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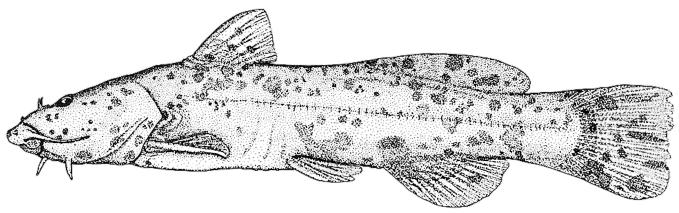
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Order SILURIFORMES

Rock Catfishes

Family AUSTROGLANIDIDAE

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Austroglanis barnardi, holotype, male, 68.5 mm SL. Illustration by Paul H. Skelton. From: Skelton, P. H. 1981. The description and osteology of a new species of Gephyroglanis (Siluriformes, Bagridae) from the Olifants River, South West Cape, South Africa. Annals of the Cape Provincial Museums (Natural History) 13 (15): 217–250.

Austroglanis

Skelton, Risch & de Vos 1984

<code>austro-</code>, from <code>auster</code> (L.), the south wind, being the most southerly distributed catfishes in Africa; <code>glánis</code> (Gr. γλάνις), ancient name for a silurid catfish (probably <code>Silurus aristotelis</code>), now used as a general term for catfish

Austroglanis barnardi (Skelton 1981) in honor of South African zoologist Keppel Harcourt Barnard (1887–1964), who described *A. gilli* in 1943, and continuing a tradition of naming species in this genus after directors of the South African Museum

Austroglanis gilli (Barnard 1943) in honor of Edwin Leonard Gill (1877–1956), Director, South African Museum (noting that it is "appropriate" that A. sclateri was named after Gill's predecessor)

Austroglanis sclateri (Boulenger 1901) in honor of William Lutley Sclater (1863–1944), Director, South African Museum, who supplied holotype