

# STUDIES IN ICHTHYOLOGY.

No. 8. \*

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(Figures 1-3.)

Family **SCYLIORHINIDÆ.**

Genus **Aulohalaelurus** (Fowler, 1934).

Orthotype.—*Catulus labiosus* Waite.

Nasal valves separated from each other and from the mouth. No cirrus. Upper labial fold long; lower labial fold extending along lower jaw nearly to symphysis. First dorsal fin situated behind the level of the ventrals. Anal fin opposite the second dorsal; length of base of anal more than its distance from the caudal. No enlarged denticles above caudal fin and no dorsal tubercles. Body with scattered dark spots and a few light ones; cross-bands obscure.

**Aulohalaelurus labiosus** (Waite).

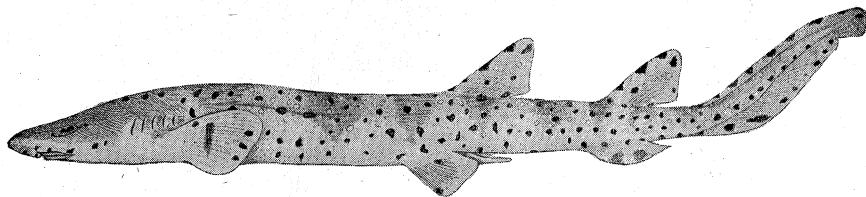


Figure 1.

*Aulohalaelurus labiosus* (Waite). Holotype. G. P. Whitley del.

*Catulus labiosus* Waite, Rec. Austr. Mus., vi, 2, Sept. 15, 1905, p. 57, fig. 23. Fremantle, Western Australia. Holotype in Western Australian Museum.

*Scyliorhinus maculatus* Regan, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., (8) i, 1908, p. 462. Ref. to Waite only, as Günther's record is probably based on an *Atelomycterus*. Not *Squalus maculatus* Bloch and Schneider 1801, preocc. by Bonaterre, 1788.

*Scyliorhinus maculatum* McCulloch, Zool. Res. Endeavour, i, 1911, p. 6.

*Scyliorhinus labiosus* McCulloch, Austr. Mus. Mem., v, 1929, p. 8. W.A. rec. only.

Mr. L. Glauert, Curator of the Western Australian Museum, kindly permitted me to draw the accompanying figure of the unique holotype of this species when I was in Perth during holidays. As Waite illustrated only the mouth-parts, not the

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\* For No. 7, see Records of The Australian Museum, vol. xix, No. 1, 1933, p. 60.