SPARUS PAVO.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes validi : Primores in aliis ordine simplici, in aliis duplici, triplici, vel quadruplici dispositi.

Molares (plerisque) validi, convexi, læves, in series dispositi, et quasi pavementum in ore efformantes.

Labia crassa : *Opercula* mutica, squamosa.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Sparus albidus, dorso subfusco, oculo utrinque nigro ad humeros et ad caudæ basin.

Sparus Pavo.

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Perca saxatilis.

Bloch. ichth. t. 309.

Flumina incolit Austro-Americana *Sparus Pavo*, longitudine quasi pedali. In cibis habetur lautioribus.

THE
PEACOCK SPARUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Teeth strong: Front-teeth in some species disposed in a single row, in others in a double, treble, or quadruple row.

Grinders (in most species) convex, smooth, and disposed in ranges, forming a kind of pavement in the mouth.

Lips thick: *Gill-covers* unarmed, smooth, scaly.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Whitish Sparus, with brownish back, and an ocellated black spot on each side the shoulders and base of the tail.

Peacock Sparus.

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This fish is a native of the South-American rivers, arriving at the length of about twelve inches. It is in considerable esteem as an article of food.

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