OSTREA ISOGONUM.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Tethys.

Testa bivalvis, (plurimis) inæquivalvis, subaurita.

Cardo edentulus, fossula cava ovata striisque lateralibus transversis.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

OSTREA, testa æquivalvi, lobo laterali majore, cardine multoties fulcata.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1149.

Ostrearum genus, quo nomine eas solummodo intelligimus quas titulo ostrearum *rudium* distinxit Linnæus, (exclusis iis quæ *peſtines* vocantur,) varias continet species facie inter se valde dissimiles. Ex iis quæ ob formam notatu dignissimæ sunt, speciem naturali colore et magnitudine repræsentat tabula oceani Indici incolam.

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THE LONG OYSTER.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Tethys.

Shell bivalve (in most species unequally), subauriculated.

Hinge toothless, with an ovate fossule and lateral transverse streaks.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Equal-valved OYSTER, with the right lobe largest, and the hinge marked by numerous furrows.

The genus *Ostrea*, by which is here meant the assortment called by Linnæus *Ostrea rudis*, (excluding the *Pectines* or Escallops,) contains several species which differ considerably in point of habit from each other. Among the most striking as well as curious is that represented on the plate, which is a native of the Indian ocean. Its general size and color are as expressed in the figure.

Shaw, George. 1800. "The Long Oyster, *Ostrea isogonum* [Pl. 439]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 11(CXXXI), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310886>.

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