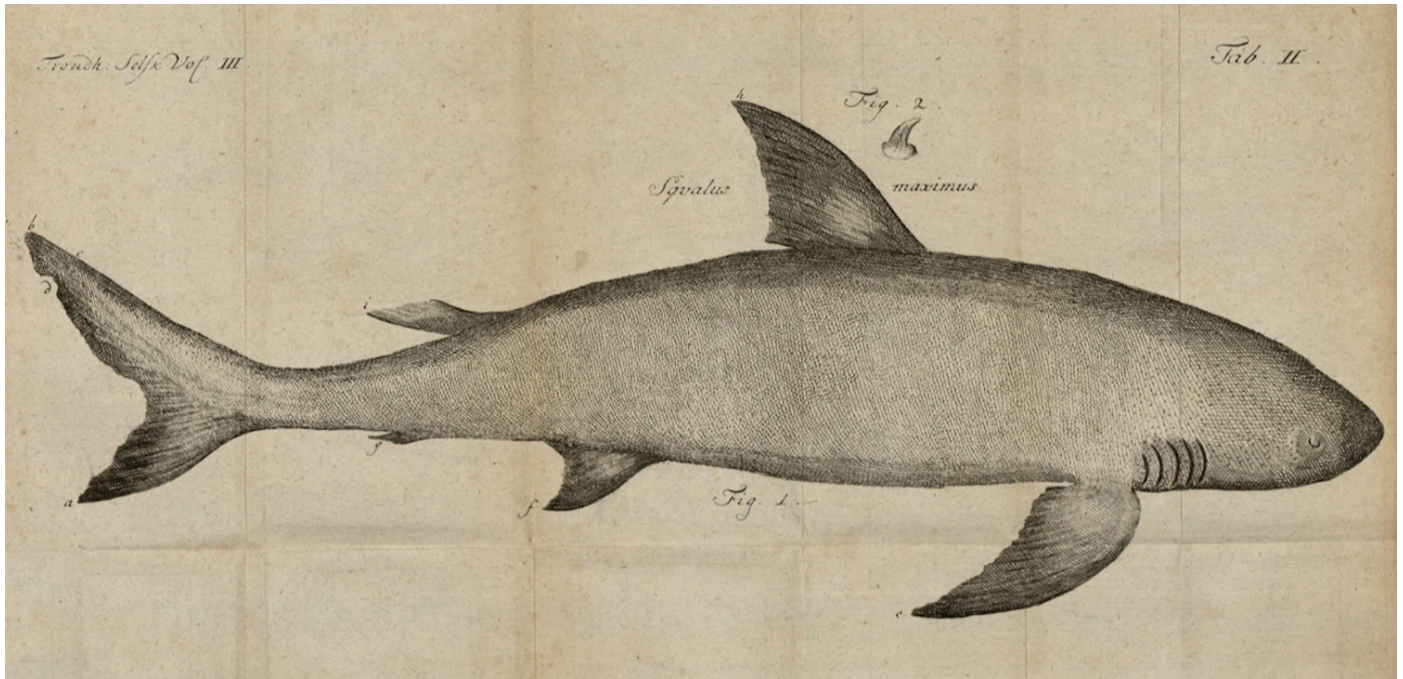


Order LAMNIFORMES

Basking Shark

Family CETORHINIDAE

Gill 1861



Cetorhinus maximus. From: Gunnerus, J. E. 1765. Brugden (*Squalus maximus*). Der Trondhiemske Selskabs Skrifter 3: 33–49, Pl. 2.

Cetorhinus

Blainville 1816

cetus (L.), from *kētos* (Gr. κῆτος), whale, referring to its size; *rhinus*, an ancient name for sharks, from *rhinós* (Gr. ῥινόσ), skin or hide of a beast, or from *rhinē* (Gr. ῥίνη), rasp, both apparently alluding to a shark's rough skin

***Cetorhinus maximus* (Gunnerus 1765)** Latin for greatest, being the largest known fish (i.e., non-mammalian aquatic vertebrate) at the time (superseded by *Rhincodon typus*)