

PLATE XXVIII.

Astacopsis spinifer (p. 194).

The lateral wall of the carapace has been removed to show the branchial arrangement ; podobranchiæ removed to show the plan of the branchiæ beneath ; arthrobranchiæ removed from the first two pairs of pereiopoda to show their position and that of the pleurobranchiæ.

- k.* First pair of pereiopoda.
 - pdb.* Podobranchiæ.
 - arb.* Arthrobranchiæ.
 - plb.* Pleurobranchiæ.
 - mt.* Movable appendages, probably the rudiments of the foliaceous appendages that form the ventral incubatory pouch in certain genera.
 - d.* Siagon or mandible ; 1 coxa, 2 basis, 3 terminal joint.
 - e.* First siagnopod ; 1 coxa, 2 basis, 3 ischium, 4 terminal joint.
 - f.* Second siagnopod ; 1 coxa, which carries the mastigobranchial plate ; other numerals as before.
 - g.* Third siagnopod ; numerals as before ; *ec*, a multiarticulate ephysis of the basis.
 - h.* First gnathopod ; 1, 2, 3, as before ; 4 meros, 5 carpos, 6 propodos.
 - i.* Second gnathopod ; numerals as before ; *ec*, ephysis ; *pdb*, podobranchia.
 - pdbr.* Podobranchia.
 - arb.a.* Anterior arthrobranchia.
 - arb.p.* Posterior arthrobranchia.
 - plbr.* Pleurobranchia.
- Arranged in a diagrammatic section.