



## Morphology of the Myxinoidei, Vol. 1: Two Plates (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Morphology of the Myxinoidei, Vol. 1: Two Plates We propose now to discuss the homologies of the head skeleton of Bdellostoma - as abasis for the more general statement of the homologies between the Cyclostomes and Gnathostomes. Professor Huxley (1) announced several years ago that There appears to be no sufficient foundation in the present state of knowledge for regarding the Marsipobranch skull as one which departs in any important respect from the general vertebrate type. A contrary View has more recently been published by Prof. Howes We quote his statement in full for the reason that it represents the generally accepted View as to the position of the Marsipobranchii, as shown by a study of their morphology. He says, (p. 141) In view of the admitted importance of that (referring to the relations of the pituitary body) it testifies, to my mind, to an enormity in the gap between the Marsipobranchii and the remaining Vertebrata which even Balfour's conclusion that the former are the remnants of a primitive group and Haeckel's famous aphorism that they are...



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