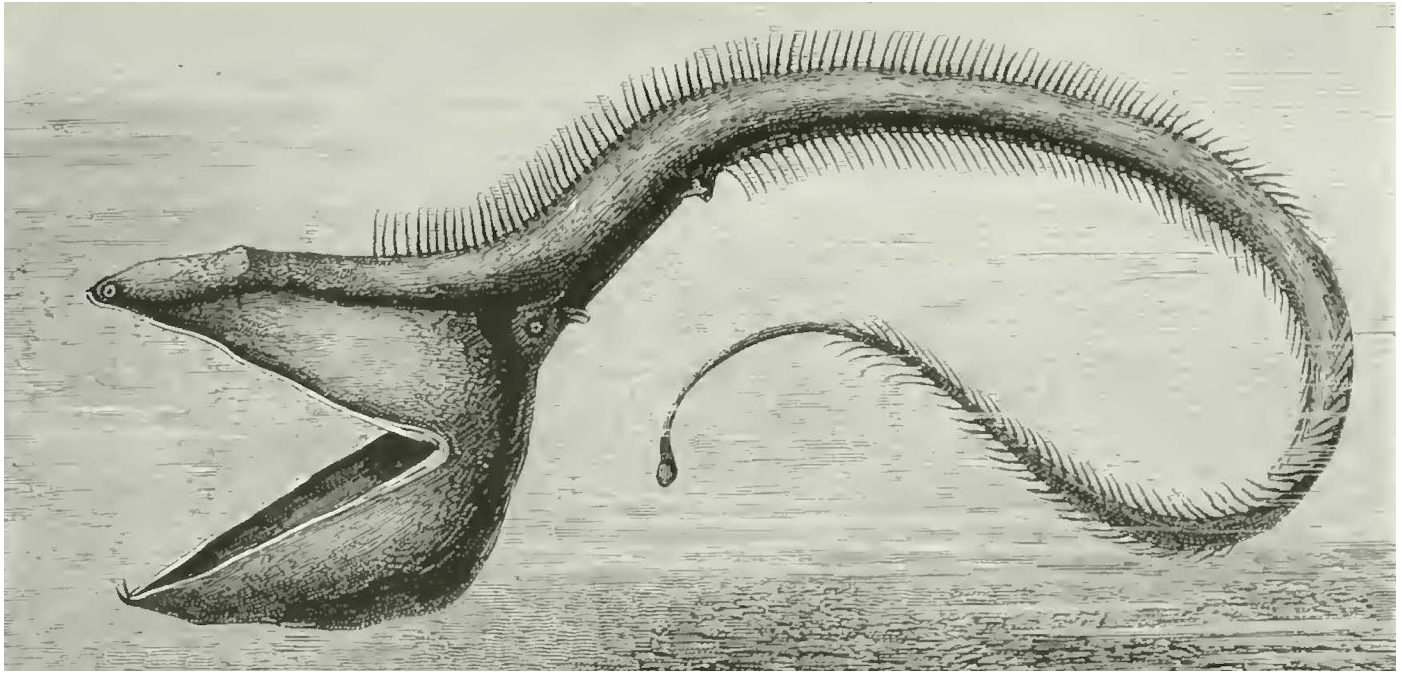


Order ANGUILLIFORMES

Pelican Eel

Family EURYPHARYNGIDAE¹

Gill 1883



Probably first-published image of *Eurypharynx pelecanooides*. From: Filhol, H. 1884. *La vie au fond des mers, les explorations sous-marines et les voyages du Travailleur et du Talisman*. Paris: G. Masson. viii + 301 pp.

Eurypharynx

Vaillant 1882

eurýs (Gr. εὐρύς), broad or wide; *phárynx* (Gr. φάρυγξ), throat, referring to its large pelican-like mouth and throat

***Eurypharynx pelecanooides* Vaillant 1882** *-oides*, Latinized suffix adopted from *eídos* (Gr. εἶδος), form or shape: *pelekán* (Gr. πελεκάν), pelican, referring to its large mouth and throat, similar to that of the bird

¹ Placed in the Order Saccopharyngiformes by some workers. This order, based on distinct morphological differences from "true eels," is now regarded as a derived lineage within Anguilliformes, *c.f.* Santini, F., X. Kong, L. Sorenson, G. Carnevale, R. S. Mehta, and M. E. Alfaro. 2013. A multi-locus molecular timescale for the origin and diversification of eels (Order: Anguilliformes). *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 69 (3): 884–894.