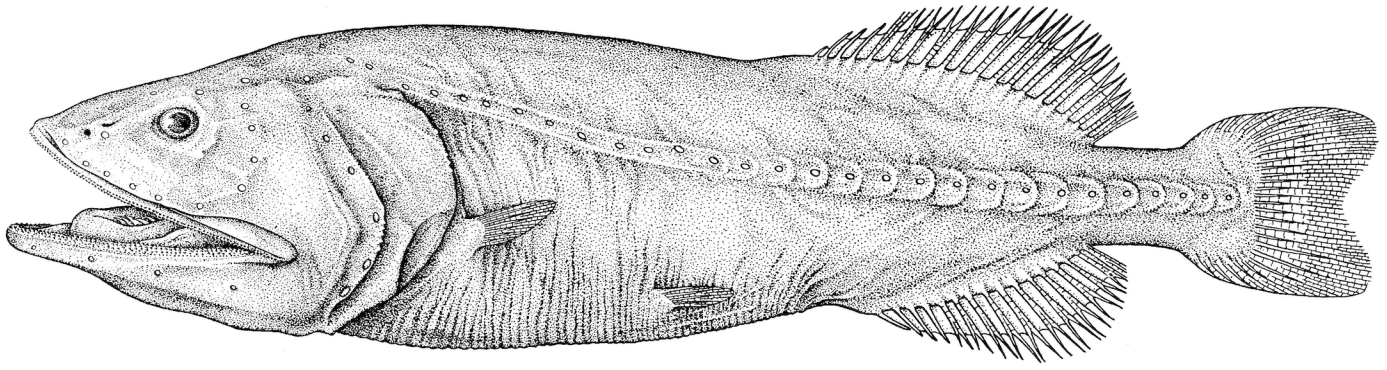


Order BERYCIFORMES

Redvelvet Whalefish

Family BARBOURISIIDAE

Parr 1945



Barbourisia rufa, holotype, 180 mm SL. Illustration by Janet Roemhild (later Janet Canning). From: Parr, A. E. 1945. Barbourisidae, a new family of deep sea fishes. Copeia 1945 (3): 127–129, Pl. 1.

Barbourisia

Parr 1945

-*ia* (L. suffix), belonging to: American zoologist and “distinguished naturalist” Thomas Barbour (1884–1946), Director of the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology

Barbourisia rufa Parr 1945 Latin for red or reddish, referring to its “bright geranium red” color in life