

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW *TRIPTERYGIUM* FROM
PORT JACKSON.

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(*Notes from the Australian Museum*).

TRIPTERYGIUM STRIATICEPS, sp. nov.

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Length of the head four, of caudal fin five and a half to five and two-thirds, of pectoral fin three and three-fourths to four, height of the body beneath the origin of the second dorsal five and two-thirds to five and three-fourths in the total length. The eye is situated in the upper half of the head, and encroaches considerably on the occipital profile; its diameter is three and three-fifths in the length of the head, and equal to or slightly less than that of the snout, which is oblique, and a little convex, while the occiput is flat. The interorbital space is concave, and about four-ninths of the diameter of the eye. The cleft of the mouth is slightly oblique, the jaws equal, and the maxilla extends to the middle of the orbit. There is a short squarish multifid tentacle above the postero-superior angle of the eye; numerous fine spine-like tentacles on the upper and hinder margins of the eye. Upper jaw with a band of villiform teeth gradually narrowing from the front, and an outer row of greatly enlarged curved teeth; lower with several rows of curved teeth anteriorly, and a single lateral row. Vomer with an angular row of strong teeth. The first dorsal fin commences rather behind the middle of

* Counted along the oblique row between origin of third dorsal and the anal fin.



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