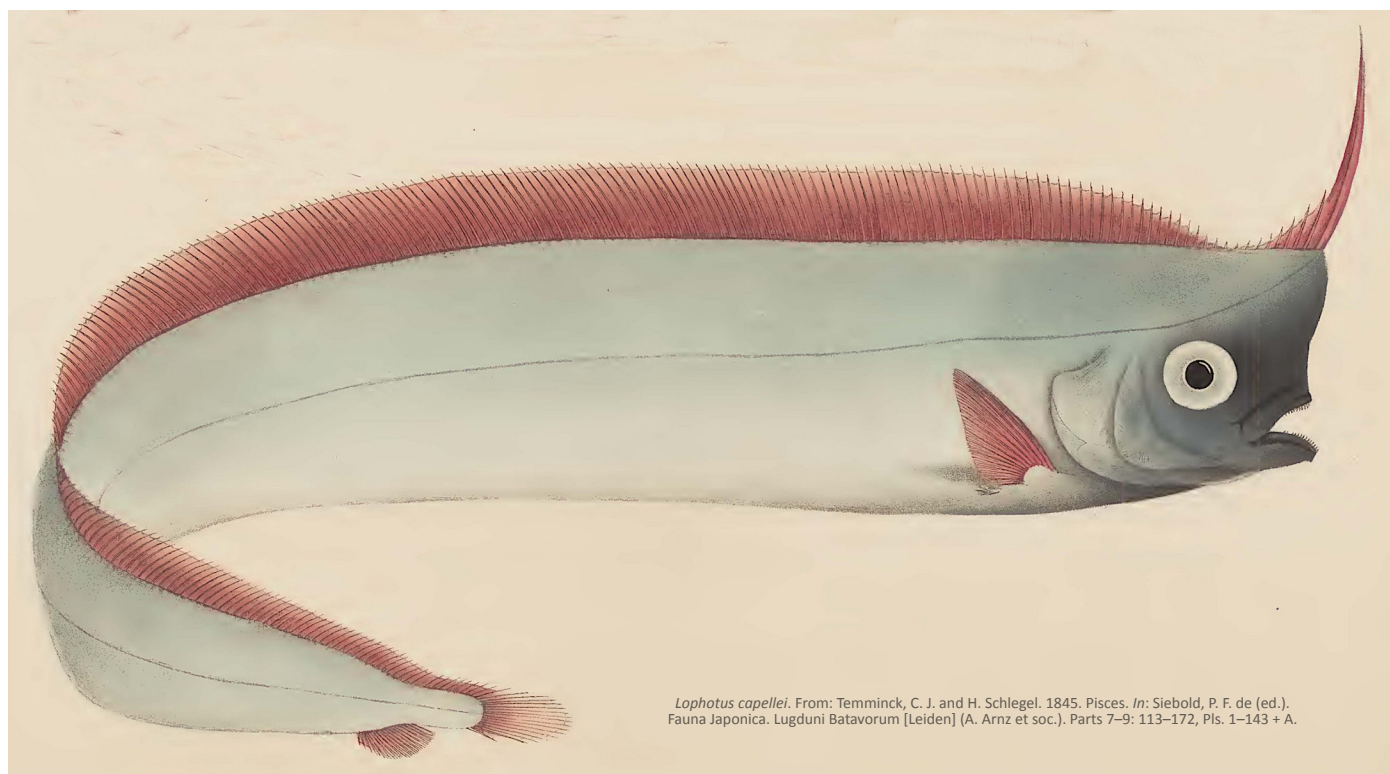


Order LAMPRIFORMES

Crestfishes

Family **LOPHOTIDAE**

Bonaparte 1845



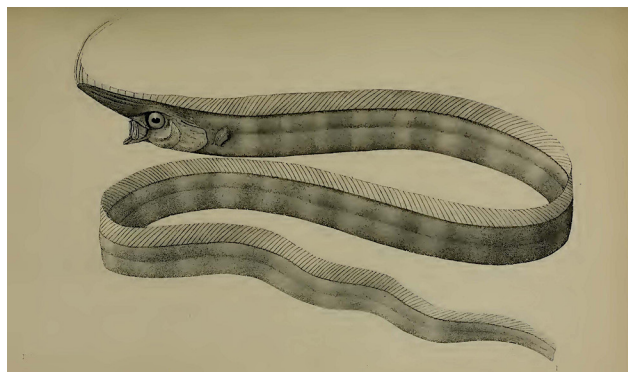
Lophotus capellei. From: Temminck, C. J. and H. Schlegel. 1845. Pisces. In: Siebold, P. F. de (ed.). Fauna Japonica. Lugduni Batavorum [Leiden] (A. Arnz et soc.). Parts 7–9: 113–172, Pls. 1–143 + A.

Eumecichthys

Regan 1907

eumêkes (Gr. εὐμήκης), very long or tall, referring to long (described at 127 cm) and elongate body; *ichthys* (Gr. ἰχθύς), fish

***Eumecichthys fiski* (Günther 1890)** in honor of Rev. George Henry Redmore Fisk (1829–1911), a collector of zoological curiosities in South Africa, who “kindly submitted” this “highly interesting fish” and specimens of other animals



Eumecichthys fiski. Illustration by Robert Mintern. From: Günther, A. 1890. Description of a new species of deep-sea fish from the Cape (*Lophotes fiski*). Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London 1890: 244–247, Pls. 19–20.

Lophotus

Giorna 1809

scientific Neo-Latin derived from *lóphos* (Gr. λόφος), mane or crest, referring to crest (anterior rays of dorsal fin) originating above or before tip of snout of *L. lacepede*

***Lophotus capellei* Temminck & Schlegel 1845** in honor of Godert Alexander Gerard Philip, Baron van der Capellen (1778–1848), Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies (1815–1825) and a “dear friend of science” (translation)

***Lophotus guentheri* Johnston 1883** in honor of German-born British ichthyologist-herpetologist Albert Günther (1830–1914), British Museum (Natural History), whose *Catalogue of Fishes of the British Museum* is cited as a reference for the genus [originally spelled *guntheri* but corrected to *guentheri* per ICZN Art. 32.5.2.1]

***Lophotus lacepede* Giorna 1809** in honor of Bernard-Germain-Étienne de La Ville-sur-Ilion, comte de [count of] La Cepède (also spelled as La Cépède, Lacépède, or Lacepède, 1756–1825), author of *Histoire Naturelle des Poissons*, first five volumes (1798–1803) [a noun in apposition, without the genitive “i”]

***Lophotus machadoi* Miranda Ribeiro 1927** in honor of Rev. Francisco Machado da Silva, who collected and/or donated specimens to the Museu Nacional (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), making him a “good friend” (translation) of the museum