CORYPHÆNA PENTADACTYLA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Caput maxime truncato-declive.

Membr. branch. radiis quinque.

Pinna dorsalis longitudine dorsi.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Coryphæna quinque-maculata. *C.* subfusca, subtus argentea, maculis utrinque versus caput quinque nigris.

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Coryphæna pentadactyla. *C.* maculis quinque nigris versus caput longitudinalibus.

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Coryphæna cauda æquali, pinnæ dorsi radiis 21.

Bloch. ichth. t. 173.

In maribus Indicis innascitur *Coryphæna* pentadactyla, in pedalem vel sesquipedalem crescens longitudinem.

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THE
FIVE-SPOTTED CORYPHENE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Head sloping suddenly downwards.

Gill-membrane five-rayed.

Dorsal fin the length of the back.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Brownish Coryphene, silvery beneath, with five
black spots on each side towards the head.

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Das Sechsauge.

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This species is an inhabitant of the Indian seas,
where it grows to the length of twelve or eighteen
inches.

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