

The Fishes of the Orders
Syngnathii, Anacanthini,
Alliostriognathi and Heterosomata
collected by the United States
Bureau of Fisheries Steamer
"Albatross", chiefly in Philippine
Seas and adjacent waters

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Introduction

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In continuation of my studies of the Albatross collections of fishes this volume is the eighth part.

Though a number are valued food fishes most of them are bathypelagic, or belong to deep sea faunas, and are rarely if ever brought to market.

The localities given are chiefly in the Philippine Archipelago, though a few localities in the Netherlands Indies, China, Formosa, and Oceania visited by the Albatross are also included. Prefatory remarks, given in the preceding volumes, will largely apply here also, with special reference to the

services rendered by Dr. Hugh
M. Smith as leader of the
expedition.

In the Belonidae the following
is described as new:

Rhaphiobelone, new-genus.

Rhaphiobelone philippina, new
species.

In Hemiramphidae:

Megapedalion, new subgenus --
----- Aurhamphus.

Dermogenys pectoralis, new species

Zenarchopterus atrodorsalis,
new species

Zenarchopterus kneri, new species

Zenarchopterus basudensis, new
species

In Cyrocoetidae:

Cypselurus albimaculatus, new species

Cypselurus caudimaculatus, new species

In Bothidae:

Pseudorhombus megalops, new species

Arnoglossus maculipinnis, new species

Bothus brunneus, new species.

Bothus confertus, new species.

Bothus obliquiocularis, new species.

Bothus philippinus, new species.

Crossobothus, new genus. Crossorhombus

~~Crossobothus~~ ^{Bothus} variegatus, new species.

Leptolaeops, new subgenus -----

----- Laeops.

Laeops clarus, new species

Laeops cypho, new species

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Laeops gracilis, new species.

In Pleuronectidae:

Hematops philippinus, new species.

Poecilopsetta megalepis, new species.

Brachypleurops, new genus.

Brachypleurops axillaris, new species.

Samariscus luzonensis, new species.

Samariscus macrognathus, new species.

Samariscus fasciatus, new species.

In Soleidae:

Brachirus annularis, new species.

Brachirus megalepidoura, new species.

In Cynglossidae:
Cynoglossus philippinus, new species.

Symphurus marmoratus, new species.