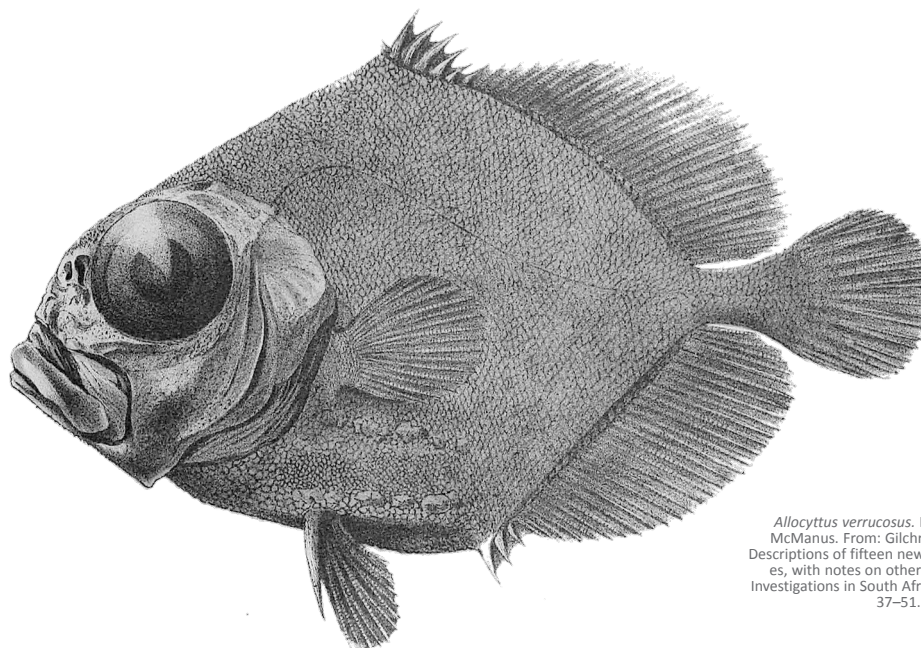


Order ZEIFORMES

Oreos

Family **OREOSOMATIDAE**

Bleeker 1859



Allocyttus verrucosus. Illustration by P. McManus. From: Gilchrist, J. D. F. 1906. Descriptions of fifteen new South African fishes, with notes on other species. Marine Investigations in South Africa 4: 143–171, Pls. 37–51.

Subfamily **PSEUDOCYTTINAE**

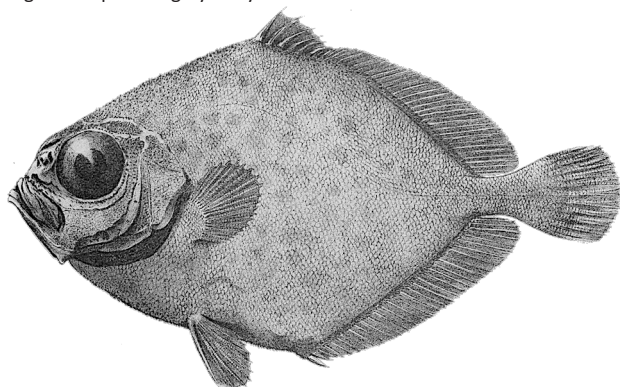
Tyler, O'Toole & Winterbottom 2003

Pseudocyttus

Gilchrist 1906

pseudo-, from *pseudēs* (ψεῦδης), false, presumed to be “closely related” to *Cyttosoma* (=Oreosoma)

***Pseudocyttus maculatus* Gilchrist 1906** Latin for spotted, referring to large dark spots on gray body



Pseudocyttus maculatus. Illustration by P. McManus. See *Allocyttus verrucosus* caption for source.

