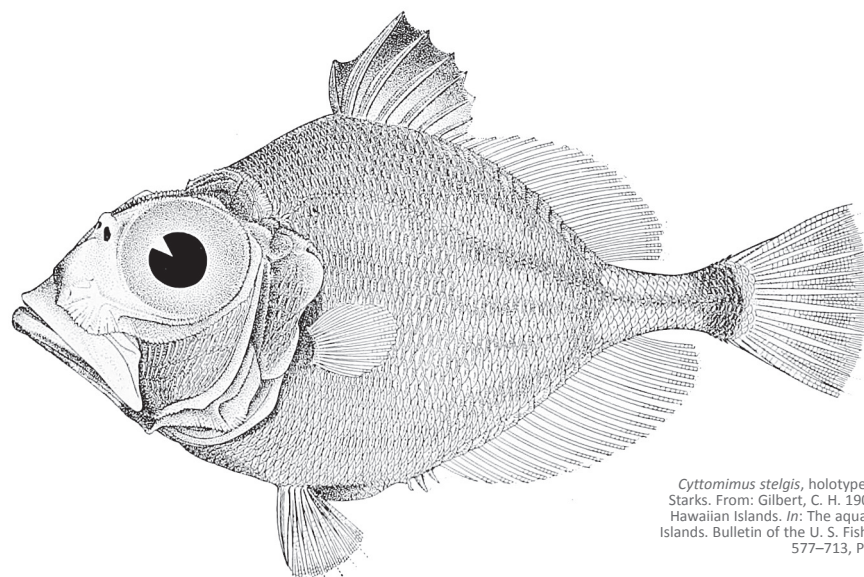


Order ZEIFORMES

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## Family ZENIONTIDAE

Myers 1960



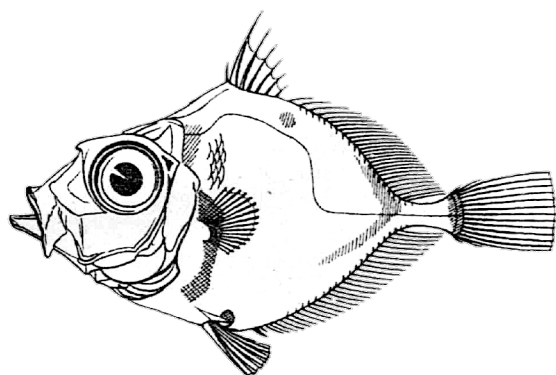
*Cyttomimus stelgis*, holotype. Illustration by Chloe Lesley Starks. From: Gilbert, C. H. 1905. The deep-sea fishes of the Hawaiian Islands. In: The aquatic resources of the Hawaiian Islands. Bulletin of the U. S. Fish Commission 23 (2) [for 1903]: 577–713, Pls. 66–101.

### Capromimus

Gill 1893

*mimus* (L.), actor or mime, having the “aspect” of *Capros* (Acanthuriformes: Caproidae, its family at time of description); Gill correctly anticipated that it “may prove not to be a caproid when anatomically examined”

***Capromimus abbreviatus* (Hector 1875)** Latin for shortened, presumably referring to its “shorter form” compared with *Bathystethus cultus* (Centrarchiformes: Kyphosidae), its presumed congener at the time



First-published image of *Capromimus abbreviatus*. From: Hector, J. 1875. Notes on New Zealand ichthyology. Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute 7: 239–250, Pls. 10–11.

### Cyttomimus

Gilbert 1905

*mimus* (L.), actor or mime allusion not explained, perhaps referring to its similarity to *Cyttus* (Cyttidae)

***Cyttomimus affinis* Weber 1913** Latin for related, referring to similarity to *C. stelgis*

***Cyttomimus stelgis* Gilbert 1905** from *stlengis* (Gr. στλεγγίς), scraper, presumably referring to exposed surface of scales “rendered very rough by numberless minute prickles”

### Zenion

Jordan & Evermann 1896

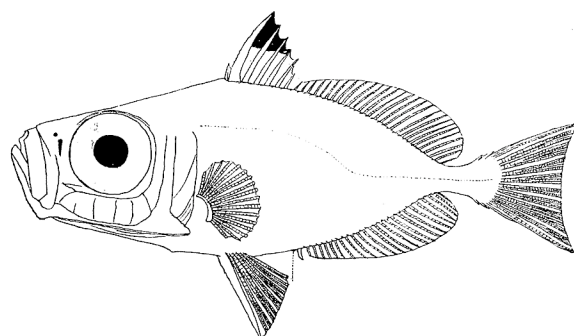
diminutive of *Zeus* (Zeidae), referring to its similarity to that genus

***Zenion hololepis* (Goode & Bean 1896)** *hólos* (Gr. ὅλος), whole or entire; *lepis* (Gr. λεπίς), scale, referring to scales covering entire body compared with presumed congeners in *Cyttus* (Cyttidae)

***Zenion japonicum* Kamohara 1934** *-icum* (L.), belonging to: Japan, described from a specimen collected at Mimase Market, Kochi, Tosa Province (now Kochi Prefecture), Japan

***Zenion leptolepis* (Gilchrist & von Bonde 1924)** *leptós* (Gr. λεπτός), thin or slender; *lepis* (Gr. λεπίς), scale, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to smaller scales (90 along lateral line) compared with *Z. hololepis* (~67 along lateral line)

***Zenion longipinnis* Kotthaus 1970** *longus* (L.), long; *pinnis*, Neo-Latin adjective of *pinna* (L.), fin, i.e., finned, referring to the “unusual length” (translation) of the ventral fin (spine is >¼ SL)



*Zenion japonicum*. From: Kamohara, T. 1934. On a new fish, *Zenion japonicum*, from Japan. Proceedings of the Imperial Academy (Tokyo) 10 (9): 597–599.