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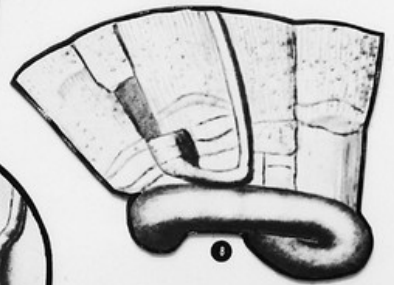
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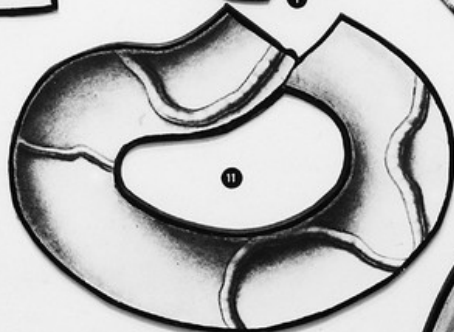
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THE CORALLOIDITY OF PLEURODICTYON AND THE WORM TUBES.

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| 1. <i>Pleurodictyon styliferum</i> Dana. | 8. Etching of the basal part of <i>P. styliferum</i> showing the chief worm and the worm-like extension. |
| 2. Vertical section of a corallum showing sections of the convoluted tube near its base. | 9. 10. Sections of <i>Pleurodictyon</i> showing the large as well as the smaller worms in the thickened base of the coral. |
| 3. The upper side of a corallum with an indentation of the gastropod <i>Loxosoma haitianense</i> . | 11. The interior surface of the worm tube <i>Pleurodictyon</i> with slender serpulid worm tubes attached. |
| 4. Etching which has removed the base of the coral and shows the initial coarctations of the worm tube. | 12. Part of the surface of a <i>Loxosoma</i> covered with small serpulids. |
| 5. Etching which has removed the base of the coral and shows the initial coarctations of the worm tube. | |
| 6. The form of the entire tube. | |
| 7. The basal surface of <i>Pleurodictyon</i> attached to the developed <i>Choanetes sarcinulata</i> . | |