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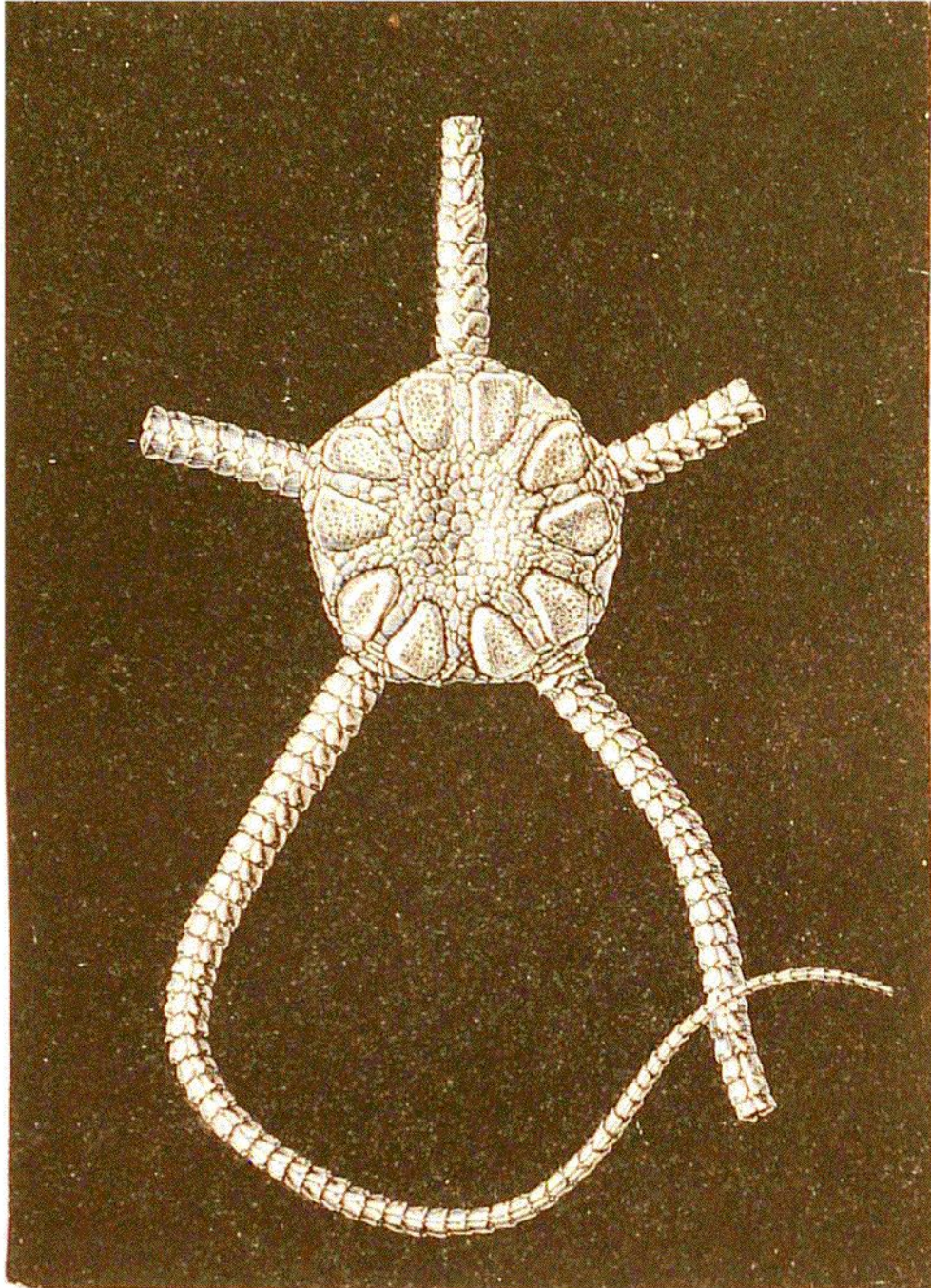


FIG. 32.—*Ophiomusium lymani*, WYVILLE THOMSON. Dorsal surface ; natural size. (No. 45.)

they certainly are not abundant. *Amphiura abyssicola*, SARS, was in great numbers sticking to the sponges, and *Ophiacantha spinulosa* was nearly as common as in the cold area.