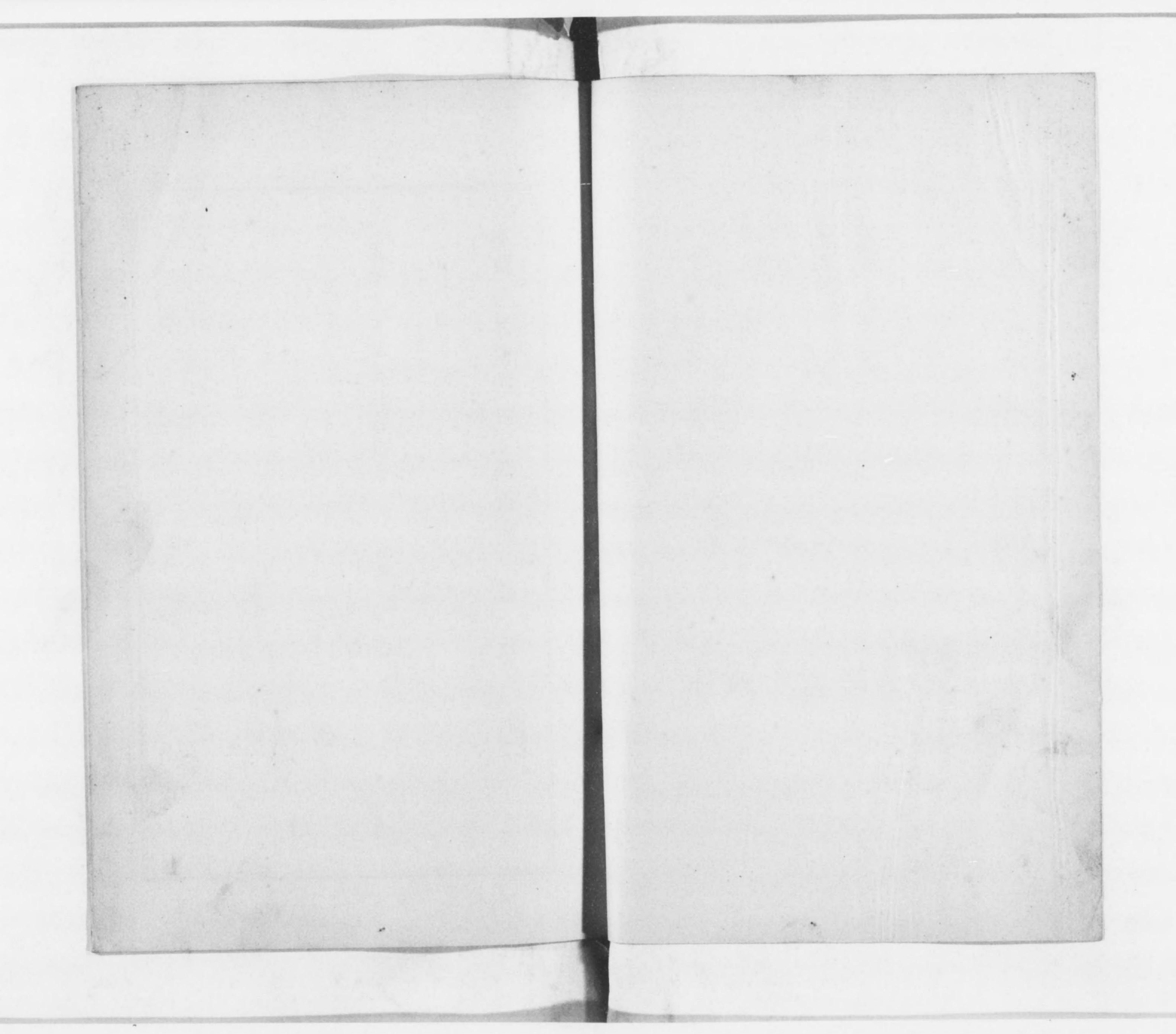


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- 3. Mya crassa Grew.
- L. Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)

- 5. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 6: Pecten subyessoensis Yok.
- 7. Yoldia scapha Yok.
- 8. Acila insignis (Gld.)

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- 2. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)
- 3. Phacoides borealis (L.)
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- 7. Tellina alternata Say var. chibana Yok
- 8. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 9. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)
- 10. Venericardia tokunagai Yok.
- 11. Yoldia cf. johanni Dall.

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- 00 Turritella sp.
- Natica janthostoma Desh.
- 5 Dentalium sp.
- 6. Mya crassa Grew.
- 7 Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)
- 8 Mercenaria stimpsoni Gld.
- 9. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 10. Papyridea cf. nipponica Yok. Venericardia tokunagai Yok.

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- 12. Pedalion murayamai n. sp.
- 13. Arca sp.
- 14. Leda cf. confusa Hanl.
- 15. Yoldia cf. laudabilis Yok.

