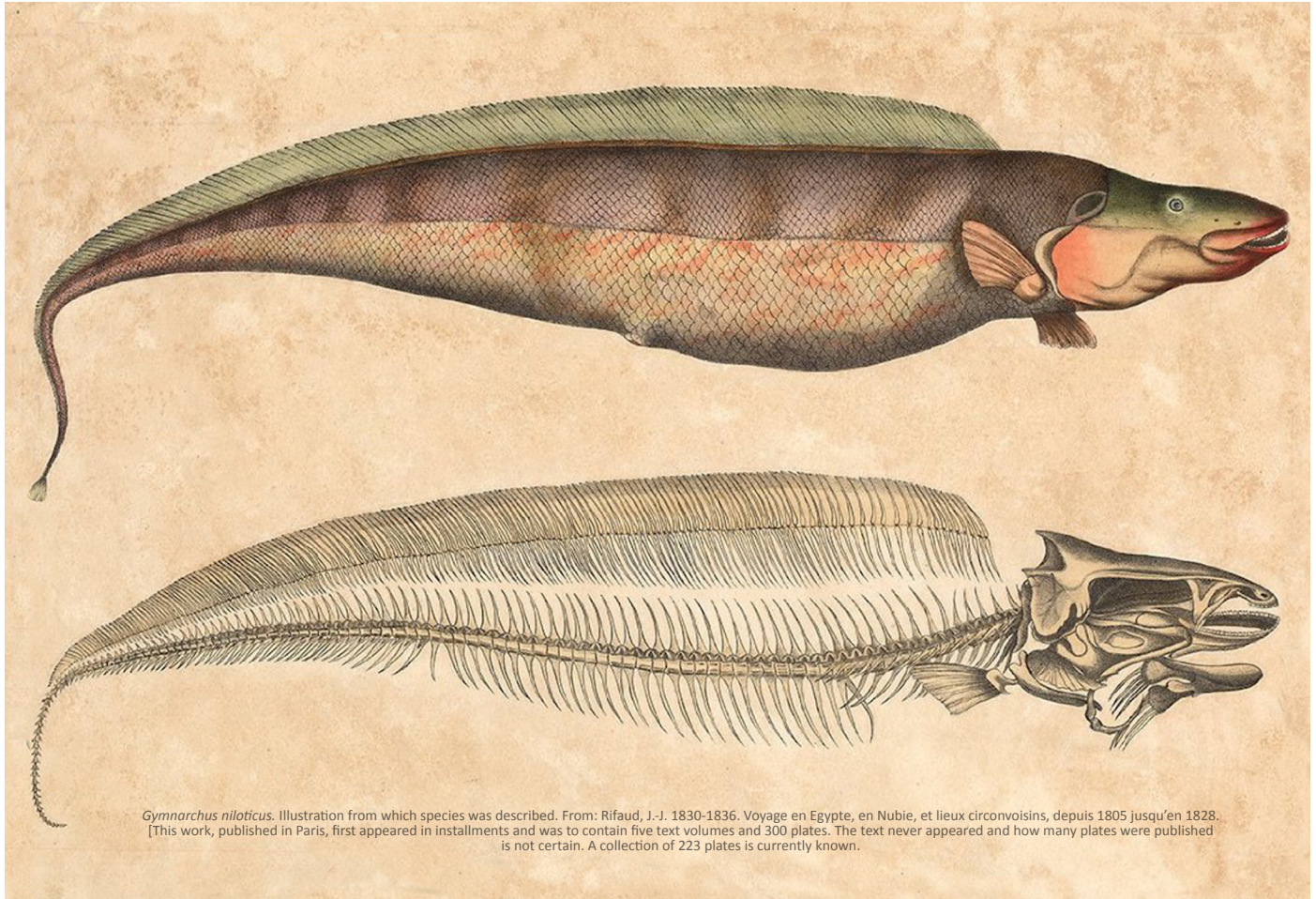


Order OSTEOGLOSSIFORMES

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Family GYMNARCHIDAE

Bleeker 1859



Gymnarchus niloticus. Illustration from which species was described. From: Rifaud, J.-J. 1830-1836. Voyage en Egypte, en Nubie, et lieux circonvoisins, depuis 1805 jusqu'en 1828. [This work, published in Paris, first appeared in installments and was to contain five text volumes and 300 plates. The text never appeared and how many plates were published is not certain. A collection of 223 plates is currently known.]

Gymnarchus

Cuvier 1829

gymnós (Gr. γυμνός), bare or naked; *archós* (Gr. ἀρχός), anus, referring to absence of fins behind anus and under tail

***Gymnarchus niloticus* Cuvier 1829 -icus** (L.), belonging to: Nile River (described from a drawing of a specimen from the Nile)