

4. *PYTHINA NUCULOIDES*. *P. testa ovata, obtuse subcuneiformi, valde inaquilaterali, postice duplo longiore et rotundato-subattenuata, antice rotundato-subtruncata; solidiuscula, convexa, lateri, extus intusque albida, nitida; margine ventrali crenato, convexo, postice acclivi; margine dorsali antice abrupte declivi et (via subconvexo) postice convexo et modice declivi; natibus subacutis; superficie interna sulcis obsoletis inferne ornata: cardine valvulae dextrae dente laterali flexo, solido, brevi, prominente, approximato, postice subtruncato, et dente apicali valido, trigono, prominente, unico; valvulae sinistrae dente laterali longiore, solidiusculo, postice truncato, et cardinalibus duobus, quorum apicalis oblique prominet, minorque contiguus est sublaminaris.*

Long.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , lat.  $\frac{2}{3}$  poll.

*Hab.* Huacna, Society Islands, under stones on reefs (*Cuming*).

The shape resembles that of *Nucula nucleus*. The narrow cartilage is attached to the front of the lateral tooth; the hinge-margin exhibits a minute shagreen-like crenulation; the muscular impressions are strongly marked, and the pallial line perceptibly simple. Récluz's description of his *Erycina donacina* would apply to this shell, were it not for the dentition.

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Dr. Gray, F.R.S., in the Chair.

The following papers were read:—

1. ON A NEW SPECIES OF SQUIRREL (*SCIURUS MACROTIS*) FROM BORNEO. BY J. E. GRAY, Ph.D., F.R.S. ETC.

(Mammalia, Pl. XLVI.)

Among the specimens of animals which the British Museum has lately received from Mr. Wallace from Sarawak, is a large, well-marked species of Squirrel, particular for having very large, longish pencilled ears like the European species, with a broad white streak on the upper part of each side, and a very broad full tail, grised, with large white tips to the hairs.

*SCIURUS MACROTIS*. (Pl. XLVI.)

Ears large, with large pencil of elongate hairs. Dark chestnut-brown, very minutely grised with pale tips to the hairs. Rump, outside of thighs and base of tail redder; point of thighs bright bay; feet blackish; upper part of the side with a broad pale streak; cheeks and inner side of legs paler; chin, throat, and beneath white; tail very broad, with very long white-tipped hairs.

Length 13, tail 11 = 24 inches.

*Hab.* Sarawak (*Mr. Wallace*).

