mass of tangled filaments which have evidently been rooted in globigerina ooze (Pl. XI. figs. 1 and 2).

The branchial aperture is at the anterior end, terminal, and almost or quite median, being sometimes slightly dorsal. The insertion of the peduncle just at its ventral edge causes that point to be the most prominent part of the anterior end, and so to throw the branchial aperture a little dorsally. The aperture is sessile, conspicuous, and of considerable size. It has the form of a triangular slit (Pl. XI. fig. 3), elongated transversely, and having the apex directed dorsally. It has a raised lip all round, cut up into a series of blunt rounded papillæ placed closely side by side. The branchial aperture is directed either anteriorly or anteriorly and slightly dorsally.

The atrial aperture is not so far distant as in the two previously described species. It is situated at the junction of the dorsal edge with the dorsal extremity of the large curved posterior end, and looks dorsally and a little posteriorly. It is sessile but prominent, conspicuous, of moderate size, and slightly open. It has the form of a transversely elongated elliptical slit (Pl. XI. figs. 1, 2 and 4), with a raised lip on both edges, formed, like that round the branchial aperture, of a series of close-set blunt papillæ. This aperture is about two-thirds of the way from the branchial aperture to the middle of the posterior end.

The surface of the body is regular and even, and is pretty smooth. Here and there sprinkled over it there are slight papillæ and granulated patches. Round the posterior end, however, and enclosing the atrial aperture, there is a band of closely placed, slightly larger papillæ or processes, forming a structure like that seen in a similar position in Culcolus murrayi. It is quite a narrow band, but is continuous, and forms a ring cutting off obliquely about the posterior fourth of the body from the rest. Dorsally it skirts the anterior margin of the atrial aperture (Pl. XI. figs. 1, 2 and 4), while its ventral part separates the posterior end from the ventral edge of the body, or may lie even more posteriorly, so that its direction, viewed laterally, is from the dorsal edge ventrally and posteriorly.

The colour of the body is a pale grey, in some places having a yellowish-white appearance. The peduncle is yellowish-white or of a dirty cream colour.

The dimensions are as follows:—

The Test is thin and flexible, but tough. It is almost opaque, being only semi-transparent in parts. The outer surface is rough and irregular, and is considerably coated with Foraminifera, sand-grains, mud, &c.

In minute structure it is very compact (Pl. XII. fig. 1). The matrix is close and