MUREX TRAPEZIUM.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, spiralis, exasperata suturis membranaceis.

Apertura desinens in canalem integrum, rectum, seu subascendentem.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1213.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MUREX subflavescens oblongus, anfractibus subnodosis, lineis geminatis nigricantibus.

MUREX TRAPEZIUM. M. testa oblonga obtuse angulata, anfractibus subnodosis, apertura dentata, cauda brevior recta.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1224.

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THE
TRAPEZIAL MUREX.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Limax or Slug.

Shell univalve, roughened by membranaceous sutures.

Aperture ending in a straight or subascending channel.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Yellowish oblong MUREX, with slightly-knobbed spires, and double blackish lines.

Double-streaked Indian MUREX.

Limacon a Bosses et a Bandes.

Knorr. Vergn. 4. pl. 20. f. 1.

The trapezial Murex is a native of the Indian seas, and is sometimes of a larger size than represented on the plate.

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