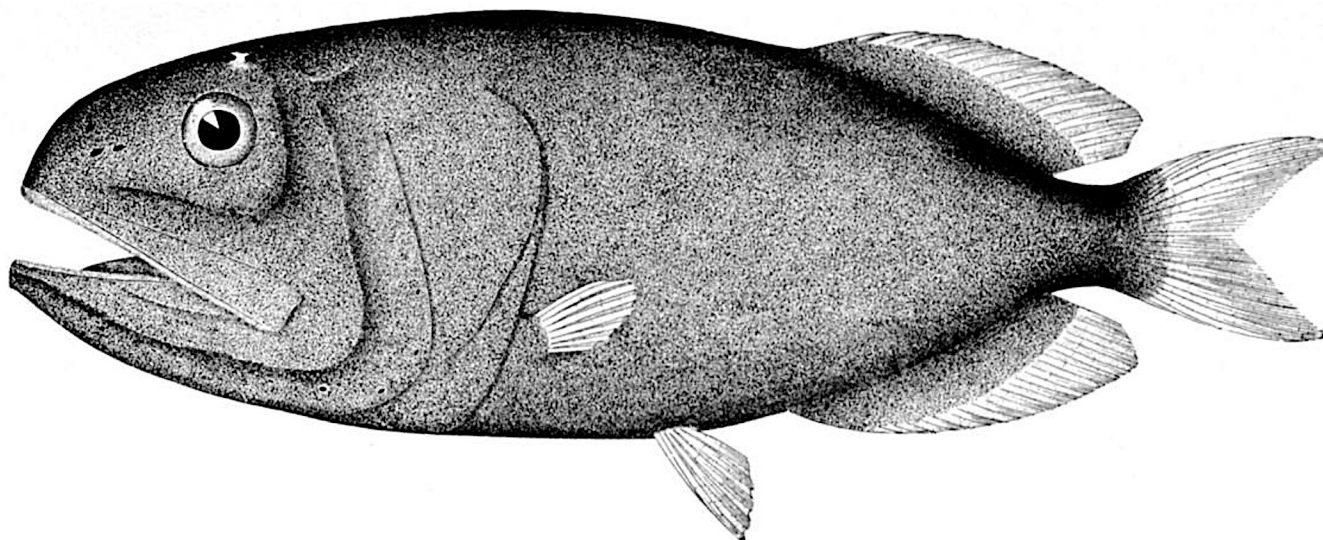


Order BERYCIFORMES

Redmouth Whalefishes

## Family RONDELETIIDAE

Goode & Bean 1895



*Acantopsis bruinen*. From: Goode, G. B. and T. H. Bean. 1895. On Cetomimidae and Rondeletidae, two new families of bathybial fishes from the northwestern Atlantic. In: Scientific results of explorations by the U. S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross. Proceedings of the United States National Museum 17 (1012): 451–454, Pl. 17.

### **Rondeletia**

Goode & Bean 1895

-ia (L. suffix), belonging to: Guillaume Rondelet (1507–1566),  
“the French ichthyologist of the seventeenth [sic] century”

***Rondeletia bicolor* Goode & Bean 1895** *bi-*, from *bis* (L.), twice, i.e., two-colored, “purplish-black, with cherry-colored margins to the fins; whitish in spirits” (apparently the orange to reddish-brown color inside mouth and gill cavities, hence the “redmouth” vernacular, was not known at the time)

***Rondeletia loricata* Abe & Hotta 1963** Latin for armored or clothed in mail, referring to “remarkably expanded and swollen” bones of pectoral girdle