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Order PERCIFORMES (part 13)

Suborder COTTOIDEI

Infraorder ANOPLOPOMATALES (=Superfamily Anoplopomatoidei in previous classifications)

Family ANOPLOPOMATIDAE Sablefishes

***Anoplopoma* Ayres 1859**

anoplos, unarmed; *poma*, operculum, referring to cheeks (and head) “almost destitute of spines”

***Anoplopoma fimbria* (Pallas 1814)**

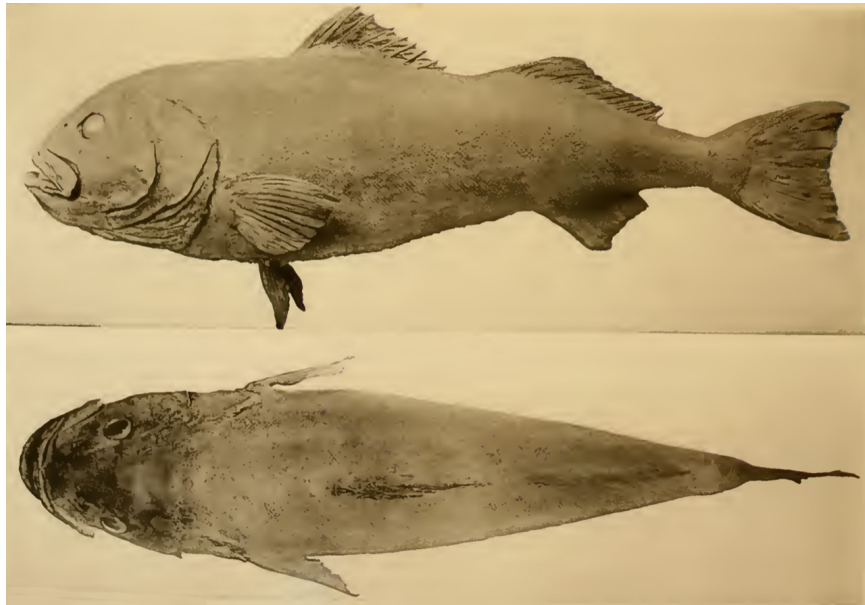
fringe or border, allusion not explained, perhaps referring to whitish distal margin sometimes present on second dorsal, caudal and pectoral fins

***Erilepis* Gill 1894**

eri-, very; *lepis*, scale, referring to small ctenoid scales covering head, body, and soft parts of most of the fins

***Erilepis zonifer* (Lockington 1880)**

zonus, band; *fero*, to bear, described as having four broad, transverse black stripes on sides between pectoral and caudal fins, with a fifth but narrower band encircling caudal base and two black bands crossing the tail



Erilepis zonifer (then identified as *Ebisus sagamius*, a junior synonym), probably the first published photograph of this species. From: Jordan, D. S. and J. O. Snyder. 1901. Descriptions of nine new species of fishes contained in museums of Japan. *Journal of the College of Science, Imperial University, Tokyo* v. 15 (pt 2): 301-311, Pls. 15-17.