

series of four round black spots along the middle of the side of the body, a fifth similar spot below the origin of the dorsal fin. Samboangan, Philippines. Length of specimens,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches. Pasananca, near Samboangan.

*Rasbora philippina*, n. sp.

L. lat. 28-29. The origin of the dorsal fin is much nearer to the base of the ventrals than to the anal, and opposite to the ninth and tenth scales of the lateral line. The length of the head is contained four and one-third times in the total (without caudal). Barbel none; maxillary extending to below the front margin of the eye. Pectoral as long as the head. A silvery band along the side of the tail. River at Pasananca, near Samboangan (Philippine Islands). Length of specimens,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

*Muraena richardsoni*, Blkr., Reefs near Zebu, Samboangan.

*Muraena nebulosa*, Ahl., Reefs of Zebu.

*Muraena*, sp., young, Reefs near Zebu.

*Balistes verrucosus*, Bl., Schn., Reefs of Zebu.

*Monacanthus pardalis*, Rüpp., Reefs of Zebu.

*Monacanthus tessellatus*, n. sp. (Pl. XXIII. fig. B).

D. 36, A. 32. Skin velvety, without distinct scales. The depth of the body is one-half of the total length (without caudal). Snout long, the distance of the eye from its extremity being two-sevenths of the total length (without caudal). Upper profile very slightly concave. Gill-opening below the middle of the eye; root of the pectoral below its posterior half. Dorsal spine rather long, nearly half as high as the body above the posterior half of the eye, armed with four rows of barbs, of which the anterior are close together. Caudal with the margin rounded. Dorsal and anal fins but little higher anteriorly than posteriorly. Ventral spine small, fixed. Colour light brownish. Head and body ornamented with squarish dark brown spots, regularly arranged in transverse and longitudinal series; caudal blackish. Philippine Islands. Length of specimen, 5 inches. Station 204; 115 fathoms.

*Tetrodon immaculatus*, Bl., Schn., Philippines. Station 203.

*Tetrodon patoca*, H. B., Philippines. Station 203.

*Chilomycterus orbicularis*, Bl., Straits near Zebu; 18 fathoms.

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The Expedition remained at this locality from November 16, 1874, to January 6, 1875. Its fish-fauna being well known, but few species were collected, one of which appears to be undescribed.