Subfamily **OREOSOMATINAE**

Bleeker 1859

Allocyttus

McCulloch 1914

állos (ἄλλος), other, i.e., presumed to be another genus closely related to *Cyttosoma* (=Oreosoma)

***Allocyttus folletti* Myers 1960** in honor of Wilbur (“Bill”) I. Follett (1901–1992), Curator of Fishes, California Academy of Sciences, “as a token of personal esteem” and for his “deep interest and broad knowledge” of California fishes

***Allocyttus guineensis* Trunov & Kukuev 1982** *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: Gulf of Guinea, Southeastern Atlantic, type locality

***Allocyttus niger* James, Inada & Nakamura 1988** Latin for dark or black, referring to blackish color of freshly caught specimens; also reflects common name “black oreo” widely used in the deepwater fishery of New Zealand

***Allocyttus verrucosus* (Gilchrist 1906)** Latin for covered with verrucae (i.e., warty), presumably referring to a “blunt conical elevation” in the middle of the scales, making its body “rough to the touch”

Neocyttus

Gilchrist 1906

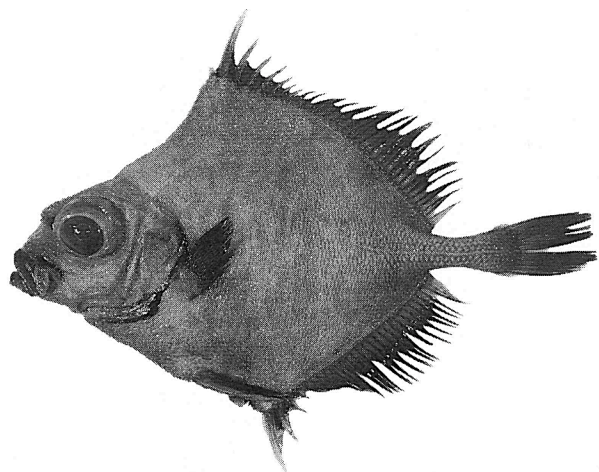
néos (νέος), new, then believed to be a new genus of the family Cyttidae

***Neocyttus acanthorhynchus* Regan 1908** *acantho-*, from *ákantha* (ἄκανθα), thorn; *rhýnchos* (ρύγχος), snout, referring to strong spines on snout

***Neocyttus helgae* (Holt & Byrne 1908)** of His Majesty’s Yacht *Helga* (British Royal Navy), which collected holotype

***Neocyttus psilorhynchus* Yearsley & Last 1998** *psílós* (ψιλός), bare; *rhýnchos* (ρύγχος), snout, referring to scaleless snout between lachrymal and supraorbital crest

***Neocyttus rhomboidalis* Gilchrist 1906** *-alis* (L.), adjectival suffix: presumably referring to rhomboid-like shape of body



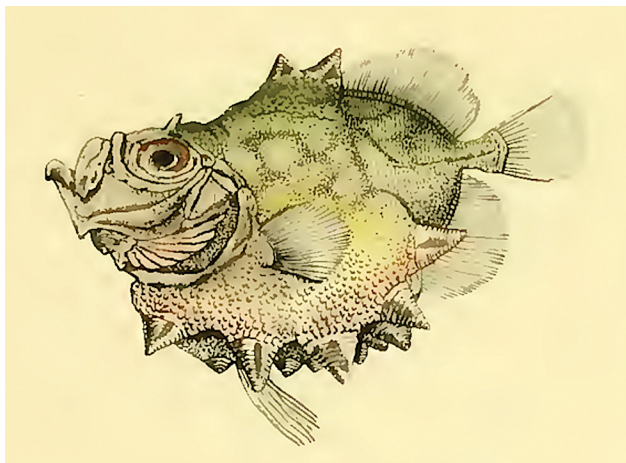
Neocyttus psilorhynchus, holotype, 148 mm SL. From: Yearsley, G. K. and P. R. Last. 1998. *Neocyttus psilorhynchus*, a new oreosomatid (Pisces, Zeiformes) from southern Australia and New Zealand. New Zealand Journal of Marine and Freshwater Research 32: 555–579.

Oreosoma

Cuvier 1829

óreos (ὄρεος), genitive of *óros* (ὄρος), mountain or hill; *sóma* (σῶμα), body, referring to cone-shaped bony structures on underside of juveniles, which resemble mountain peaks

***Oreosoma atlanticum* Cuvier 1829** -*icum* (L.), belonging to: described from a specimen captured in the Atlantic



Oreosoma atlanticum. Illustration by Jean Charles Werner. From: Cuvier, G. and A. Valenciennes. 1829. Histoire naturelle des poissons. Tome quatrième. Livre quatrième. Des acanthoptérygiens à joue cuirassée. 4: i–xxvi + 2 pp. + 1–518, Pls. 72–99, 97 bis.