

*japonica*, I had overlooked that a fish of the same genus had been described under the same name in the "Fauna Japonica." These two fishes prove to be distinct, the Japanese species having D. 13-14 and A. 17, whilst the fin formula of the Chinese species is D. 17, A. 22. Houttuyn gives much too little descriptive detail to show what species he had before him; but as his specimens were also Japanese, his *Atherina japonica* is better referred to the species described by Schlegel; thus, the specimens described by me in Fish., vol. vii. p. 390, require a distinct name, *Engraulis chinensis*. Length of specimens,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches. Inland Sea, Japan. Kobé.

*Conger marginatus*, Val., Inland Sea of Japan. (Tail mutilated.)

*Congromuræna anago*, Schleg., Market of Yokohama.

*Congromuræna megastoma*, n. sp.

The length of the head is two-thirds of that of the trunk, the tail being longer than the body; upper jaw much projecting beyond the lower, rather pointed; mouth extending far behind the middle of the eye, which is large, two-ninths or one-fifth of the length of the head, and nearly two-thirds of that of the snout; posterior nostril a wide, round, open aperture; length of the pectoral fin one-third of that of the head; the dorsal commences above the root of the pectoral; vertical fins with a light margin; terminal portion of the tail black, extremity of the fin white.

	Spec. 15½ in.	Spec. 11 in.
Distance of the snout from the root of the pectoral, . . . .	2 in. 4 lines.	1 in. 10 lines.
Distance of the snout from the vent, . . . . .	6 ,, 2 ,,	4 ,, 8 ,,
Length of tail, . . . . .	9 ,, 4 ,,	6 ,, 6 ,,

Length of specimens, 11 to 19 inches. Off Inosima, from Japanese fisher-boats.

*Murænesox cinereus*, Forsk., Kobé.

*Tetrodon oblongus*, Bl., Inland Sea, Japan, Kobé.

*Tetrodon pardalis*, Schleg., Market of Yokohama.

*Tetrodon rubripes*, Schleg., Inland Sea of Japan, Market of Yokohama.

*Monocanthus septentrionalis*, Gthr. (Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., 1874, vol. xiii. p. 158),  
Inland Sea, Japan.

*Monocanthus modestus*, n. sp.

D. 36, A. 34. Skin velvety, without spines or bristles on the tail; the height of the body is contained thrice and three-fourths in the total length (without caudal); upper