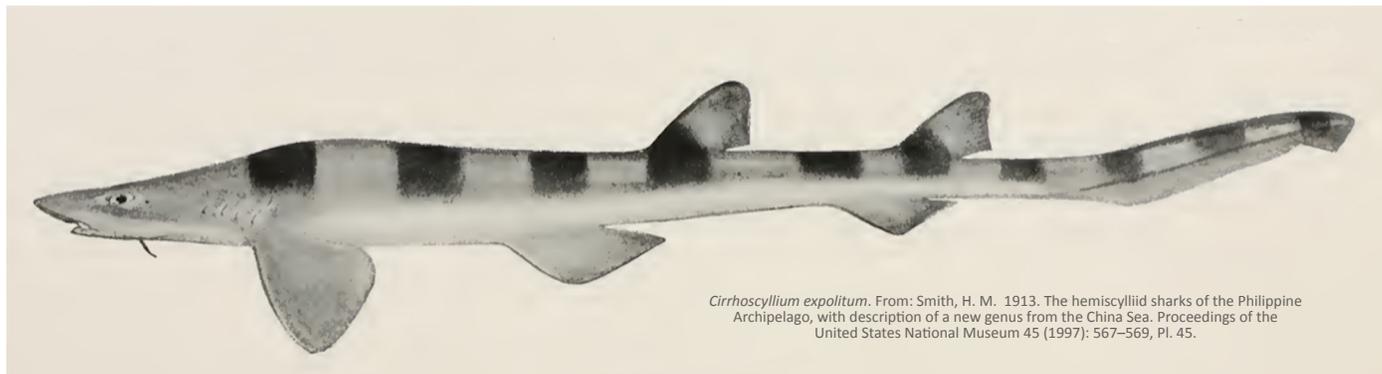


Order ORECTOLOBIFORMES

Collared Carpet Sharks

Family **PARASCYLLIIDAE**

Gill 1862



Cirrhoscyllium exolitum. From: Smith, H. M. 1913. The hemiscylliid sharks of the Philippine Archipelago, with description of a new genus from the China Sea. Proceedings of the United States National Museum 45 (1997): 567–569, Pl. 45.

Cirrhoscyllium

Smith & Radcliffe 1913

cirrus, Latin for curl or tendril, referring to barbels on throat; *scyllium*, from *skýlion* (Gr. σκύλιον), small dog or whelp, i.e., a small shark (sharks were derogatorily called “dogs” or “sea dogs” in ancient times)

***Cirrhoscyllium exolitum* Smith & Radcliffe 1913** Latin for varnished, referring to how the shark’s body, when dry, “glistens as though varnished, owing to the peculiar character of the dermal denticles”

***Cirrhoscyllium formosanum* Teng 1959** -*anum* (L.), belonging to: off the coast of Formosa (Taiwan), where it occurs

***Cirrhoscyllium japonicum* Kamohara 1943** -*icum* (L.), belonging to: Japan, referring to Mimase, Kochi Prefecture, Japan, type locality (and known only from the western North Pacific of Japan)

Parascyllum

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pará (Gr. παρά), near, i.e., presumed to be related to *Scyliorhinus* (now in Scyliorhinidae); *scyllium*, from *skýlion* (Gr. σκύλιον), small dog or whelp, i.e., a small shark (sharks were derogatorily called “dogs” or “sea dogs” in ancient times)

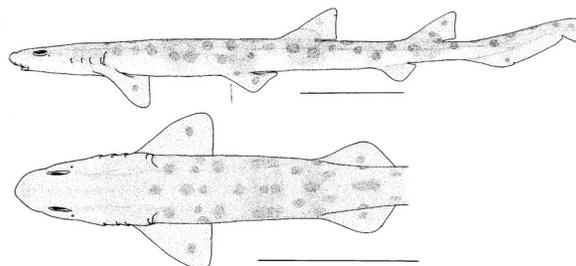
***Parascyllum collare* Ramsay & Ogilby 1888** Latin for iron band or chain for neck, referring to prominent dark and unspotted collar around gills

***Parascyllum elongatum* Last & Stevens 2008** Latin for prolonged, referring to distinctive, elongate body shape

***Parascyllum ferrugineum* McCulloch 1911** Latin for rust-colored, referring to dark brown spots on sides and fins

***Parascyllum sparsimaculatum* Goto & Last 2002** *sparsus* (L.), sparse or few; *maculatum* (L.), spotted, referring to relatively larger (and hence fewer) spots than congeners

***Parascyllum variolatum* (Duméril 1853)** Latin for spotted, referring to white spots that sprinkle body



Parascyllum sparsimaculatum, paratype, female, 555 mm TL. Scale = 100 mm. From: Goto, T. and P. R. Last 2002. A new parascylliid species, *Parascyllum sparsimaculatum*, from Western Australia (Elasmobranchii: Orectolobiformes). Ichthyological Research 49 (1): 15–20.