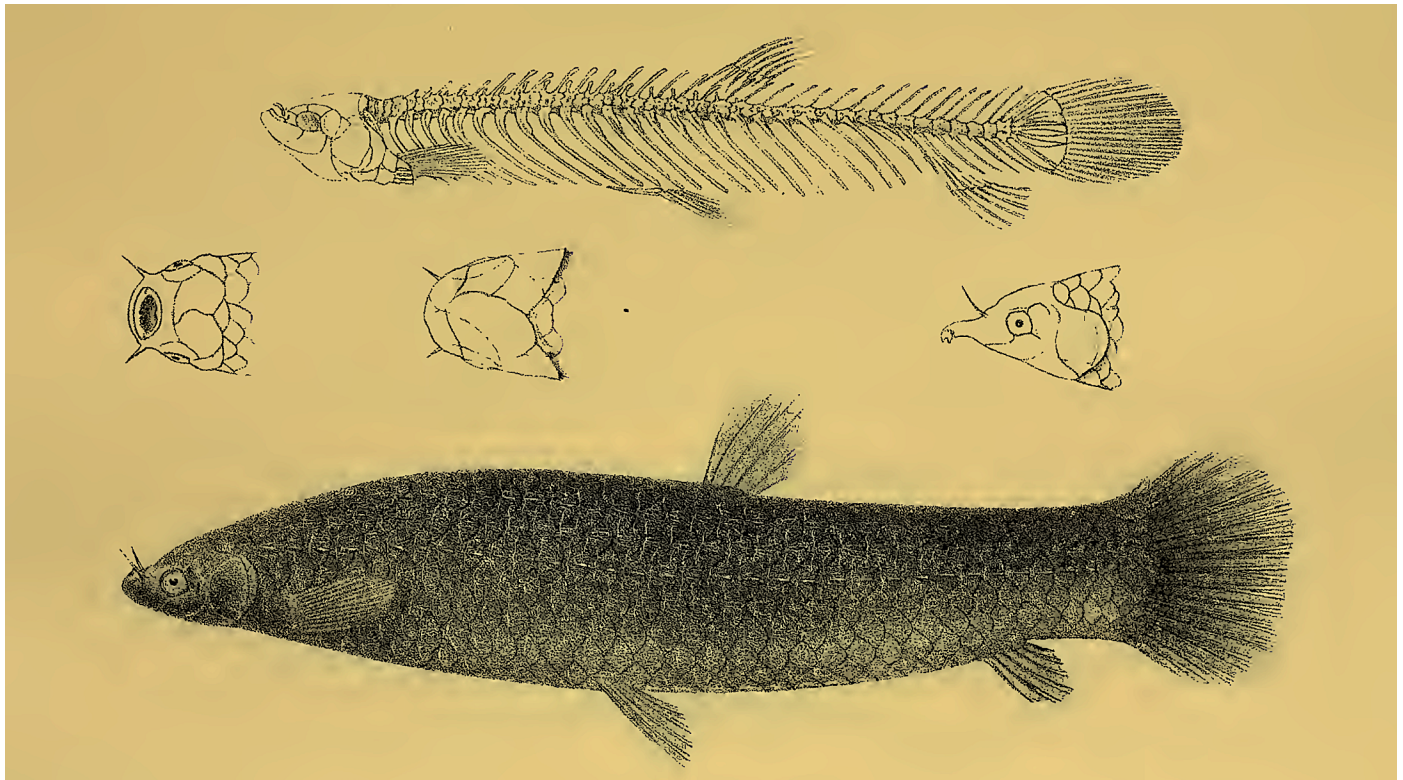


Order GONORYNCHIFORMES

Snake Mudhead

Family PHRACTOLAEMIDAE

Boulenger 1901



Phractolaemus ansorgii. Illustration by Pierre Jacques Smit. From: Boulenger, G. A. 1901. On the fishes collected by Dr. W. J. Ansorge in the Niger Delta. Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London 1 (1) (art. 1): 4–10, Pls. 2–4.

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phraktós (Gr. φρακτός), protected; *laimós* (Gr. λαιμός), throat, referring to a pair of large bones covering the throat, the right overlapping the left

***Phractolaemus ansorgii* Boulenger 1901** in honor of English explorer and collector William John Ansorge (1850-1913), who collected holotype