth.

Toothed INDIAN SNAIL.

LAMP SNAIL.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Brown imperforated HELIX, slightly convex on
both sides, with white transverse lip.

The Indian LAMP-SNAIL.

La LAMPE antique.

Argenv. ed. 2. p. 216. pl. 8. D.

The genus *Helix* is more distinguished by the number than the beauty of its species ; which being mostly either land or fresh-water inhabitants, have not that thick and glossy appearance which, in general, distinguishes those shells which are natives of the sea. It is however marked in many species by a high degree of singularity in point of form ; and exhibits striking examples of that strange variety of shape into which Nature has arranged her productions. Amongst the more remarkable species may be numbered the *Helix ringens*, represented by the smaller figures, and the *Helix Carocolla*, represented by the larger figures on the present plate. Both these shells are natives of India.

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