SCARUS CROICENSIS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput : *Dentium* loco maxillæ ipsæ eminentes;
margine dentato-crenatæ osseæ.

Membrana branchiostega radiisquinque; *Oper-*
culum integerrimum.

Corpus : *Linea* lateralis plurimis ramosa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 1280.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SCARUS pinna caudæ rotundata.

Bloch. ichth. 7. p. 18. t. 221.

Pisc. Thoracici.

Maria Indica et Americana incolit Scarus Croi-
censis, a Blochio primum depictus. Coloribus va-
riat; interdum totus ruber, interdum fasciis ar-
genteo-albis insignitus. In pedalem crescit longi-
tudinem.

London Published June 1st 1801, by T. P. Vowler, Newman Street.

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THE
RED SCARUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Strong *bony processes*, crenated at the edges,
instead of teeth.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

RED SCARUS, with rounded tail, and the body
sometimes marked by silvery-white stripes.

Der rothe Papagey-Fisch.

Bloch. ichth. pl. 221.

This elegant species, measuring about twelve inches in length, is a native of the Indian and American seas and was first figured in the work of Dr. Bloch. In color it varies; being sometimes entirely red, and sometimes marked with longitudinal silvery-white stripes.

Shaw, George. 1800. "The Red Scarus, *Scarus croicensis* [Pl. 482]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 12(CXXXV), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310928>.

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