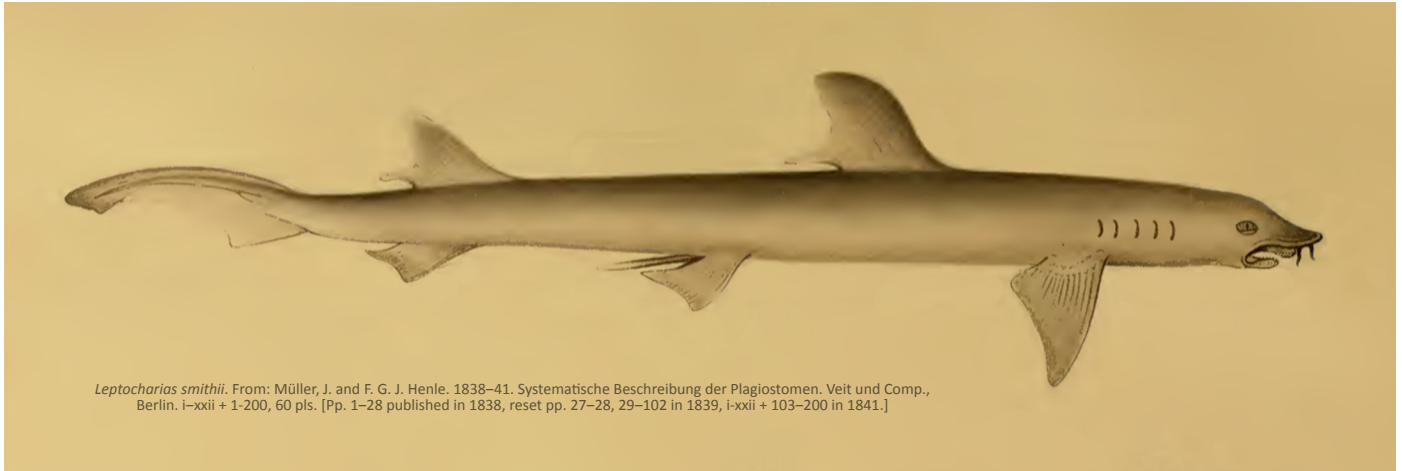


Order CARCHARHINIFORMES

Barbled Hound Shark

Family LEPTOCHARIIDAE

Gray 1851



Leptocharias

Smith 1838

etymology not explained, perhaps *leptós* (Gr. λεπτός), slender; *charias*, an abridgement of *Carcharias*, i.e., a slender shark “very nearly related to *Carcharias*”

***Leptocharias smithii* (Müller & Henle 1839)** in honor of Andrew Smith (1797–1872), Scottish military physician, explorer, ethnologist and zoologist, who collected many South African sharks and coined many of the shark names later used by Müller and Henle