

profile of the head convex; the gill-opening extends downwards to the level of the middle of the root of the pectoral. The dorsal spine is inserted above the posterior third of the eye, and scarcely half as long as the head, or as its distance from the second dorsal fin; it is armed with four series of very small barbs, the two front series being very close together. The anterior half of the dorsal and anal fins elevated somewhat higher than the dorsal spine; ventral spine fixed. Uniform brownish-grey; caudal blackish, with the interradiial membrane whitish and without any cross bands. Length of specimen, 12 inches. Inland Sea, Japan.

*Monacanthus setifer*, Benn., Market at Yokohama.