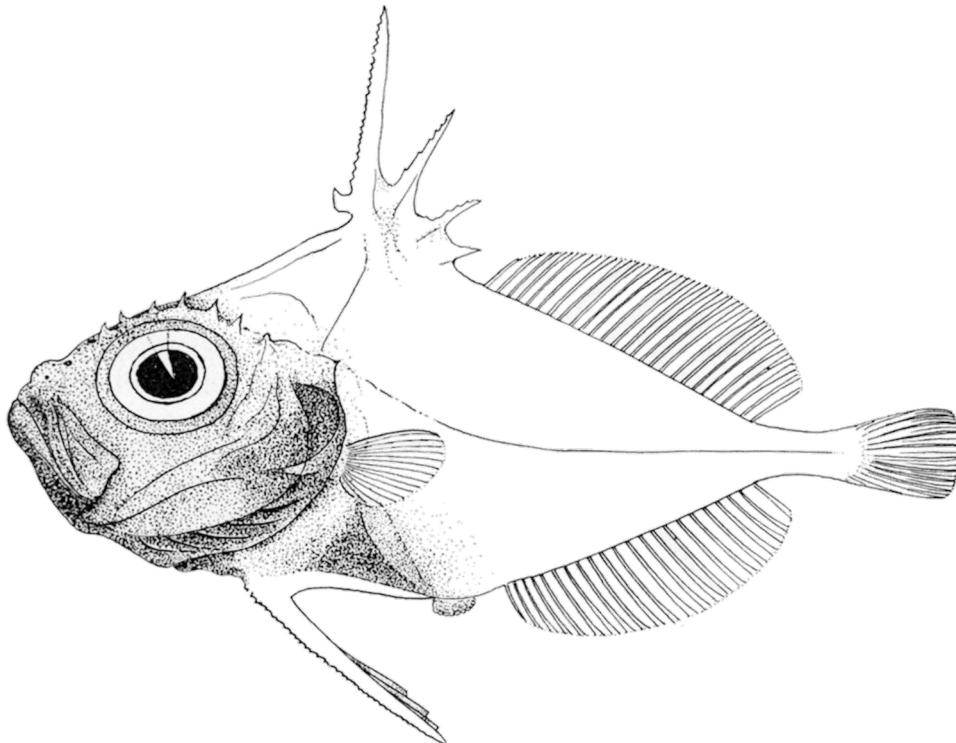


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Macrurocyttus acanthopodus. Illustration by Henry Weed Fowler. From: Fowler, H. W. 1934. Descriptions of new fishes obtained 1907 to 1910, chiefly in the Philippine Islands and adjacent seas. Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia 85 (for 1933): 233–367.

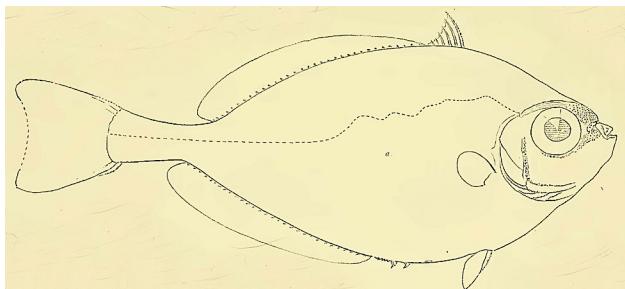
Dwarf Dory
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Myers 1969

Macrurocyttus

Fowler 1934

a combination of *Macrurus* and *Cytthus*, combining the dark head and abdomen coloration of macrurids (Gadiformes) with the long ventral spine and lack of vomerine teeth of *Cytthusoma* (=Oreosoma)

***Macrurocyttus acanthopodus* Fowler 1934** *acanthus*, (L.), from ἄκανθα (Gr. ἄκανθα), thorn; *podus*, from ποδός (Gr. ποδός, genitive of πούς), foot (homologous to the ventral fin), referring to its “very large and conspicuous” ventral-fin spine



Grammicolepis brachiusculus. Illustration by Felipe Poey. From: Poey, F. 1873. *Grammicolepis brachiusculus* tipo de una nueva familia en la clase de los peces. Anales de la Sociedad Espanola de Historia Natural, Madrid 2: 403–406, Pl. 12.

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grammikós (γραμματικός), linear; *lepis* (Gr. λεπίς), scale, referring to vertical, linear scales (longer than they are wide) covering body

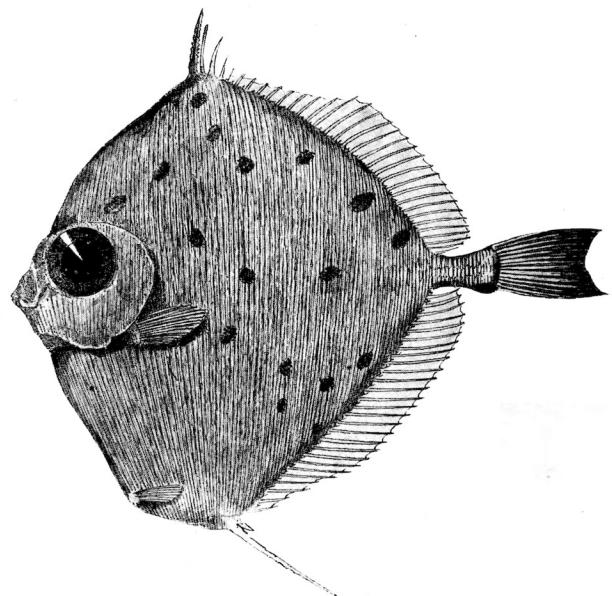
***Grammicolepis brachiusculus* Poey 1873** diminutive of *bracchium* (L.), forearm, referring to its very short, rounded pectoral fins

Xenolepidichthys

Gilchrist 1922

xeno-, from *xenikós* (Gr. ξενικός), strange or foreign (i.e., different), and *lepid*, from *lepidós* (Gr. λεπτός), genitive of *lepis* (λεπίς), scale, “characterized by the great vertical elongation” of its scales; *ichthýs* (Gr. ιχθύς), fish

***Xenolepidichthys dalgleishi* Gilchrist 1922** in honor of Lieut. James Dalgleish (1891–1964), commander of the survey ship *Pickle*, which collected holotype, and to whom the success of the South African Marine Survey was “largely due” [illustration next page]



Xenolepidichthys dalgleishi. From: Gilchrist, J. D. F. 1922. Deep-sea fishes procured by the S.S. "Pickle" (Part I). Report Fisheries and Marine Biological Survey, Union of South Africa Rep. 2: 41–79, Pls. 7–12.