HALIOTIS TUBERCULATA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa auriformis, pateus; spira occultata laterali;
disco longitudinaliter poris pertuso.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1255.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

HALIOTIS TUBERCULATA. H. testa sub-
ovata, dorso transversim rugoso, tubercu-
lato.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1256.

Auris marina.

Rondel. pisc. 5.

Patella major, seu fera.

Gesn. Aquat. 807, 808.

In oris plurimis Europæis adhæret rupibus Haliotis vulgaris seu tuberculata eodem modo quo solet *Patellarum* genus. Color testæ generalis exterior infuscatur, interdum ferrugineo seu virescente undulatus; interior est quasi margaritaceus, pro variata luce iricolor.

W. H. Miller Del et Sculp.

THE
TUBERCULATED HALIOTIS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a Slug.

Shell ear-shaped, spreading, with obliterated lateral spire; the disc longitudinally perforated with pores.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

HALIOTIS with subovate, transversely wrinkled, tuberculated shell.

The Common HALIOTIS or Ear-shell.

Venus's Ear.

The common or tuberculated Haliotis is found on many of the European coasts, adhering, in the manner of the genus Patella, to rocks. The usual colour of the shell on the outside is brown, sometimes varied either with ferruginous or greenish clouds: of the inside bright pearl-colour with iridescent variegations.

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