

XXXIV. *An Extract of a Letter from the late Mr. Edward Lhwyd, to Dr. Richard Richardfon; containing some Remarks on an Undescribed Plant, and other Particulars, observed by him in Wales.*

Gogerthan in Cardiganshire, April 18. 1699.

S I R,

I Have here sent you the Draught of a remarkable *Tab VI.*
Sea Plant, which we met with a dredging for Oy- *Fig. 7.*
sters near *Lhan Danwg* in *Meirionysshire*. The whole
Plant is of a Straw colour, and much of the bigness
the Figure represents it. The Stems are hollow, and
filled with a kind of thick reddish Liquor, as much like
Blood [or Gore] as the Juice of Plants; insomuch, that
it seems referrable to the *Zoophyts*. If you press these
Stems at the Bottom betwixt your Fingers, the red Li-
quor is forced up, and causes the drooping Flowers [or
Seed-vessels] to mount erect.

We have lately discovered a sort of Marble in that
County, which when polished represents a number of
small Oranges cut acrofs; the reason whereof is an infi-
nite quantity of *Porus* [or *Alcyonium*] stuck through
the Stone. This might serve very well for Inlaying
Work, as Tables, Windows, Cabinets, Closets, &c.
and would make curious Saltcellers.

If you are acquainted with any Gentlemen that deal
in Alum or Copperas, you may please to acquaint them
N n 2 that

that *Wales* affords good quantity of each, if they judge it worth their while to put up any Works there; particularly *Pembrokeshire* and *Caermarthenshire* for the former, and *Meirionydshire* for Copperas, where I saw a great Vein of *Pyrites* strongly impregnated.

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XXXV. *A Relation of a Scirrhus Tumour, included in a Cystis, &c. By Mr. Richard Ruffell, Surgeon, at Lewes in Suffex; and communicated by Mr William Cheselden, Surgeon, F. R. S.*

AUGUST the 18th, 1713. I was sent for to Mrs. *Smith*, who had been reduc'd very low by a Fever, which from her Cough, sharp Pain under her Breast, and other Symptoms was judg'd Pleuritic.

But upon having a Discharge from her painful Breast, of a thin Gleet, all Symptoms vanished.

When I saw her first, the Liquor discharg'd by a small Pin-hole near the *Papilla*, was little more than would have wet a Handkerchief four times double.

Examining of the Breast, I found a large Tumour, that lay deep, yielding to my Fingers, and pasting like Dough.

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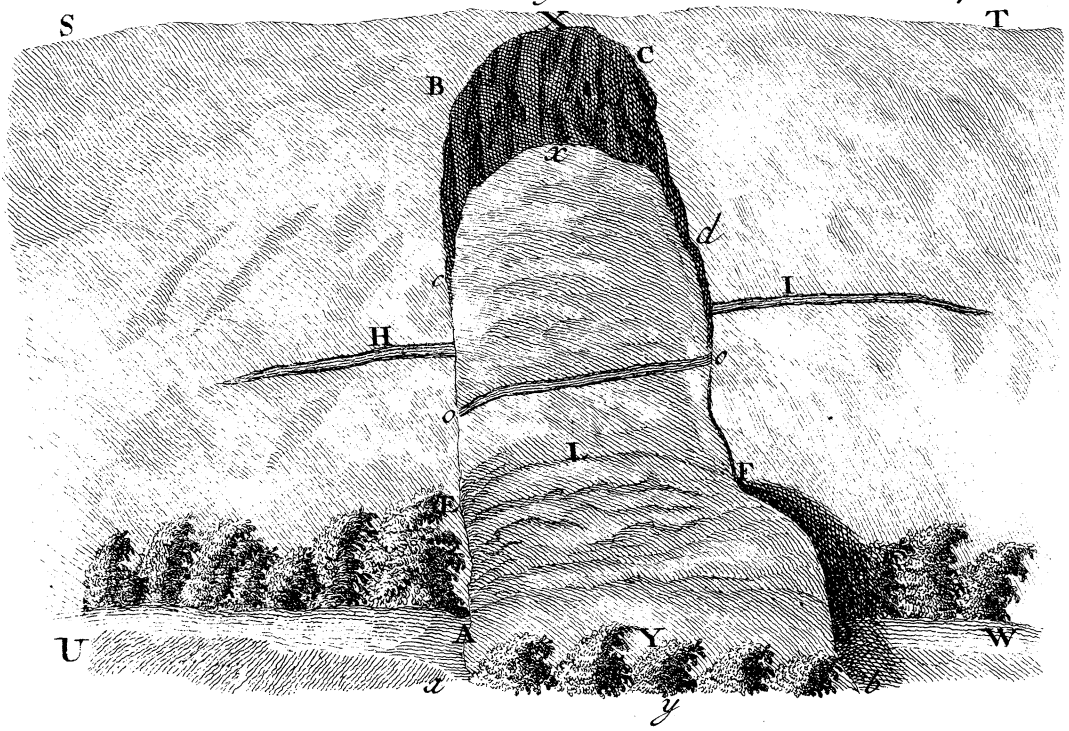


