

BALÆNA MUSCULUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentium loco in maxilla superiore laminæ corneæ.

Fistula respiratoria duplici orificio externo supra caput.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

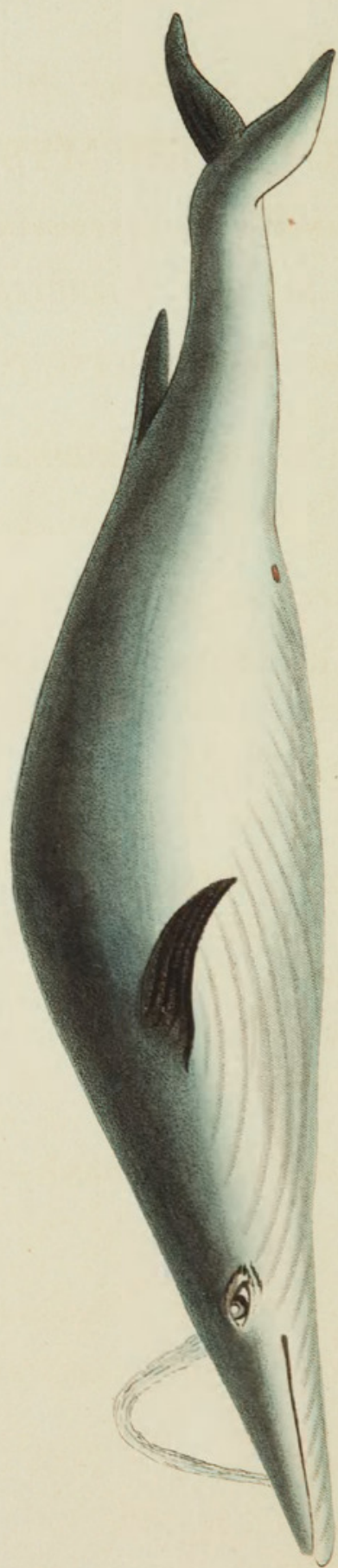
BALÆNA MUSCULUS. B. fistula duplici in fronte, maxilla inferiore multo latiore.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 226.

BALÆNA tripinnis, ventre rugoso, rostro rotundo?

Briss. regn. anim. p. 353.

In maximis *Balenacei* generis est species quam depinximus, in oceano enutrita septentrionali et Atlantico, clupeis præcipue victitans. Color superior subnigrat, inferior albescit.



THE
UNDER-JAWED MYSTICETE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Horny Laminæ in the upper jaw in place of teeth.

Spiracle with a double external orifice on the top of the head.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Whale with double spiracle on the front, and lower jaw wider than the upper.

Round-lipped Whale?

Penn. Brit. Zool. 3. p. 52.

La Baleinoptère Rorqual.

Cepede Hist. Cet. p. 126. pl. 5. f. 1.

The present species of whale, which is one of the largest of the genus, is an inhabitant of the Atlantic and northern seas, where it is said to feed principally on herrings. Its colour is blackish above, and whitish beneath.



Shaw, George. 1805. "The Under-Jawed Mysticete, *Balæna musculus* [Pl. 720]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 17(CXCIV), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.311157>.

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