SERPULA MURICATA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Terebella.

Testa univalvis, tubulosa, adhærens, (sæpe isthmis integris passim intercepta.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1264.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SERPULA testa angulato-muricata, rima longitudinali subarticulata.

Born test. mus. cæs. Vindob. p. 440.
t. 18. f. 16.

SERPULA anguina γ .

Lin. Gmel. p. 3743.

A *Serpula anguina*, quam nuperrime depinximus, in eo differt *Serpula muricata*, quod tota superficies tuberculis brevibus acuminatis sit exasperata. Ad cætera, eadem fere est generalis similitudo, quæque in longitudinem ducitur fissura, e foraminibus ovatis conflata. In iisdem generatur maribus quibus *Serpula anguina*. Veram magnitudinem cernere est in tabula.

MURICATED SERPENS

GENUS CHARACTER

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SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

SERPULA with angular-muricated shell, with subarticulated longitudinal fissure.

Rough Snake-Serpula.

This shell, in its general shape, as well as in the longitudinal figure, composed of oval perforations, agrees with the *Serpula anguina*, represented in the preceding number of the present work; but differs in being strongly roughened or muricated with short, pointed protuberances. It is a native of the same seas with the *Serpula anguina*, and is represented in its natural size,

Shaw, George. 1803. "Muricated Serpula, Serpula muricata [Pl. 575]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 14(CLXV), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311019>.

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