

Order ORECTOLOBIFORMES

Nurse Sharks

Family **GINGLYMOSTOMATIDAE**

Gill 1862



Nebrius concolor (= *ferrugineus*), type species of *Nebrius*. From: Rüppell, W. P. E. S. 1835–38. Neue Wirbelthiere zu der Fauna von Abyssinien gehörig. Fische des Rothen Meeres. Sigmund Schmerber, Frankfurt am Main. i-ii + 1–148, Pls. 1–33. [Pp. 53–80 and Pls. 15–21 published in 1837.]

Ginglymostoma

Müller & Henle 1837

gínglymos (Gr. γίγγλυμος), hinge; *stóma* (Gr. στόμα), mouth, presumably referring to how corner of mouth has a hinged appearance

***Ginglymostoma cirratum* (Bonnaterre 1788)** Latin for having tendrils, referring to elongated nasal barbels

***Ginglymostoma unami* Del Moral-Flores, Ramírez-Antonio, Angulo & Pérez-Ponce de León 2015** in honor of UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), for the “vital role it plays in educating the people of Mexico” (translation)



Ginglymostoma unami, paratype, male, 207.5 cm TL. From: Del Moral-Flores, L. F., E. Ramírez-Antonio, A. Angulo and G. Pérez-Ponce de León. 2015. *Ginglymostoma unami* sp. nov. (Chondrichthyes: Orectolobiformes: Ginglymostomidae): una especie nueva de tiburón gata del Pacífico oriental tropical. Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad 86: 48–58.

Nebrius

Rüppell 1837

nebrís (Gr. νεβρίς), fawnskin, referring to rusty-fawn coloration of upper body

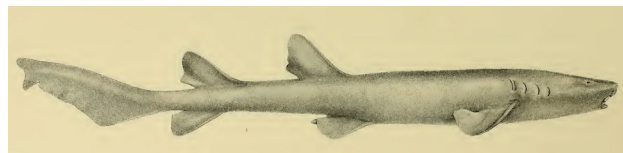
***Nebrius ferrugineus* (Lesson 1831)** Latin for rust-colored, referring to brown coloration

Pseudoginglymostoma

Dingerkus 1986

pseudo-, from *pseúdēs* (Gr. ψεύδης), false, i.e., not a true *Ginglymostoma*, in which *P. brevicaudatum* had originally been placed

***Pseudoginglymostoma brevicaudatum* (Günther 1867)** *brevis* (L.), short; *caudatum* (L.), tailed, referring to caudal fin being less than ¼ of total length



Pseudoginglymostoma brevicaudatum. From: Playfair, R. L. and A. Günther. 1867. The fishes of Zanzibar, with a list of the fishes of the whole east coast of Africa. London. i-xiv + 1–153, Pls. 1–21.