

*arcticus*, Sars, was met with sparingly in some of the deeper dredgings. The known northern species of *Archaster* were abundant and of large size; *A. parellii*, D. and K., passing into comparatively shallow water; and *A. andromeda* abundant at greater depths.

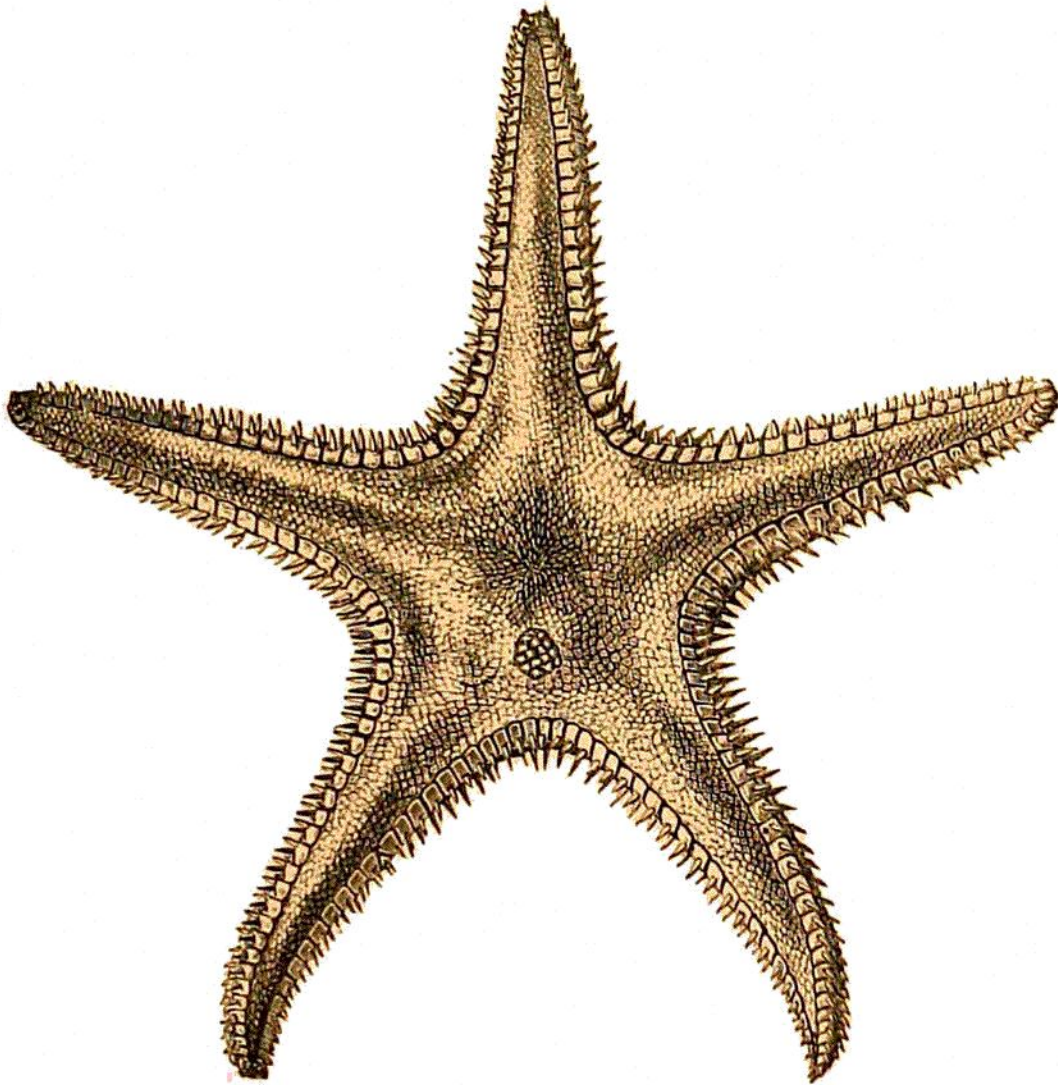


FIG. 17.—*Archaster bifrons*, WYVILLE THOMSON. Dorsal aspect. Three-fourths of the natural size. (No. 57.)

At Stations 57 and 58, and at various others in the cold area we took many specimens of a fine *Archaster* (Fig. 17) with a double row of large square marginal plates giving the edges a thickened square-cut appearance like those of *Ctenodiscus*;