## MADREPORA CARDUUS.

##  <br> CHARACTER GENERICUS.

## Animal Medusa.

Corallium cavitatibus lamelloso-flexuosis. Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1272. CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, छ'C.

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

Soland et Ellis Zooph. p. 153.t. 35.
$\beta$. MADREPORA lacera.
Pall. Elench. Zooph. 298.

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


# THE THISTLE MADREPORE. 



## GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Medusa.
Coral marked with lamellar star-shaped cavities.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, छ゙C.
Dichotomous MADREPORE, with furrowed, muricated branches, simple, regular stars, and tooth-serrated lameliæ.
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.


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