GORGONIA CRASSA ?

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal crescens plantæ facie.

Hydræ sparsæ e poris lateralibus.

Stirps radicata, cornea, continua, ramosa, basi explanata, cortice obducta.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

GORGONIA teres dichotoma, ramis crassis adscendentibus, carne violacea.

GORGONIA CRASSA ? G. dichotoma, &c. &c.

Soland. & Ellis Zooph. p. 91.

GORGONIA CRASSA ?

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3806.

Super rupes maris Indici et Americani conspicitur Gorgonia crassa, cujus veram magnitudinem exprimit tabula.

THICK GORGONIA.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal growing with the habit of a plant.

Polypes scattered from the lateral pores.

Stem fixed, horny, branched, covered with a soft bark.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Round-stemmed, dichotomous GORGONIA, with thick, ascendant branches, and violet-coloured bark.

This species of Gorgonia is principally seen on the rocks of the Indian and American seas, and is represented in its natural size.

Shaw, George. 1805. "Thick Gorgonia, Gorgonia crassa [Pl. 674]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 16(CXC), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311113>.

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