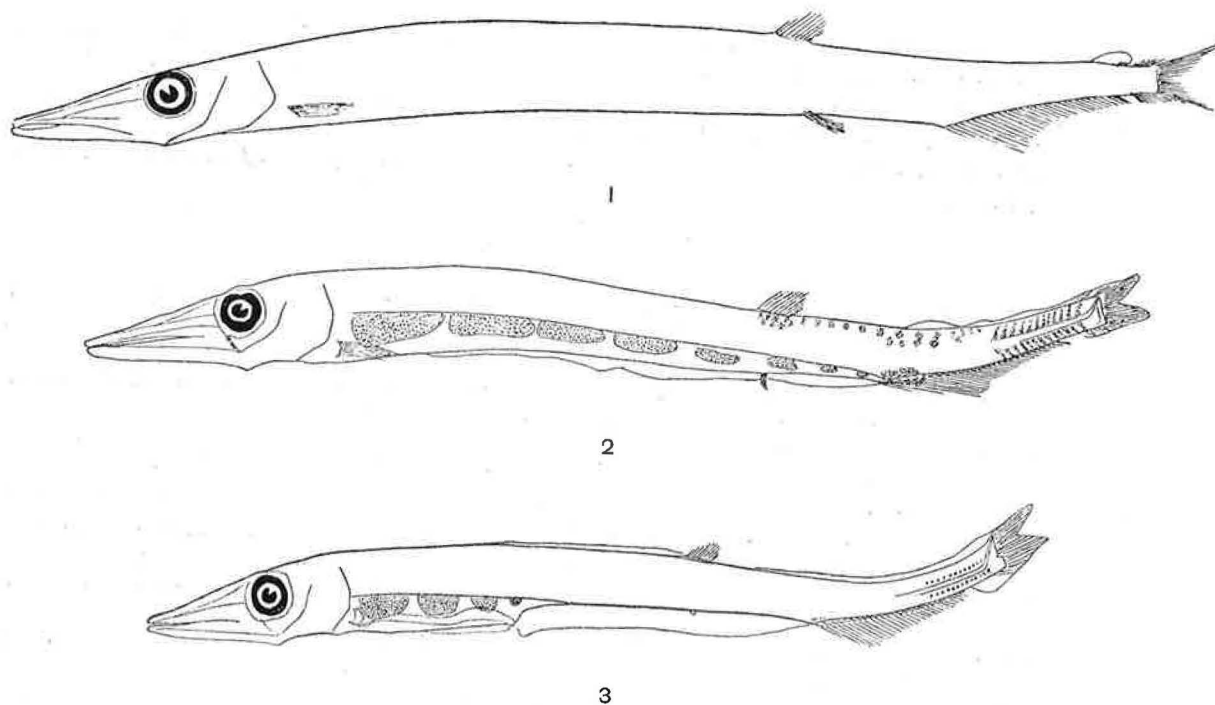


TELEOSTEI

Iniomi-Sudidæ

Paralepis rissoi rissoi

BONAPARTE 1832-41



EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

- 1 : adult.
2 : postlarva 37.4 mm excl. C.
3 : postlarva 29 mm excl. C.

DIAGNOSIS — Maximal height to total length (excl. C.) : 1 to 14-15 ; length of head to total length (excl. C.) : 1 to abt. 4.5 ; diameter of eye to length of snout : 1 to abt. 3.4. Preanal length amounts to a little more, predorsal length to a little less than two thirds, distance from adipose fin to end of vertebral column to 3-5 per cent of total length (excl. C.). Insertion of ventral fins below the hindmost rays of dorsal fin. Average length of the large teeth in the lower jaw amounts to abt. 4 per cent of length of snout ; small teeth in the premaxillaries close fitting. Openings of the scales of lateral line near the upper and lower edges of the scales. D : 10-11 ; A : 30-32 ; P : 13 ; V : 9. Number of vertebrae : 78-82.

The postlarvæ. Number of predorsal pigment sections of the peritoneum, in the older stages, five. Primary pigment of the tail, missing in the youngest stages, is limited to the hindmost part, consisting of two rows of comparatively small closely placed chromatophores.

DISTRIBUTION — Mediterranean, from Gibraltar right up to Rhodes (*not* found, however, in the main part of the Catalanian Sea, in the area between the south-west

coast of Sicily and Africa, in the greater northern part of the Adriatic and in the Ægean Sea). Outside the Mediterranean in the Bay of Cadiz and also at Madeira and in the vicinity of this island, to a western limit of abt. 22° W. long.

SYNONYMY

Paralepis Risso Bonaparte 1832-41 (partim), Bellotti 1891 and 1892; *Paralepis Rissoi* Carus 1889-93, Lütken 1892, Sanzo 1917, Ege 1918; *Sudis rissoi rissoi* Parr 1928; *Paralepis rissoi rissoi* Ege 1930; *Paralepis coregonoides* Cuv. and Val. 1828-49, Bonaparte 1832-41 (partim), Bellotti 1877, Vinciguerra 1885, Roule and Angel 1930; *Paralepis pseudocoregonoides* Sarato 1887, Moreau 1891; *Paralepis speciosus* Pietschmann 1914 (partim).

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