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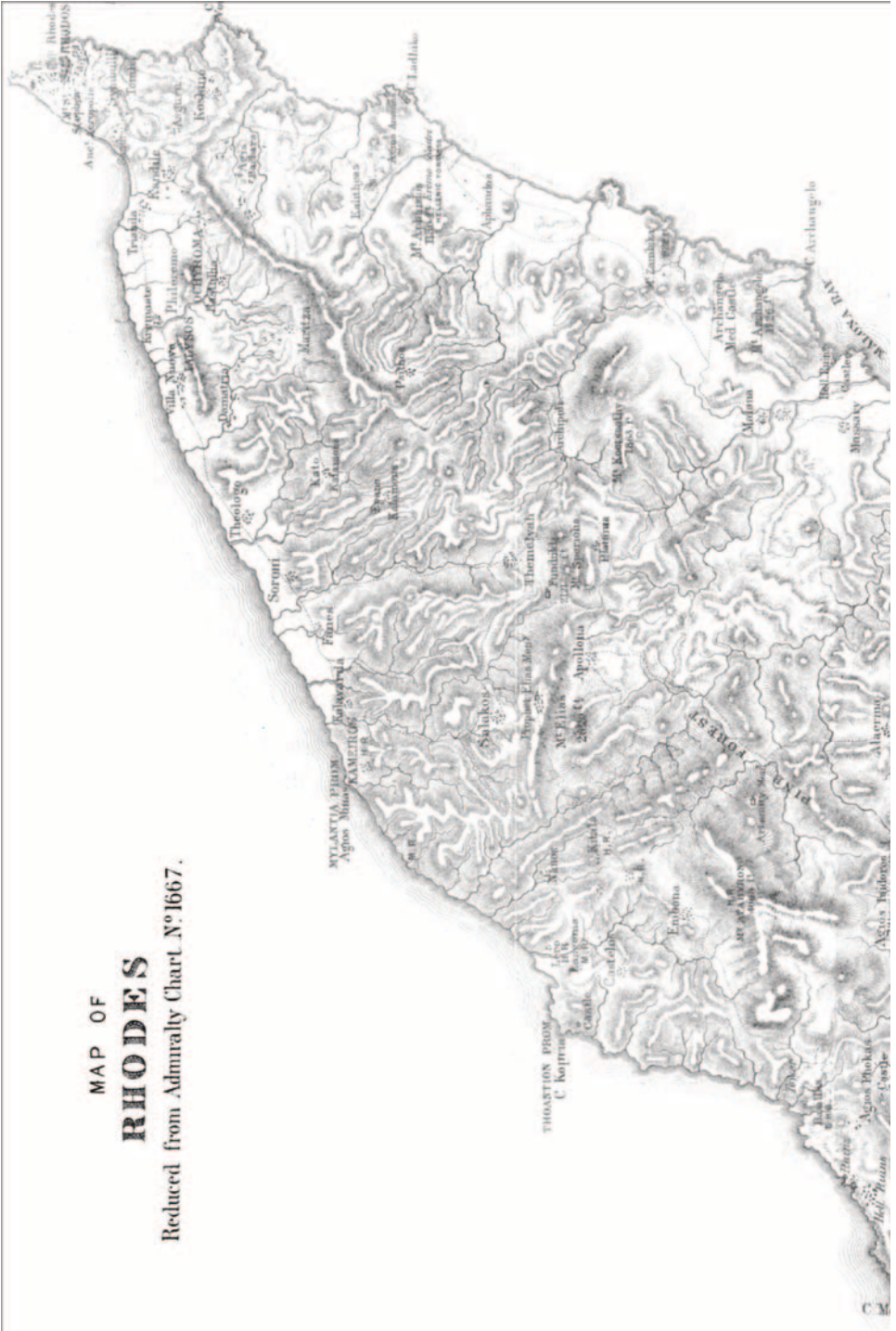
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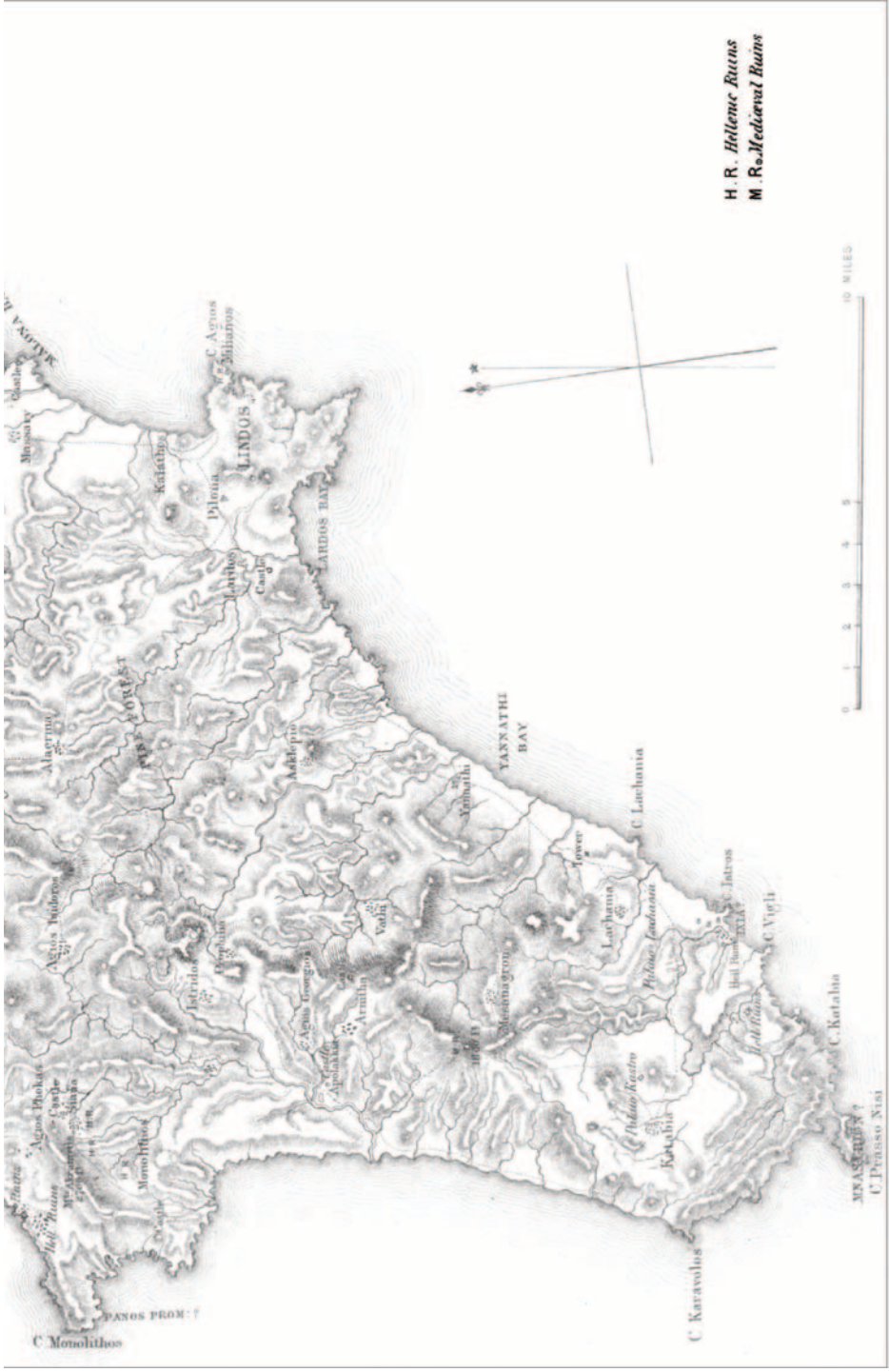
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IN the second volume of the present work will be found a popular account of my discoveries in Asia Minor, abridged from the larger work, entitled “A History of Discoveries at Halicarnassus, Cnidus, and Branchidæ.” London, 1862.

The plans and architectural plates which accompany this abridgment have, in like manner, been reduced from the plates in Vol. I. of the larger work.

The sculptures from the Mausoleum are illustrated by three engraved plates repeated from Vol. II. of the former work, and by eleven photographs from drawings now for the first time published. The plate of the Map of Caria, engraved for my former work under the supervision of the late Admiral Washington, has been used in the present work by the kind permission of Captain Richards, R.N., Hydrographer to the Admiralty.

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