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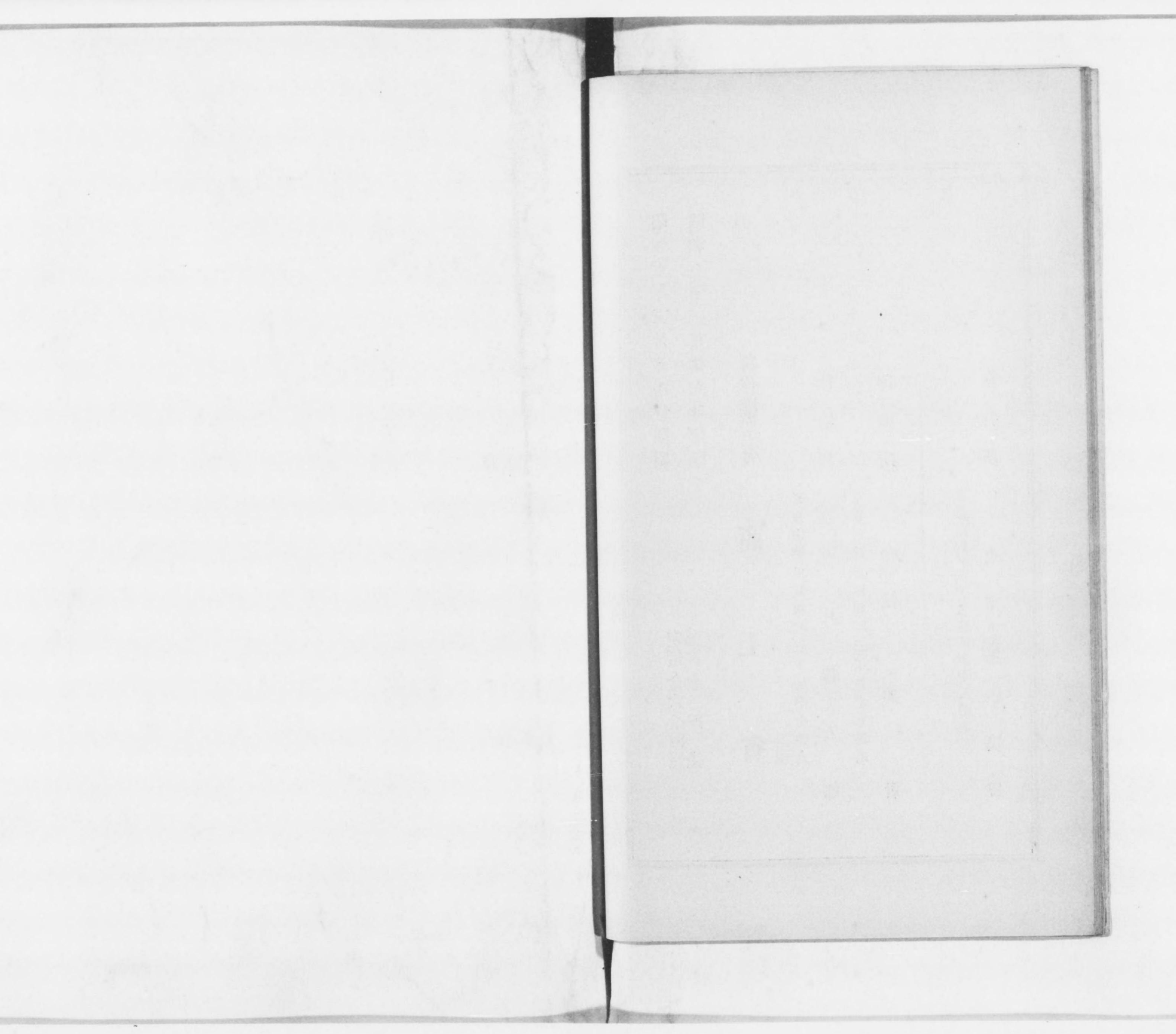
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In the year 1930 Mr. K. Murayama of our Imperial Geological Survey at the request of the Colonial Government of Karafto made a geological investigation of the four regions in South Karafto suspected to hold rock oil underneath. The names of these regions are Odasam, Toyosakaé, Tofutsu and Dorogawa Hishitori, in all of which Tertiary fossils have been collected. These fossils were lately entrusted to me for examination, the results of which as well as the description of three other fossils collected elsewhere form the subject of the present paper.

A. The Odasam Region, Shiranui, Sakaéhama-gun

Mr. Murayama enumerates the following six beds as constituting the Tertiary Formation of the region counted from below.

- I. Conglomerate intercalating the layers of sandstone and shale. This overlies the Cretaceous Formation with a line of unconformability between. Contains some fossils. Thickness estimated at about 70 metres.
 - II. Sandstone. Fossiliferous. Thickness about 60 metres.
 - III. Hard Shale rarely with the layers of sandstone between.

Fossiliferous. Thickness varying between 500 metres and 700 metres.

IV. Grey Shale intercalating sandy shale, sandstone, conglomerate and coal. Fossils present. Thickness varying between 250 metres and 500 metres.

V. Sandy Shale with intercalated layers of sandstone and calcareous sandstone. Fossiliferous. Thickness varying between 500 metres and 800 metres.

VI. Sandstone. Fossils absent. Thickness about 300 metres.

B. The Toyosakaé Region, Rūtaka, Rūtaka-gun

Overlying a formation consisting of a hard shale which is presumably Cretaceous in age, there are following beds counted from below:

- I. Shale and Sandstone alternating with each other. Fossils absent. Thickness about 400 metres.
 - II. Hard Shale. Fossils absent. Thickness about 130 metres.
 - III. Dark Grey Shale. No fossils. Thickness about 150 metres.
 - IV. Grey Shale. Fossils present. Thickness about 430 metres.

C. The Tofutsu Region, Konotoro, Noda-gun

Above the Black Shale Formation which is about 400 metres in thickness and whose lower portion is generally known as the Lower Coal-bearing Series, there is a thick complex of alternating layers of sandstone and shale about 1,000 metres in thickness. The fossils are found in three zones which I provisionally call I or Lower Zone, II or Middle Zone and III or Upper Z.ne. The Middle Zone is easily recognized by the presence of a black con-

glomerate accompanied by andesite agglomerates. The fossils are found in the conglomerate.

The complex is overlaid by a grey shale, about 200 metres in thickness.

D. The Dorogawa-Hishitori Region, Notoro, Rutaka-gun

Upon the Cretaceous Formation forming the backbone of the region there are six beds, of which the lowest two which are generally known as the Lower Coul-bearing Series are on its west side, while the remaining ones are on its east side.

- I. Sandstone with some shale layers. Fossils present. Thickness about 750 metres.
- II. Alternations of Shale, Sandy Shale and Sandstone. Fossils absent. Thickness about 1000 metres.
- III. Green Sandstone intercalating shale layers. Fossils present. Thickness about 340 metres.
- IV. Hard Shale intercalating sandstone layers. Fossils present. Thickness about 500 metres.
 - V. Grey Shale. Fossils present. Thickness about 350 metres.
 - VI. Sandy Shale. Fossils present. Thickness about 250 metres.

