HOLOTHURIA INHÆRENS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Corpus liberum, nudum, gibbum, ano terminali.

Tentacula plura in altera extremitate.

Os inter tentacula.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1089.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

HOLOTHURIA fusca, tentaculis duodenis, corpore lineis longitudinalibus pallidis.

HOLOTHURIA tentaculis duodenis, corpore papilloso sexfariam lineato.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3141.

FISTULARIA RECIPROCANS.

Forsk. F. Ægypt. Arab. p. 121. t. 38. f. A.

Differt a cæteris plerisque congeneribus hæc *Holothuria*, quod longior multo fit et gracilior. Color plerumque fusco-saturatior, in longitudinem ductis pluribus lineis pallidioribus, non semper tamen clare conspicuis. Aspergitur superficies totius animalis papillis seu tuberculis innumeris minutissimis,
fine

sine vitro optico ægre cernendis; quorum ope tangentis manus arcte adeo adhæret, ut ab ea non sine labore possit sejungi. Generant hanc Holothuriam plagæ orientales.

BROWN HOLOTHURIA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Body unfixed, naked, gibbous, with an open extremity.

Tentacula numerous, furrounding one extremity.

Mouth situated amidst the tentacula.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

BROWN HOLOTHURIA with twelve red tentacula: the body marked with longitudinal pale stripes.

This species is of a much longer and slenderer form than most others of the genus: its color is commonly a darkish brown, with several longitudinal stripes of a lighter cast, and which are not always distinctly visible. The surface of the whole animal is closely beset with innumerable papillæ, scarcely visible without the assistance of a glass. By means of these it adheres tenaciously to the hand on touching, so as with difficulty to be separated from the skin. It is a native of the Eastern parts of the world.

Shaw, George. 1796. "Brown Holothuria, Holothuria inhærens [Pl. 260]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 8(LXXXVII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310803>.

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