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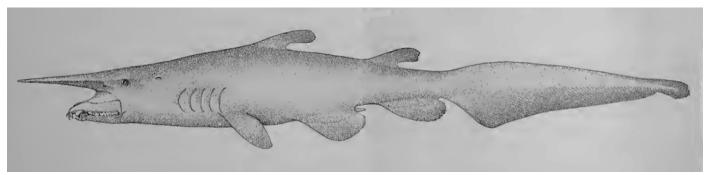
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Order LAMNIFORMES

Goblin Shark

Family MITSUKURINIDAE

Jordan 1898



Mitsukurina owstoni. From: Jordan, D. S. 1898. Description of a species of fish (Mitsukurina owstoni) from Japan, the type of a distinct family of lamnoid sharks.

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Mitsukurina

Jordan 1898

-ina (L.), belonging to: University of Tokyo zoologist Kakichi Mitsukuri (1858–1909), who placed holotype (provided by Alan Owston, see below) of this "very remarkable shark" in Jordan's "hands to be identified, figured, and described"

Mitsukurina owstoni Jordan 1898 in honor of Alan Owston (1853–1915), English businessman, yachtsman, collector of Asian wildlife, and resident of Yokohama, Japan, who secured holotype from a fisherman (named for Owston at the request of Kakichi Mitsukuri, see above)