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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Appendix to the Manual of Mollusca: Of S. P. Woodward, A. L. S., Containing Such Recent and Fossil Shells as Are Not Mentioned in the Second Edition of That Work Pen corneous, thin, subovate, slightly concave below, and convex above. From behind the middle it narrows towards the front, the outline of the lateral margins being convex, while the posterior end is more or less obtusely angular. Apparently related to Beloteuthis and Teudopsis. (See p. 168.) Family IV. - Belemnitidae. The Shell of Belemnites consists fundamentally of: - 1. A hollow cone, the phragmocone, Fig. 1, p, with a thin shelly wall, termed the conotheca, c, and which is divided by transverse septa, concave above and convex below, into chambers or loculi; the septa are perforated near the ventral margin by a siphuncle. 2. A guard or rostrum, g, more or less extensively enveloping the apical part of the phragmocone. The phragmocone is not a chambered body made to fit into a conical hollow previously formed in the rostrum, as some have conjectured, but both rostrum and cone grew...



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