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Order AULOPIFORMES

Telescopefishes

Family **GIGANTURIDAE**

Brauer 1906

First-published image of *Gigantura chuni*. Illustration by Fritz Winter. From: Brauer, A. 1906. Die Tiefsee-Fische. I. Systematischer Teil. *In*: C. Chun. Wissenschaftl. Ergebnisse der deutschen Tiefsee-Expedition "Valdivia,"1898-99. Jena. v. 15: 1–432, Pls. 1–18.

Gigantura Brauer 1901

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giganteus (L.), gigantic; ura, from ourá (Gr. οὐρά), tail, referring to greatly elongated, ribbon-like lower half of caudal fin, comprising half or more of body length

Gigantura chuni Brauer 1901 in honor of German marine biologist Carl Chun (1852–1914), who led the deep-sea *Valdivia* expedition during which holotype was collected

Gigantura indica Brauer 1901 - *ica* (L.), belonging to: Indian Ocean, type locality (but circumglobal in tropical and subtropical seas)