Overlying the beds VI, there is a loose sandstone about 200 metres in thickness without any fossils.

All the fossil species obtained in the four regions above stated as well as a few from an unknown bed or beds are given in the following table:

	Odasam		Tofutsi Region	Fofutsu Region	Dorogaw Hishitori Region	è	Geological Occurrence	ence
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1. Pleurotoma sp.					+			
2. Melongena angasiana n. sp.						_	4	
3, Melongena onnaica n. sp.							+	
4. Chrysodomus despectus (L.)		+			+		Recent-Miccene	
5. Beringius hanzoganensis Yok.					+		Pliocene	
6. Buccinum undatum L.	_					+	Recent-Neogene	
7. Turritella kiiens's Yok.	+						Pliocene	
8, Turritella sp.					++++			
9. Crepidula grandis Midd.	+			+		_	Recent-Upper Musashino	sashino
10. Natica janthostoma Desh.			+	_	+		Recent-Minnerne	
11. Dentalium sp.					++			
12. Corbula konotoroensis n. sp.			+	_				
13, Mya crassa Grew,	+	+			1		Recent-Miocene	
14. Mactra sulcataria Desh.	+		_		+ +		Recent-Pliocene	
15, Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)	_	+		+	٥.	+	Recent-Miceene	
16. Tellina alternata Say var. chibana Yok.	+				+		Musashinc-Miocene	9
17. Mercenaria stimpsoni Gld.					+		Recent-Pliocene	
18, Cardium tristiculum Yok,		+			++		Neogene, Miocene	
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A. The Fossils of the Odasam Region

The number of species is not many; besides, the preservation is not always good.

Beds 1.

1. Ostrea gigas Thunb.

Beds II.

- 1. Turritella kiiensis Yok.
- 2. Crepidula grandis Midd.
- 3. Mya crassa Grew.
- 4. Mactra sulcataria Desh.
- 5. Tellina alternata Say var. chibana Yok.
- 6. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)
- 7. Venericardia pacifera Yok.
- 8. Glycimeris cf. yessoensis Sow.
- 9. Yoldia cf. laudabilis Yok.
- 10. Yoldia cf. johanni Dall.

 Beds III.
- 1. Arca sp.
- 2. Leda inermis Yok. (?)
- 3. Yoldia sagittaria Yok.

 Beds IV.
- 1. Buccinium undatum L.
- 2. Natica janthostoma Desh.
- 3. Mya crassa Grew.
- 4. Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)
- 5. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 6. Pecten subyessoensis Yok.

- 7. Yoldia scapha Yok. (?)
- 8. Acila insignis (Gld.)

Beds V.

- 1. Chrysodomus despectus (L.)
- 2. Mya crassa Grew.
- 3. Macoma dis imilis (Mart.)
- 4. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 5. Cardium sp.
- 6. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)

That all these five beds are Neogene (Upper Tertiary) there is no doubt, but whether they are Pliocene or Miocene, or partly Pliocene and partly Miocene, I can not say with any degree of certainty.

B. The Fossils of the Toyosakaé Region

The fossils are only from Eeds IV and consist of two species Natica janthostoma Desh. and Yoldia scapha Yok. which may be Piocene or Miocene.

C. The Fossils of the Tofutsu Region

There are only ten species which are distributed into three beds as follows:

Beds I.

- 1. Corbula konot roensis n. sp.
- 2. Leda inermis Yok. (?)

Beds 11.

- 1. Crepidula grandis Midd.
- 2. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)

- 3. Mytilus sp.
 - Beds III.
- 1. Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)
- 2. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)
- 3. Phacoides borealis (L.)
- 4. Yoldia cf. laudabilis Yok.
- 5. Acila cf. mirabilis (Ad. et Rve.)
- 6. Solemya cf. tokunagai Yok.

These beds are also Neogene.

D. The Fossils of the Dorogawa-Hishitori Region

In this region the fossils occur in all the beds before enumerated but one which is II. The number of species is almost as many as in the Odasam Region. They are distributed as follows:

Beds I.

- 1. Beringius hanzoganensis Yok.
- 2. Turritella sp.
- 3. Natica janthostoma Desh. (?)
- 4. Dentalium sp.
- 5. Mactra sulcataria Desh.
- 6. Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)
- 7. Tellina alternata Say var. chibana Yok.
- 8. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 9. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)
- 10. Venericardia tokunagai Yok.
- 11. Yoldia ef. johanni Dall.

Beds III.

1. Pleurotoma sp.

- 2. Chrysodomus despectus (L.)
- 3. Turritella sp.
- 4. Natica janthostoma Desh.
- 5. Dentalium sp.
- 6. Mya crassa Grew.
- 7. Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)
- 8. Mercenaria stimpsoni Gld.
- 9. Cardium tristiculum Yok.
- 10. Papyridea cf. nipponica Yok.
- 11. Venericardia tokunagai Yok.
- 12. Pedalion murayamai n. sp.
- 13. Arca sp.
- 14. Leda cf. confusa Hanl.
- 15. Yoldia cf. laudabilis Yok.
- 16. Yoldia cf. johanni Dall.

 Beds IV.
- 1. Turritella sp.

Beds V.

- 1. Thyasira bisecta Conr.
- 2. Yoldia cf. laudabilis Yok.

Beds VI.

- 1. Buccinum undatum L.
- 2. Macoma dissimilis (Mart.)
- 3. Thyasira bisecta (Conr.)

All these beds are like those of the preceding region Neogene.

E. The Fossils of the Unknown Beds.

There are three species, two univalves and one bivalve. The

univalves which I named Melongena angasiana and Melongena onnaica are apparently from the same bed, having been found in marly nodules of a river-bed. They may be Cretae ous or Tertiary and if Tertiary, probably Neogene as Palaeogene has not yet been proved to occur in Karasto.