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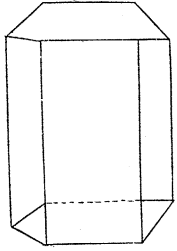


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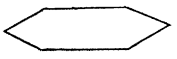


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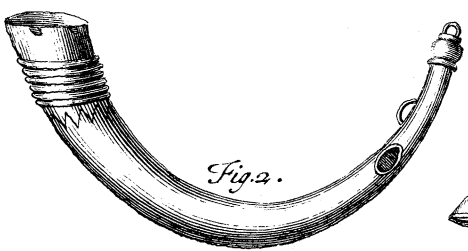


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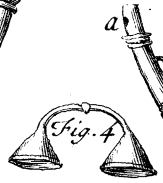


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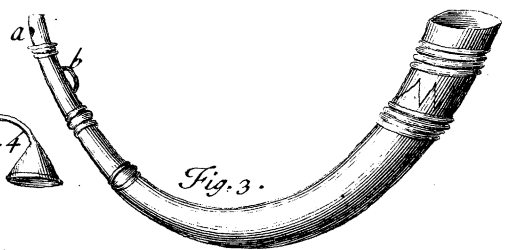


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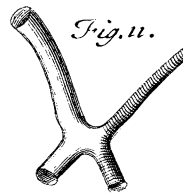


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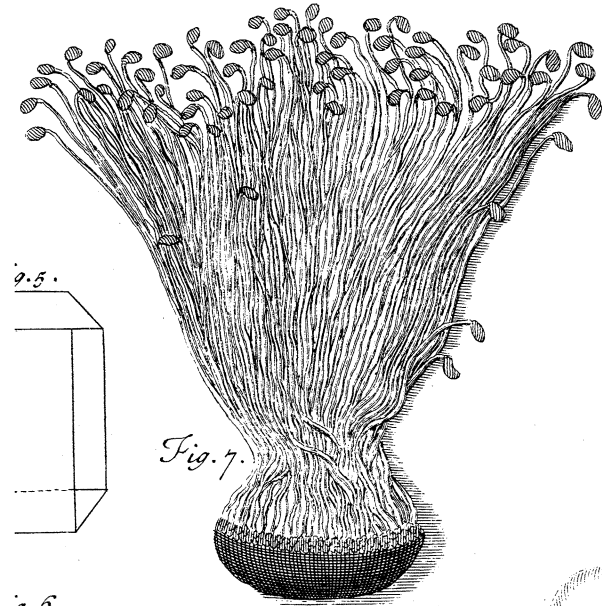


Fig. 7.

Adiantum aurcum marinum &c.



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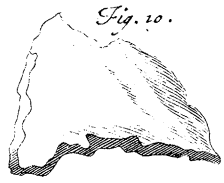


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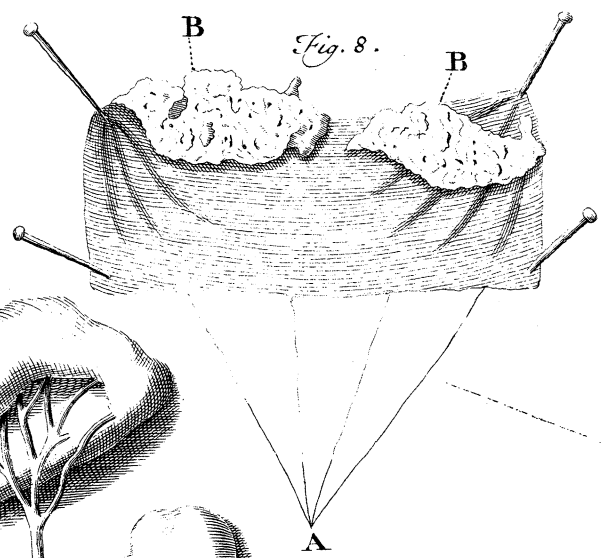


