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Figure 1. Sponge; nat. size.

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„ 5. Proditæne; x 22.

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„ 7. Trichodal proditæne; x 292.

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„ 9. Anatriæne; x 17.

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„ 23. Sponge; nat. size.

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Fig. 28. Cladal end of protriæne;
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„ 29. Cladal end of anatriæne;
x 180.

„ 30. Part of a series of cells frequently found on the sides of the megascleres;
x 180.

„ 31. Transverse section through a part of the cortex; x 34.

¹ The specific name *bowerbankii* has been abandoned since the Plate was printed off.