MADREPORA CARDUUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Medusa.

Corallium cavitatibus lamelloso-flexuosis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1272.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MADREPORA dichotoma, ramis sulcato-muricatis, stellis simplicibus regularibus, lamellis serrato-dentatis.

Soland et Ellis Zooph. p. 153. t. 35.

β. MADREPORA lacera.

Pall. Elench. Zooph. 298.

Super rupes Maris Indici crescit Madrepora Carduus.
Veram ejus magnitudinem ostendit tabula.

MADREPORA CAROLINA

CHARACTERES GENERALES

CHARACTERES SPECIFICI

Loc. 1. 1842.

Corallum carolinense Lamour. 1842.

Loc. 2. 1842.

CHARACTERES SPECIFICI

MADREPORA carolinensis, Lamour. 1842.

In situ, stipes simpliciter ramulosis, in-

terius simpliciter ramulosis.

Loc. 3. 1842.

MADREPORA carolinensis.

Loc. 4. 1842.

Loc. 5. 1842.

Loc. 6. 1842.

Trilobites Del. et Gualp.

THE
THISTLE MADREPORE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Medusa.

Coral marked with lamellar star-shaped cavities.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Dichotomous MADREPORE, with furrowed,
muricated branches, simple, regular stars,
and tooth-serrated lamellæ.

MADREPORA CARDUUS.

Soland & Ellis Zooph. p. 153. pl. 35.

The Thistle Madrepore is found adhering to rocks
in the Indian ocean, and is represented in its natural
size on the annexed plate.

Shaw, George. 1806. "The Thistle Madrepore, Madrepora carduus [Pl. 703]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 17(CCII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311140>.

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