EPINEPHELUS MERRA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput totum squamatum, operculo anteriore serrato, posteriore aculeis armato.

Bloch ichth. x. p. 9.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

EPINEPHELUS albus, maculis numerosis subhexagonis fuscis.

EPINEPHELUS corpore toto maculato.

Bloch ichth. 10. p. 15.

PERCA tota maculis fuscis et punctis albis varia; pinna dorfi aculeorum undecim.

Seb. mus. 3. p. 76. tab. 27. fig. 7.

Mare Japonicum incolit Epinephelus Merra, longitudine quasi pedali. In genere Percæ locum illi proculdubio assignasset systema Linnæanum.

THE
SPOTTED EPINEPHELUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head entirely covered with scales : anterior Gill-Cover ferrated, posterior spiny.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

White EPINEPHELUS, with numerous sub-hexagonal brown spots.

Le MERRA.

Bloch t. 329.

The spotted Epinephelus is a native of the Japanese sea, and is about a foot in length. Linnæus would doubtless have placed it the genus Perca.

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