The bivalve is a small Pecten which is to be identified with Pecten peckhami Gabb occurring in America in Miocene and Oligocene beds. The specimens seem to have been collected by the late Professor K. Jimbo and they suggest the occurrence of Miceene beds at places where they have been found.

Description

2. Melongena angasiana n. sp.

Pl. IV. Fig. 2

A large pear-shaped shell, to a greater part decorticated and broken at its apertural end. However, its shape is so peculiar that it is quite worth describing.

The shell is very thin, tapering both above and below and with the last three whorls intact, the lost ones being presum bly three or four. These whorls are sharply keeled a little above the lower suture, with the surface above the keel flatly convex in general and gent'y inclined, ornamented in the middle with a spiral cord below which the surface is slightly excavated, especially on the body-whorl. The surface below the keel is somewhat receding and also somewhat concave. Besides the spiral cord just mentioned, there are fine spiral striations on the whole surface. Growth-lines conspicuous. The base is convex, the aperture rhomboidal and the canal which is lacking seems to have been more or less long. The

diameter of the shell measures 65 millim. The height, if perfect, would be not less than 90 millim.

This univalve reminds us strongly of *Thatcheria*, a genus founded by Angas in 1877 on a unique specimen collected somewhere near our coast (Yokoyama, "On a Univalve called Cochlioconus gradatus," p. 406, Jour. Fac. Sci., Imp. Univ. Tokyo, Sec. II, Vol. II). But the latter possesses a deep sutural indentation which is lacking in ours, on which account I treat it provisionally under the genus *M. longena* Schum.

The only specimen I possess was picked up together with that of the following species in the river Onnai near its junction with the seventh tributary (counted from the river-mouth). Nayoshigun, west coast of South Karasto.

3. Melongena onnaica, n. sp.

Pl. IV. Fig. 1

Resembling the preceding in general form as well as in the thin state of the shell. This species which is also present as a cast has the spire more elevated, consisting of about ten whorls which are keeled in the middle with the surface above the keel gently sloping and flatly convex, below flat and much receding. Two spiral cords ornament these surfaces, those of the upper surface being equally distributed, while those of the latter are not, the one being close to the lower suture and the other between this lower cord and the keel. The base is somewhat more convex than in the foregoing form to which the aperture and canal seem to resemble, although not quite certain, these parts being not preserved. Growth-lines coarse and conspicuous.

The diameter is 57 millim. The height, if perfect, would be

more than 100 millim.

As stated above, the specimen was picked up in the Onnaigawa together with that of the preceding species.

12. Corbula konotoroensis, n. sp.

Pl. II. Fig. 2

A small form resembling Corbula succincta Yok. (Tertiary Fossils from Kii. p. 56, pl. VII, figs. 3—7) but somewhat differing in sculpture and also in having a smaller and more pointed beak.

A left valve which is comparatively well preserved is markedly triangular, gibbose, slightly longer than high, rounded in front and behind and more sharply in the latter. The antero-dorsal border is almost straight, while the postero-dorsal is somewhat excavated. The beak is bluntly pointed. The surface shows coarse unequal lines of growth, not being actually concentrically grooved as in Corbula succincta. Length 5.5 millim. Height 4.5 millim. Depth about 1.8 millim. Not rare, but the preservation is not good.

Fossil occurrence. — Beds I of the Tofutsu Region: Tofutsu-gawa.

20. Mya crassa, GREWINCK

Pl. I. Figs. 1, 3

Mya crassa, Yokoyama Moll. Rem. Lowest Part Johan Coalf., p. 12, Pl. I, fig. 11-16.

A short form of Mya occurring fossil in several parts of Japan and hitherto identified with Mya crassa Grew. first found fossil in Alaska is present in many specimens. In examining these specimens I find that their distinction from those of Mya arenaria L. var. japonica Jay is often very difficult, especially when their preservation is ill. Besides, I possess a living specimen of Mya from Karafto

which I take for a short form of Mya arenaria hardly distinguishable from Mya crassa, if not for the steeper inclination of the posterodorsal margin of the latter. This living specimen I purposely figured (Pl. III, fig. 2) for comparison. It is an old story that Mya arenaria L, and Mya truncata L. are often impossible to distinguish by the form of the shell, and Howorth says in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, 1909, p. 745, that the only sure distinction between the two lies in the characters of the hinge. Some such distinction may possibly be found also between Mya arenaria and Mya crassa. However, this distinction, even when present, must be said to be generally unavailable, as the hinge is usually not exposed in fossil specimens. On this account, I fear that there may be cases in which the two spcies are quite difficult to distinguish from each other, as the form is a character which is very variable in the genus Mya. On this question I intend to come back once more hereafter, as I now feel if not Mya crassa is only a variety of Mya arenaria.

Fossil occurrence. — Beds II of the Odasam Region: Higashi-Shiraura, Shiranui. Beds IV Do: Koganezawa, Shiranui, Beds V Do: Koganezawa, Shiranui. Beds III of the Dorogawa-Hishitori Region: the upper course of the Hishitori-gawa, the eighth tribuntary of the Hishitori on the east side, the third tributary of the same on the north side, the first tributary of the west branch of the Hachikonai. Miocene of America and Japan.

20. Papyridea (Fulvia) cf. nipponica Yokoyama

Pl. II. Figs. 3-5

Many specimens which, however, are all ill preserved. They res mble those of Papyridea nipponica which I described from the

Asagai Beds of Iwaki (Moll. Rem. Lowest Part Joban Coalf., p. 17, pl. III, figs. 3, 4) as well as of *Papyridea harrimani* Dall (Geol. a. Palaeont., Harriman's Alaska Exped., p. 114, pl, X, fig. 15) of the Alaskan Miocene, to the former of which the resemblance seems to be greater, on account of the number of ribs which is less in the latter.

