CYPRÆA ARGUS

ET

CYPRÆA LEUCOPIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, involuta, subovata, obtusa, lævis.

Apertura utrinque effusa, linearis, utrinque dentata, longitudinalis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1172.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CYPRÆA ARGUS. C. subferruginea, ocellis subconvexis fuscis, subtus maculis quatuor fuscis.

CYPRÆA ARGUS. C. testa subturbinata subcylindrica, adspersa ocellis, subtus maculis quatuor fuscis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1173.

Argus magnus. *Regenf. t. 5. f. 57.*

Porcellana major, Argus. *Rumph. t. 38. d.*

Argus mas. *Martini. 1. p. 363. t. 28. f. 285. 286.*

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CYPRÆA LEUCOPIS. C. subferruginea ocellis albis.

CYPRÆA EXANTHEMA? C. testa subturbinata ferruginea, maculis pallidis rotundis adpersa, linea longitudinalis subramosa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1172?

ARGUS pupilla fusca in iride alba. *Martini* 1. p. 368. t. 28. f. 289. & t. 29. f. 298. 299.

E maribus Indicis præcipue extrahuntur rara hæc et pulchra conchylia, interdum majora quam in tabula ostenduntur.

THE
ARGUS COWRY
AND
WHITE-EYED COWRY.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Limax or Slug.

Shell univalve, involute, obtuse, ovate.

Aperture linear, longitudinal, toothed on both sides.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

ARGUS COWRY. Subferruginous Cowry, with subconvex, brown, eye-shaped spots, and four brown patches beneath.

Le Grand Argus. *Argent.* pl. 18. d.

Le Double Argus. *Knorr. vergn.* 3. t. 11. f. 5.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

WHITE-EYED COWRY: Subferruginous Cowry, with white, eye-shaped spots.

Le Faux-Argus. *Davila.*

Le veritable Argus. *Knorr. vergn.* 2. t. 24. f. 2.

These rare and beautiful shells are chiefly found in the Indian seas, and are sometimes seen of a larger size than represented on the present plate.

Shaw, George. 1804. "The Argus Cowry and White-Eyed Cowry, *Cypræa argus* et *cypræa leucopis* [Pl. 619]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 15(CLXXVII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311060>.

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