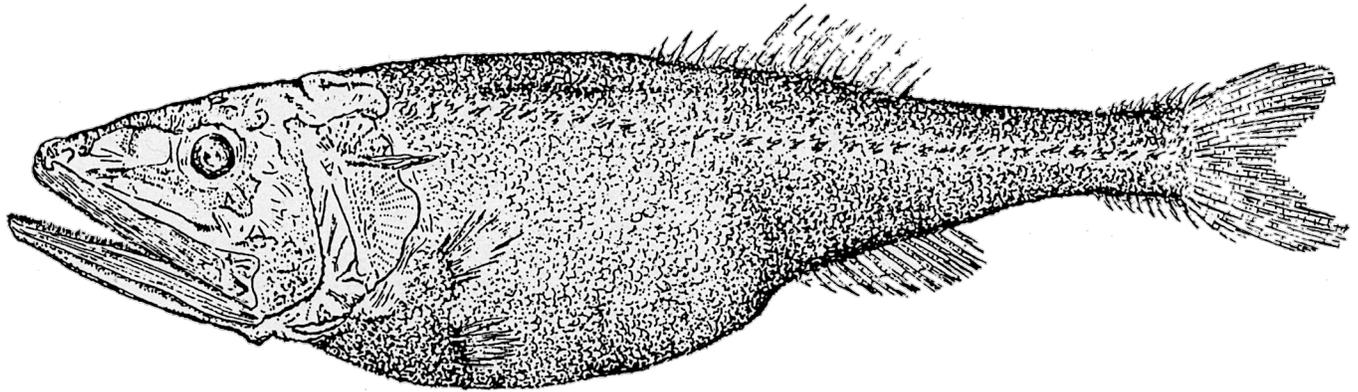


Order BERYCIFORMES

Bristlyskin or Spiny-scaled Pricklefish

Family **HISPIDOBERYCIDAE**

Kotlyar 1981



Hispidoberyx ambagiosus, holotype, female, 181 mm SL. From: Kotlyar, A. N. 1981. A new family, genus and species of Beryciformes, Hispidoberycidae fam. n. *Hispidoberyx ambagiosus* gen. et sp. n. (Beryciformes). *Voprosy Ikhtiologii* 21 (3): 411–416. English translation in *Journal of Ichthyology* 21 (3) [1982]: 9–13.

Hispidoberyx

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hispidus (L.), bristly or rough, referring to vertically protruding spines covering entire body, crest of cephalic bones, and fin rays;
beryx, a beryciform fish

***Hispidoberyx ambagiosus* Kotlyar 1981** Latin for full of windings or digressions, i.e., enigmatic or ambiguous, referring to its uncertain position within the order