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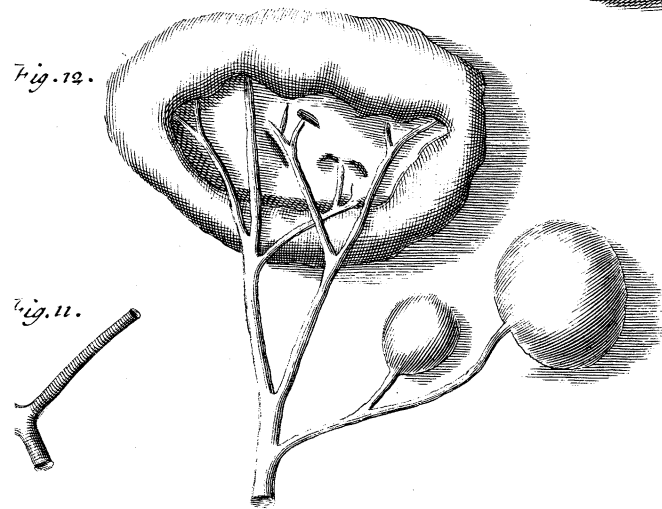


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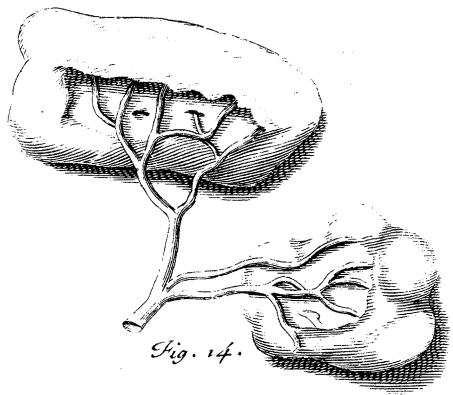
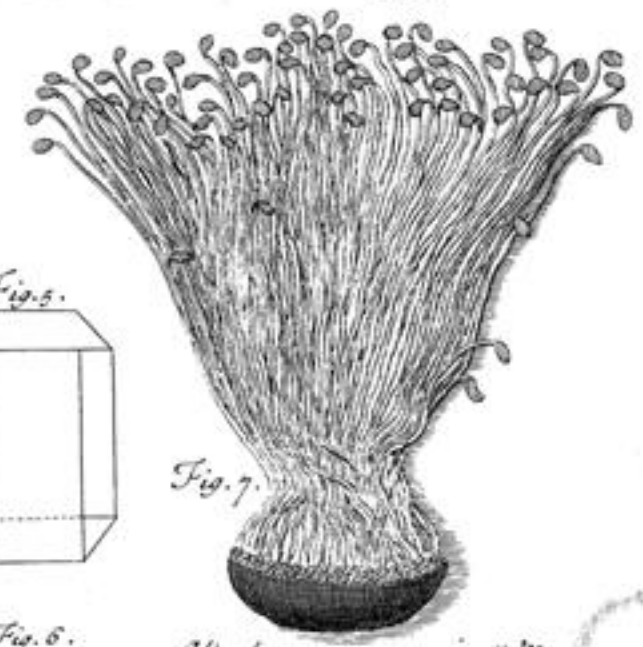
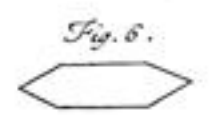
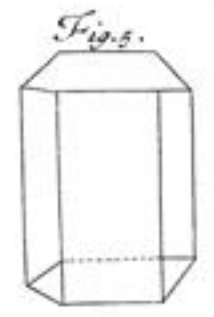
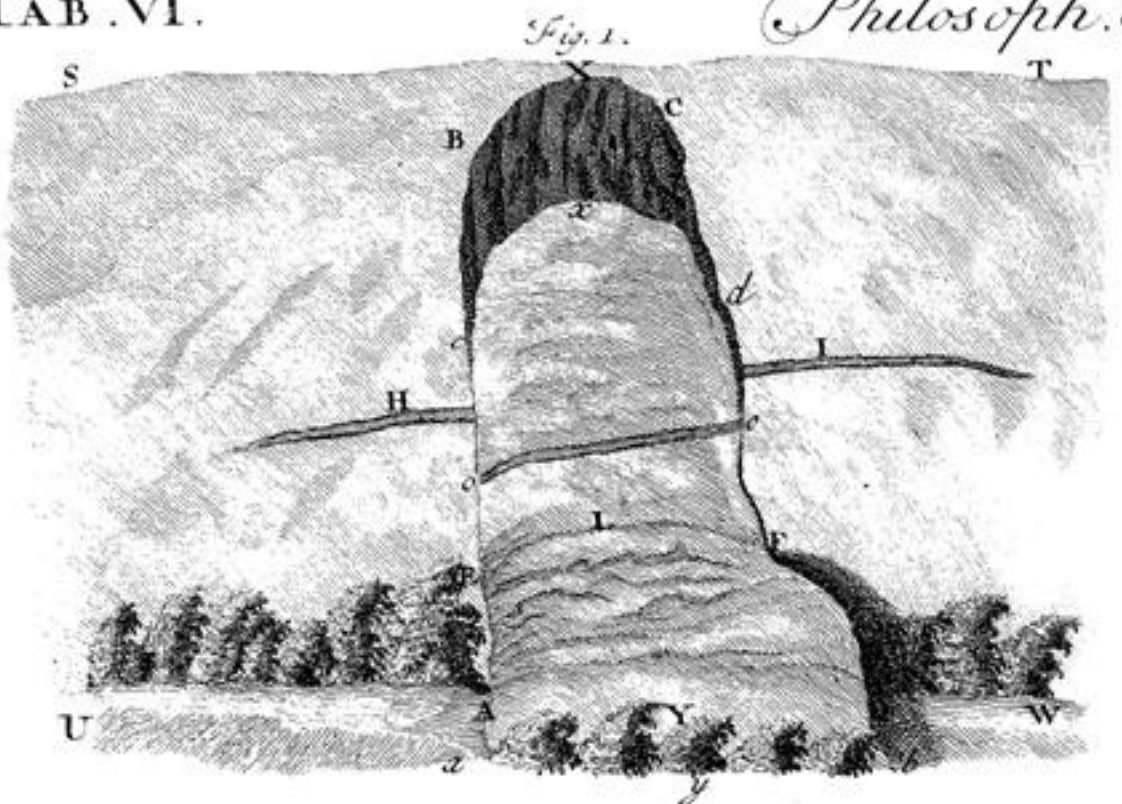


