Order ECHINORHINIFORMES

Family ECHINORHINIDAE Bramble Sharks

*Echinorhinus* Blainville 1816

*echinos*, spiny, referring to thorn-like denticles (brambles) on body; *rhinus*, an ancient name for sharks, from *rhine*, rasp, alluding to a shark's jagged, rasp-like skin

*Echinorhinus brucus* (Bonnaterre 1788)

Latin for caterpillar, presumably referring to “Chenille” or “Chenille de mer” (Sea Caterpillar), local names for this shark along the Atlantic Coast of France (type locality) in the 18th century

*Echinorhinus cookei* Pietschmann 1928

in honor of the “distinguished conchologist” Charles Montague Cook, Jr. (1874-1948), Bishop Museum (Honolulu), for his “helpful assistance” with Pietschmann's work (per Pietschmann 1930)

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