CHÆTODON GLAUCUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput parvum : *Os* exiguum : *Dentes* conferti, flexuosi, setacei.

Membr. branch. radiis tribus ad sex.

Corpus latum, compressum, pluribus fasciatum ;
pinna dorsi anique basi crassa, carnosae, squamosae.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CHÆTODON corpore rhombeo-ovato, supra cæruleo fasciis transversis nigris, subtus argenteo.

CHÆTODON linea laterali recta, aculeis dorsalibus quinque.

Bloch ichth. t. 210.

Pisces repræsentavimus Americanum, cui longitudo interdum est fere tripedalis. Primus illum depinxisse videtur celeberrimus Plumierus, unde iconem in splendidum suum opus ichthyologicum transtulit Blochius.

THE
GLAUCOUS CHÆTODON.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head small: *Mouth* small: *Teeth* close-set, flexile, setaceous.

Gill-Membrane, three, four, five, or six-rayed.

Body broad, compressed, and, generally, fasciated: *dorsal* and *anal* fin thick, fleshy, and scaly at the base.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Blue CHÆTODON, with rhombic-ovate body; the upper parts crossed by black bands; the sides and abdomen silvery.

Der blanc Klippfisch.

Bloch ichth. t. 210.

The fish here represented is a native of the American seas, and is sometimes found of the length of near three feet. It seems to have been first figured by Plumier, from whose drawing it is engraved in the splendid ichthyological work of Dr. Bloch.

Shaw, George. 1806. "The Glaucous Chætodon, Chætodon glaucus [Pl. 731]."
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