

THE SPECIES DESCRIBED BY LORENTZ SPENGLER IN HIS "OVER
DEN TOSKALLEDE SLÆGT HIERTEMUSLINGEN, *CARDIUM*
LINNEI", IN 1799. A TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH.

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ABSTRACT

The present paper is a translation of Lorenz Spengler (1799) "On the bivalve genus the Cockle, *Cardium* Linnei." It was written in Danish and published in "Skriver af Naturhistorie-Selskabet 5(1): 1-60. Kiøbenhavn." Spengler included 40 taxa in his paper, most of which are extant in the Zoological Museum of the University, Copenhagen. He described 8 new species and 12 new varieties. He renamed one species described by Born (1780). He gave new names or corrected specific names of 12 species illustrated by Chemnitz (1782). Spengler (1799) illustrated five species: *Cardium coronatum*, *C. flavum*, *C. obliquum*, *C. nodulosum*, and *C. fragum*. They are reproduced in this paper.