Fossil occurrence. — Beds III of the Dorogawa-Hishitori Region: the first tributary of the west branch of the Hachikonai. Asagai Beds (Miocene).

27. Pecten (Pseudamusium) peckhami, GABB

Pl. II. Fig. 1, 1a.

Peten (Paeudamusium) perkhami. Arnold, Tert. a. Quatern. Pectens of California, p. 56, pl. III, fig. 6-8.

A small form of a flat *Pecten* with irregular concentric undulations. Quite frequent as casts. *Pecten tairanus*, a species which I described from the Kamenoo Beds of Iwaki (Moll, Rem. Mid. Part Joban Coalfield, p. 8, pl. I, figs. 8, 9), is probably identic with *Pecten peckhami*. *Pecten watanabei* Yok. (Moll. Foss. from Karasto, pl. I, LXXV, fig. 1) from one of the oilfields of North Karasto seems also to resemble the present species, though its identity is still uncertain.

Fossil occurrence.—Near Kushunnai, Naioro, Ussu and Pirevo, the last place being a little north of the 50th parallel, north latitude on the west coast of Russian Karafto. Oligocene and Miccene of the west coast of America.

29. Pedalion murayamai, n. sp.

Pl. III. Fig. 3

A cast of the left valve of a large shell, subquadrate in form

and with several elongated ligamental pits along its dorsal margin is readily recognized as a species of *Pedalion*. It is compressed and nearly flat, higher than long, with the dorsal margin straight, the anterior slightly excavated towards the beak, the ventral rounded and the posterior very weakly convex. The height is 220 millim., while the length is 150 millim. The number of cartilage pits is about ten.

Peda'ion soldanii (Desh.) of the European Tertiary (Hoernes, Foss. Moll. Tertiarbecken v. Wien, pl. 53, fig. 1) resembles the present species, although shorter in form.

Fossil occurrence.— $Beds\ III$ of the Dorogawa-Hishitori Region: the third tributary of the Hishitori.

38. Yoldia cf. johanni, Dall

Pl. III. Fig. 1

We have many casts of a Yo'dia which is not distinguishable in form from Yoldia johanni Dall (Illustr. Unfig. Types of Shells in the Coll. of U. S. National Museum, p. 32, pl. 29, fig. 7) living near Karasto whose example I have figured for comparison (pl. III Fig. 2). Dall's figure shows the posterior end a trisle more pointed.

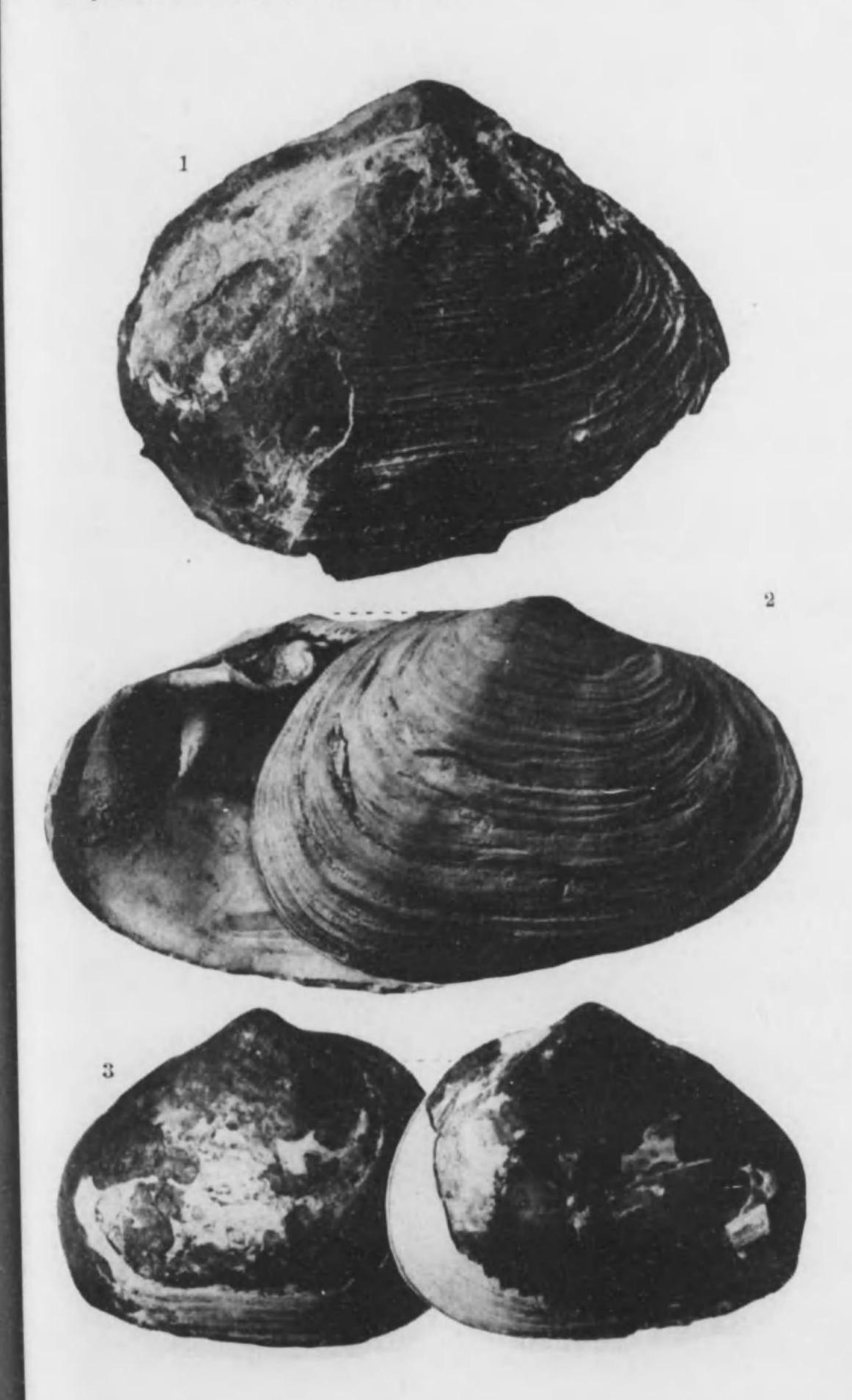
Fossil occurrence.— $Beds\ III$ of the Odasam Region: Minami-Pėkėrė, Shiranui. $B^2ds\ I$ of the Dorogawa-Hishitori Region: the upper course of the second tributary of the Dorogawa. $Beds\ III$ Do: a tributary of the west branch of the Hachikonai and also the third tributary of the Hishitori.

