

true position. It has not, like the recent species of the old genus *Psammechinus*, the actinostome covered with plates; there are but ten large plates round the actinal opening; the madreporic body is slightly developed.

The spines are white and of a yellowish-orange at the base, short, slightly flattened, and deeply grooved (Pl. VI.^a fig. 17). The primary tubercles are of the same size in both areas, forming a very marked vertical row in the ambulacral area; the secondaries are larger in the interambulacral spaces, they form indistinct horizontal rows near the ambitus (Pl. VI.^a fig. 15). The genital plates are thickly covered by secondaries; the anal system is covered by comparatively few plates (Pl. VI.^a fig. 16). The genital openings are small and sharply cut. This is evidently a young specimen. The colour in alcohol is yellowish-orange with whitish primary spines.

Station 173. July 24, 1874. Lat. $19^{\circ} 10' S.$, long. $179^{\circ} 40' E.$; 315 to 310 fathoms; coral.

Salmacis.

Salmacis, Agassiz, 1841, Val., Anat. Genre Echinus.

Salmacis bicolor.

Salmacis bicolor, Agassiz, 1841, Val., Anat. Gen. Ech.

Samboangan; 10 fathoms.

Salmacis dussumieri.

Salmacis Dussumieri, Agassiz, 1846, C. R. Ann. Sc. Nat., vol. vi.

Station 212. January 30, 1875. Lat. $6^{\circ} 55' N.$, long. $122^{\circ} 15' E.$; 10, 14, and 20 fathoms; sand.

Amboyna; 100 fathoms.

Salmacis globator.

Salmacis globator, Agassiz, 1846, C. R. Ann. Sc. Nat., vol. vi.

Station 186. September 8, 1874. Lat. $10^{\circ} 30' S.$, long. $142^{\circ} 18' E.$; 8 fathoms; coral sand.

Salmacis rarispina.

Salmacis rarispinus, Agassiz, 1846, C. R. Ann. Sc. Nat., vol. vi.

Station 186. September 8, 1874. Lat. $10^{\circ} 30' S.$, long. $142^{\circ} 18' E.$; 8 fathoms; coral sand.

Station 188. September 10, 1874. Lat. $9^{\circ} 59' S.$, long. $139^{\circ} 42' E.$; 28 fathoms; mud.

Station 203. October 31, 1874. Lat. $11^{\circ} 7' N.$, long. $123^{\circ} 7' E.$; 12 to 20 fathoms; mud.