CHÆTODON ARMATUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes setacei, flexiles, confertissimi, numero-
fissimi.

Membrana branchiostega radiis sex.

Corpus plerumque fasciatum. *Pinna* dorfi anique
carnosa squamosa.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

CHÆTODON ALBESCENS, corpore fasciis
septem nigris, spinis pinnæ dorsalis sex, ter-
tia longissima.

Novam et perelegantem generis Chætodontis speci-
em dat tabula inspicendam. Vix quatuor uncias su-
perabat speciminis longitudo unde hæc nostra figura
delineata est. Color huic Chætodonti est argenteo-al-
bus, dorso sub-cæruleo. Fasciæ corporis transversæ
nigerrimæ sunt : pinnæ caudaque pallide fusca : spina
seu radius tertius pinnæ dorsalis anterioris cæteris mul-
to longior. Maris Australis incola est hic piscis ; pro-
pe novam Hollandiam captus est, indeque nuperis na-
vigis ad nos allatus.

THE
LONG-SPINED CHÆTODON.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Teeth setaceous, flexile, closely set, extremely numerous.

Branchiostegous membrane with six rays.

Body generally fasciated. Dorsal and anal *Fins* somewhat fleshy and coated with scales.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

WHITISH CHÆTODON, with seven black bands on the body, six spines on the dorsal fin, the third very long.

This fish is a new and very elegant species of the genus Chætodon. The total length of the specimen from which the figure was taken was scarcely more than four inches : the color is a silvery white ; darker, and of a blueish tinge on the back : the transverse fasciæ or bands are of a deep black : the fins and tail are of a pale brown : the third ray or spine of the first dorsal fin is much longer than the rest. It is a native of the Southern Ocean, and was brought from New-Holland in one of the last voyages.

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