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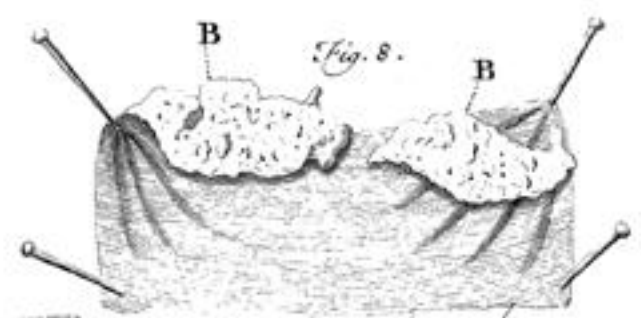


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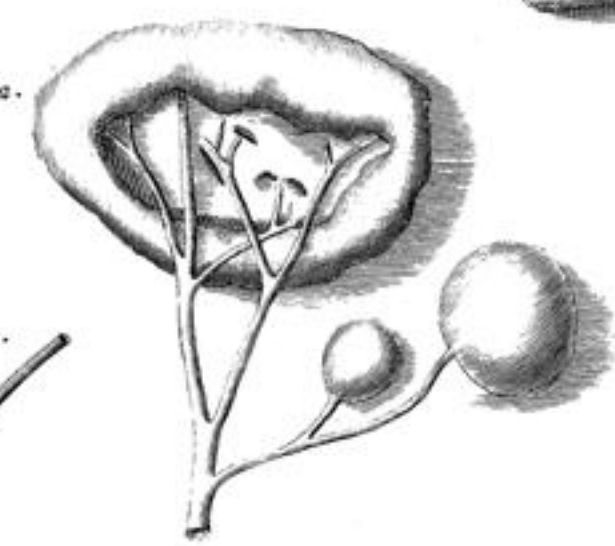


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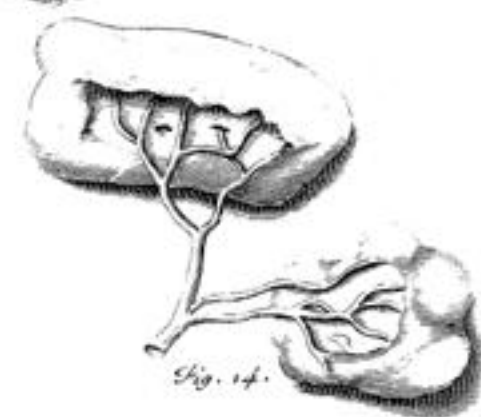


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