## PLATE XLIV.

## Rataria cristata, n. sp. (p. 79).

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Fig. 1. Apical view of the corm (from above). uf, Vertical sail; pq, octolobate central disc of the pneumatocyst; pk, its concentric ring-chambers; um, margin of the umbrella; gs, gonostyles (shining through); t, tentacles,	×	20
Fig. 2. Basal view of the corm (from below). $so$ , Mouth-opening of the central sterile siphon; $gs$ , sexual siphons (gonostyles); $um$ , margin of the umbrella; $t$ , tentacles,	×	20
Fig. 3. Half lateral, half superior view of the corm, swimming in the expanded state. uf, Vertical sail; pf, pneumatocyst; ph, its central chamber; uc, centradenia; um, margin of the umbrella; t, tentacles; gs, gonostyles; sa, central siphon; so, its mouth,	×	12
Fig. 4. Lateral view of the corm, in the contracted state. Characters as in fig. 3,	×	12
Fig. 5. Frontal section through the corm (or vertical transverse section). Characters as in figs. 1 and 3. st, Gastrobasal plate; cm, hepatic vessels; ce, pallial vessels; g, gonophores,	×	20
Fig. 6. Horizontal section through the corm, somewhat oblique. The median part of the section exhibits the centradenia $(uc)$ , with the hepatic vessels $(cm)$ . The right (inferior) half of the figure shows the transverse sections of the gonostyles $(ys)$ and tentacles $(t)$ ; the left (superior) half the peripheral ring-chambers of the pneumatocyst $(pk)$ ,	×	20
Fig. 7. Horizontal section through the corm, in a transverse plane more highly situated than fig. 6. pf, Pneumatocyst; pk, its concentric ring-chambers; uc, centradenia; cm, hepatic vessels; ce, pallial vessels of the umbrella margin,	×	20
Fig. 8. Pneumatocyst of another corm, isolated, seen from above. po, Central stigma; pe, anterosinistral stigma; pe", postero-dextral stigma; pq, octolobate periphery of the central disc; pk, concentric ring-chambers,	×	20
Fig. 9. The same pneumatocyst, seen from below. $pk$ , Concentric ring-chambers; $pt$ , tracheæ,	×	20
Fig. 10. Margin of the umbrella; highly magnified.		