

Still, we succeeded in making some small catches of the animals that live on the bank, including soles and megrims (*Solea* and *Arnoglossus lophotes*), gurnard, weevers, monkfish, a large

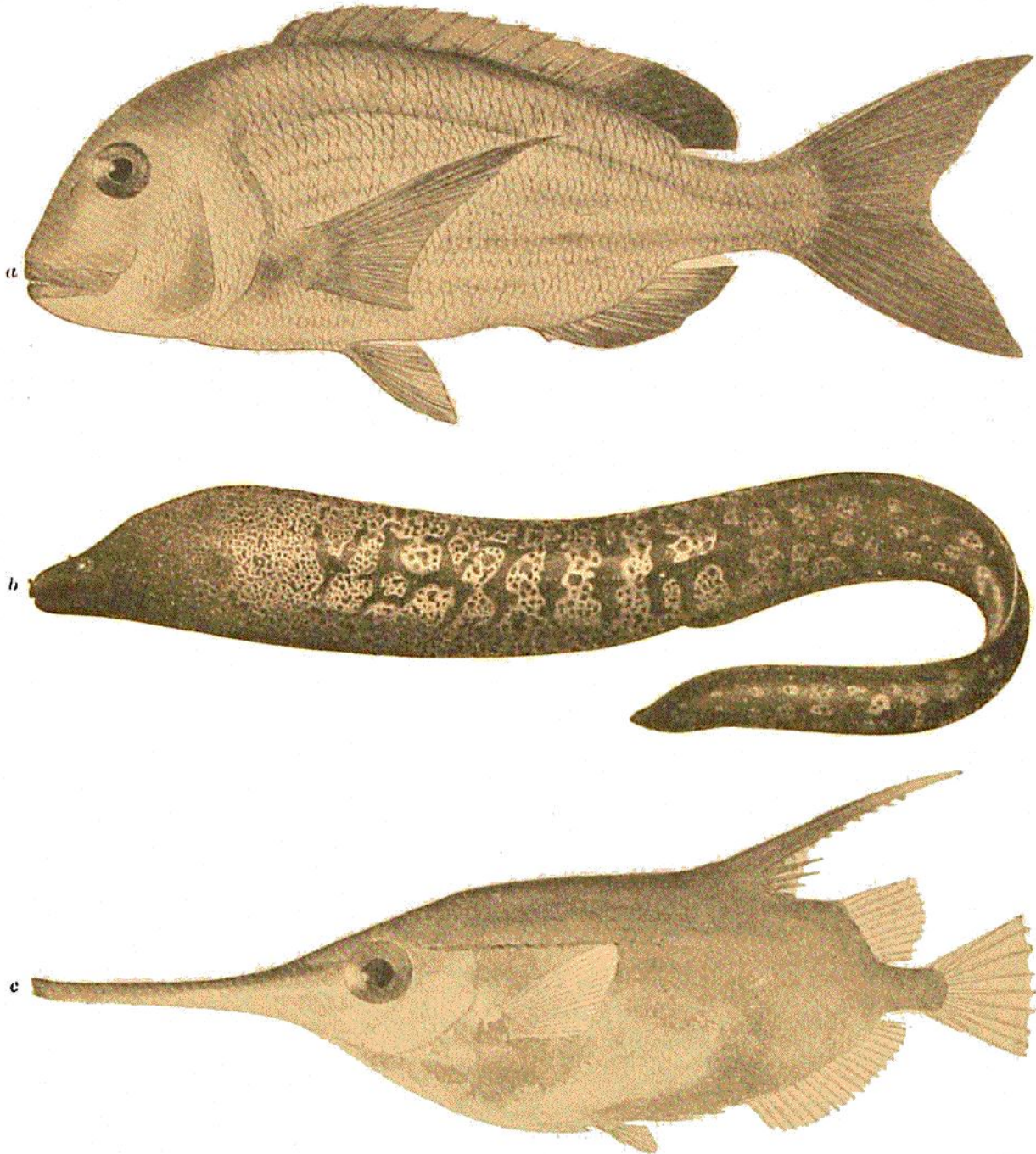


FIG. 56.

- a. *Pagrus vulgaris*, Cuv. et Val. Nat. size, 50 cm.  
 b. *Muræna helena*, L. Nat. size, 102 cm.  
 (a and b from Station 38, 77 metres—about 40 fathoms.)  
 c. *Centriscus scolopax*, L. Station 39, 267-280 metres.

beautifully-coloured muræna (*Muræna helena*), and a number of skates. At Station 39 (see Fig. 56, c) in 267-280 metres of water, we were more successful, catching a quantity of spiny-finned fish (*Dentex*, *Pagrus*, *Scorpena*, *Trigla*), hake and skates, and quite a number of deep-water fish. A pelagic haul