PLATE I.

Plate I

- Fig. 1. Mya crassa Grew. The third tributary of the Hishitori on its north side.

 P. 12.
- Fig. 2. Mya arenaria L. var. japonica Jay. Left valve. Living specimen from Kushunnai in South Karafto, figured for comparison. P. 12.
- Fig. 3. Mya crassa Grew. The Koganesawa, Shiranui. P. 12.



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PLATE II.

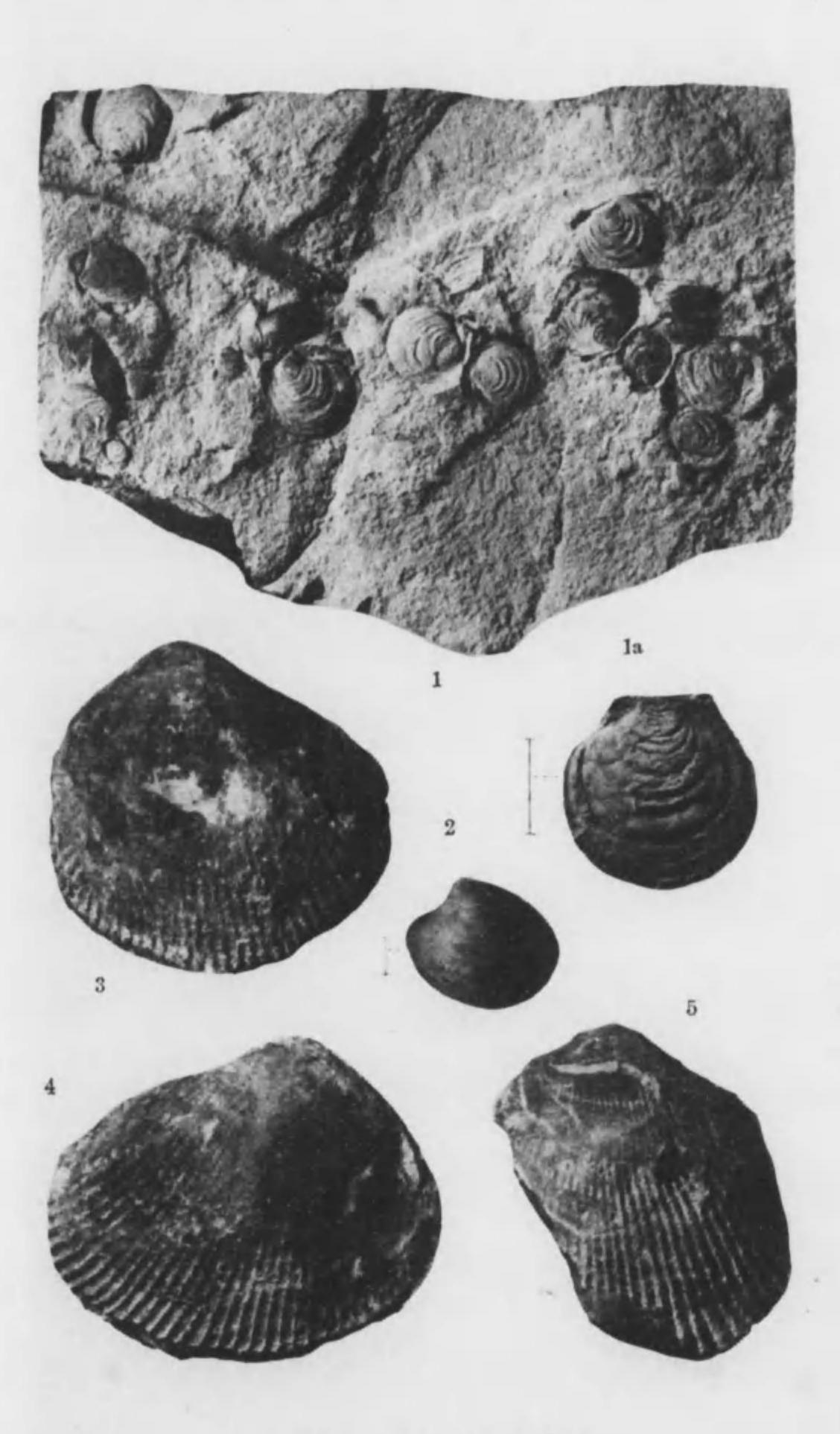
Plate II

Figs. 1, 1a. Pecten (Pseudamusium) peckhami Gabb. Kushunnai, Karafto.

1, a. Left valve with the anterior car broken, Enlarged. P. 14.

Fig. 2. Corbula konotoroensis n. sp. Left valve, Enlarged, Tofutsugawa, P. 12.

Figs. 3, 4, 5. Papyridea c. nipponica Yok. A tributary of the west branch of the Hachikonai. P. 13.



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PLATE III.

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- Fig. 1. Yoldia cf. johanni Dall. Cast. Minami-Pekere, Shiranui-mura. P. 15.
- Fig. 2. Yoldia johanni Dall, Living specimen for comparison. Karafto, P. 15.
- Fig. 3. Pedalion murayamai n. sp. Cast. A tributary of the Hishitorigawa, P. 14.



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PLATE IV.

