

30. ONCIDIÛM nanum.

O. nanum; pseudobulbis nullis, foliis rigidis ovalibus concavis, racemo stricto foliorum longitudine, sepalis petalisque obovatis obtusis incurvis, labello lucido auriculato apice cuneatim dilatato emarginato, callis disci duobus basilari transverso altero longitudinali trisulcato, alis columnæ angustissimis decurvis apice glandulosis.

This singular plant has the habit of *O. pumilum*, to which it is nearly allied. It differs in having very much larger flowers, and in the form of its lip, which is varnished as it were, and bears two large warts, one transverse and one longitudinal, placed at right angles to each other. The form of the wings of the column is almost that of a straight knife-blade directed downwards, and tipped with a lucid gland. Messrs. Loddiges obtained it from Guayana, (1827).