

PLATE XXIII.

LOLIGO EDULIS, n. sp., . . . . .

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- Fig. 1. Ventral aspect of the specimen ; natural size.
- Fig. 2. Dorsal aspect of the head ; natural size.
- Fig. 3. Lateral view of a sucker, from one of the sessile arms ; magnified 11 diameters.
- Fig. 4. Front view of a similar sucker ; magnified 11 diameters.
- Fig. 5. Portion of the hectocotylised arm, showing the transition from the suckers to the conical papillæ, seen from the ventral side ; magnified 3 diameters.
- Fig. 6. The tentacular club ; magnified 2 diameters.
- Fig. 7. Lateral sucker, from the tentacular club ; magnified 20 diameters.
- Fig. 8. Horny ring, from one of the large tentacular suckers ; magnified 20 diameters.
- Fig. 9. Dorsal aspect of the gladius ; natural size.