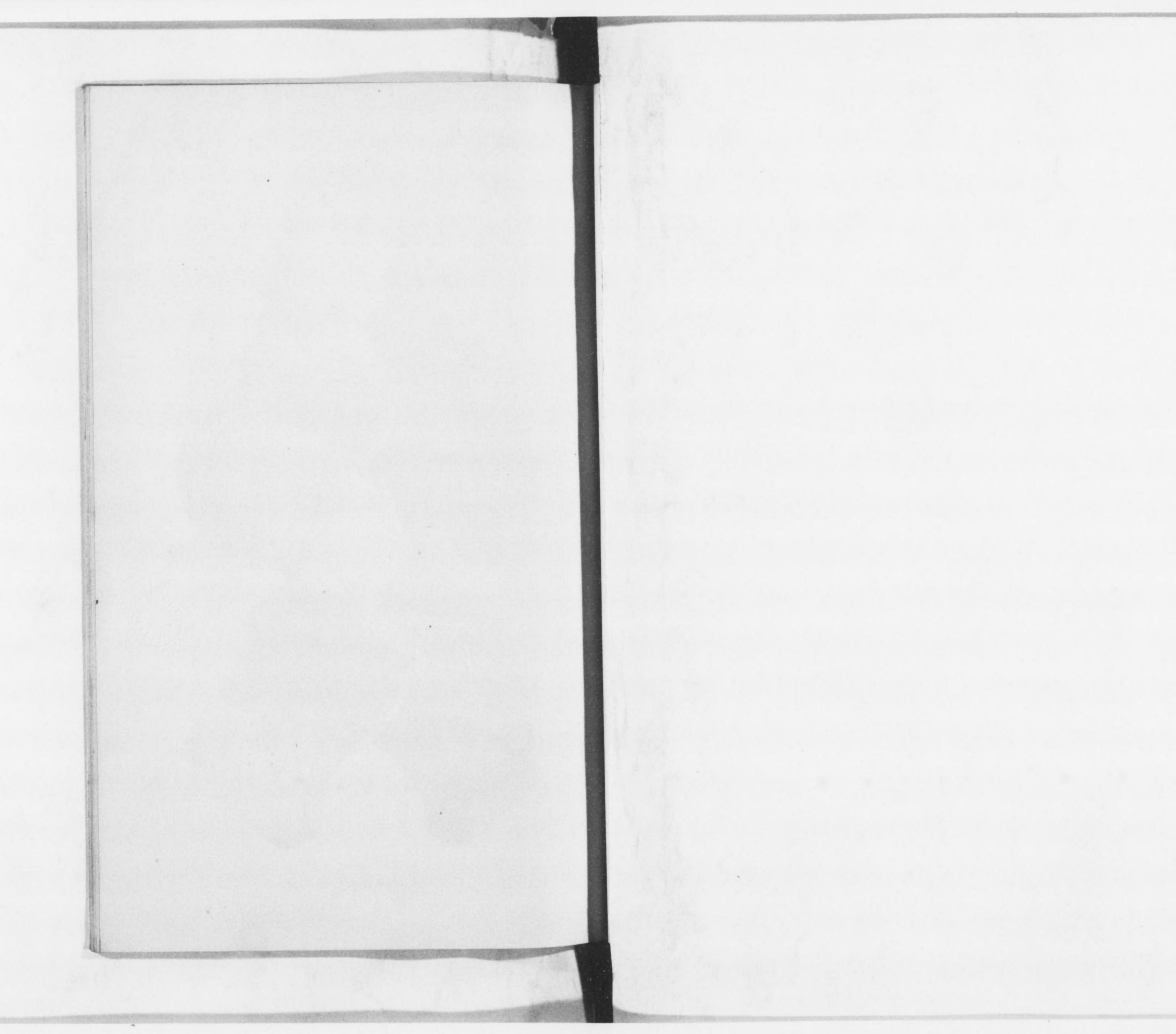
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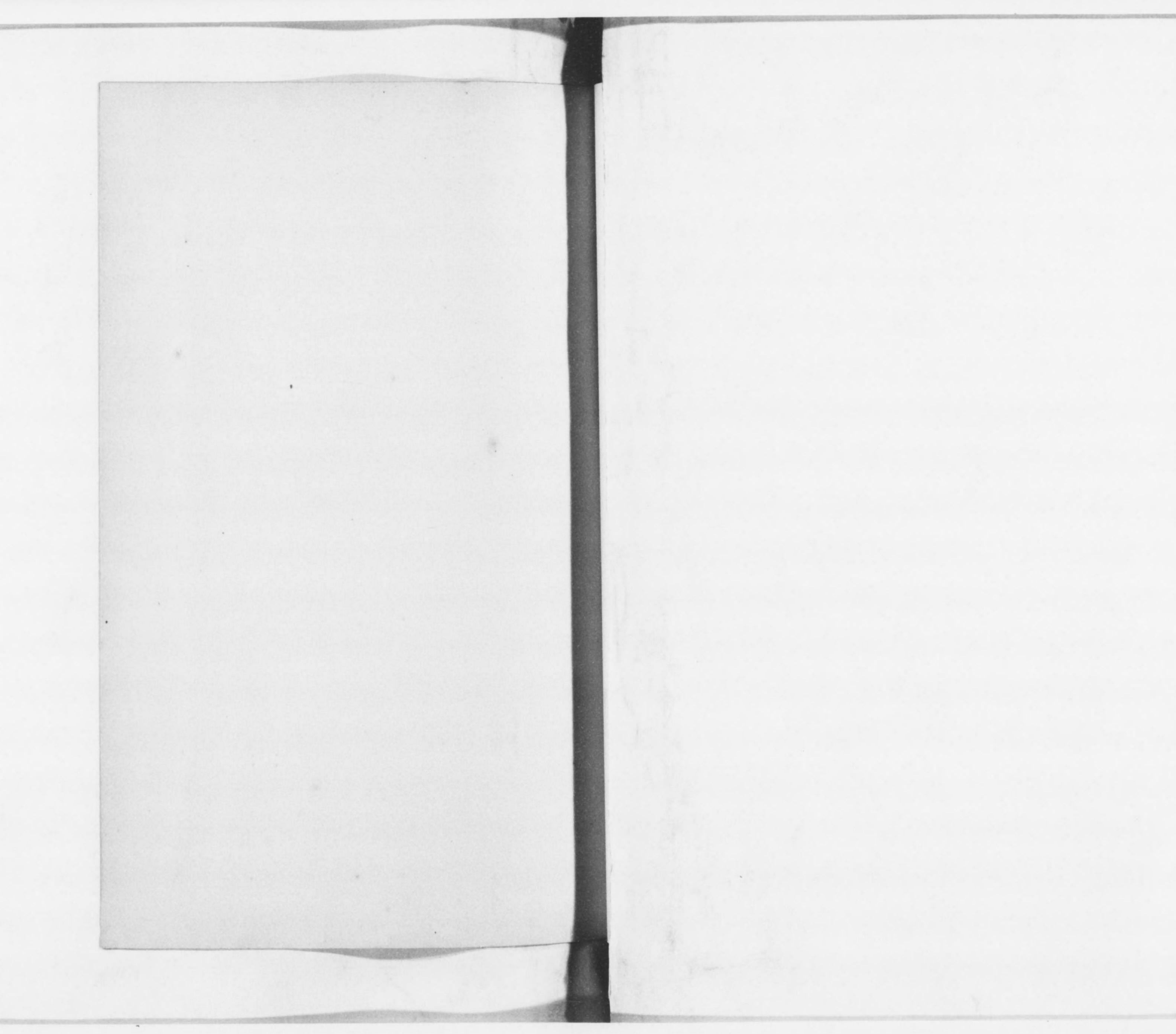
Fig. 1. Melongena onnaica n. sp. River Onnai. P. 11.

