Order ANGUILLIFORMES

Bobtail Eel

Family **CYEMATIDAE**
Regan 1912


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*Cyema* Günther 1878

from *kyema* (Gr.), embryo or fetus, allusion not explained, probably referring to its having the "soft short body of a Leptocephalus"

*Cyema atrum* Günther 1878 neuter of *ater* (L.), black, referring to its uniform black coloration

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