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*Euplectella aspergillum*, Owen, . . . . .

Fig. 1. A specimen of *Euplectella aspergillum*, Owen, preserved in alcohol, with the soft parts; represented in natural size, showing an S-shaped curvature, moderately developed external ridges, and slight ledge surrounding the convex terminal sieve-plate. Obtained near Zebu, Philippine Islands, at a depth of 100 fathoms.

Fig. 2. A specimen of *Euplectella aspergillum*, Owen, preserved in alcohol, with the soft parts; represented in natural size, showing simple hook-shaped curvature, high irregular external ridges, and strongly developed ledge surrounding the terminal sieve-plate. Obtained near Zebu, Philippine Islands, at a depth of 95 fathoms.

This plate was executed under Sir Wyville Thomson's direction.