



FIG. 104.—*Ophioglypha bullata*, WYVILLE THOMSON. Dorsal aspect. Three times the natural size. (No. 54.)

*bullata* is a species of great interest on account of its wide distribution at extreme depths. It seems universally distributed in the Atlantic and the Southern Sea. The trawl which we used on this occasion had a beam of eighteen feet long, and as we calculated that it had been dragged for at least a mile over the bottom, it gave us a fair idea of the distribution of the large forms of animal life over a considerable area.