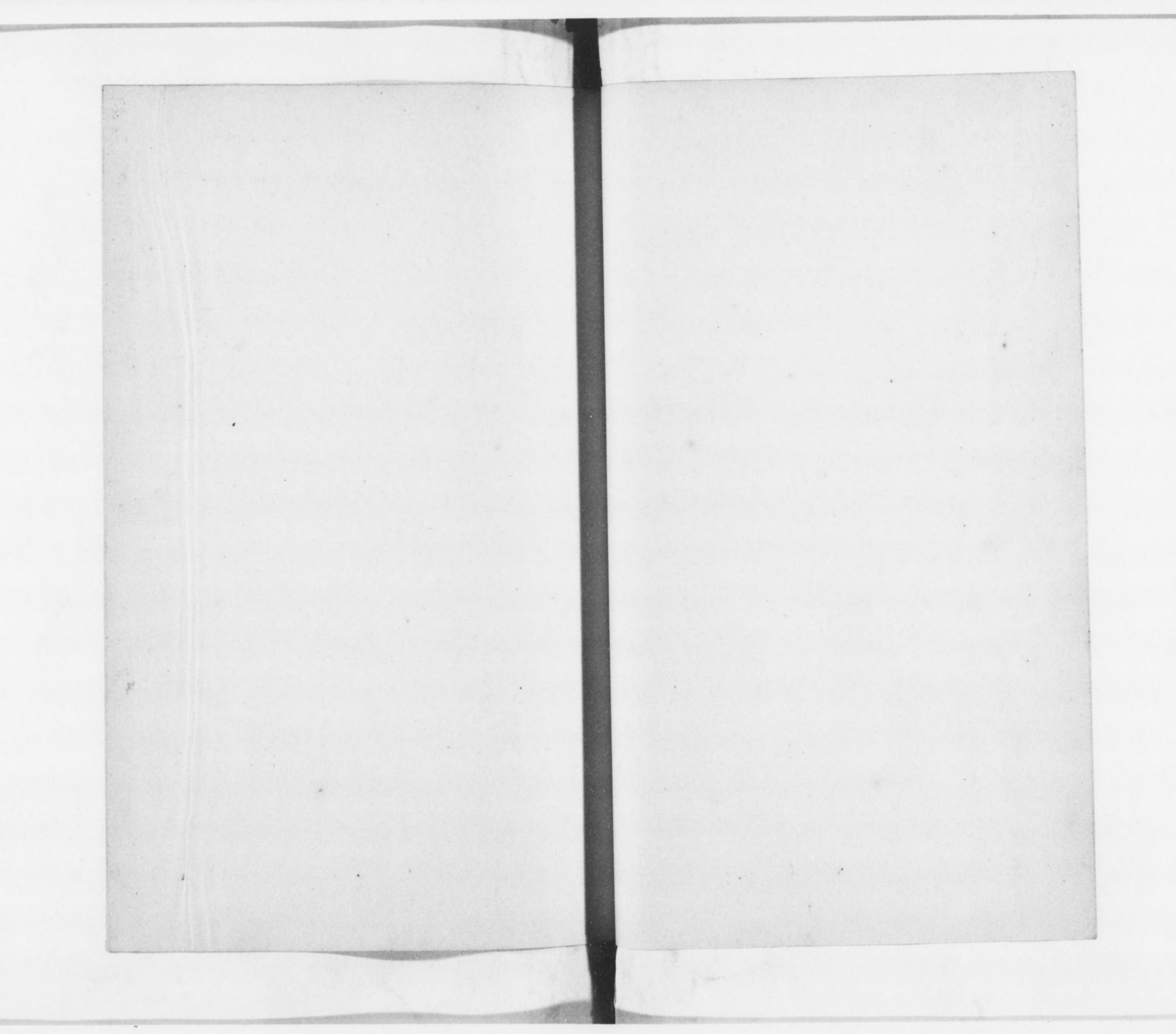
Fig. 2. Melongena angasiana n. sp. River Onnai, P. 10.



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