

LABRUS BIFASCIATUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes robusti subacuti: molares, interdum, conferti, convexi: *labia* crassa, duplicata: *pinnæ dorsalis* radii, in certis speciebus, ramento elongati.

Opercula mutica, squamosa.

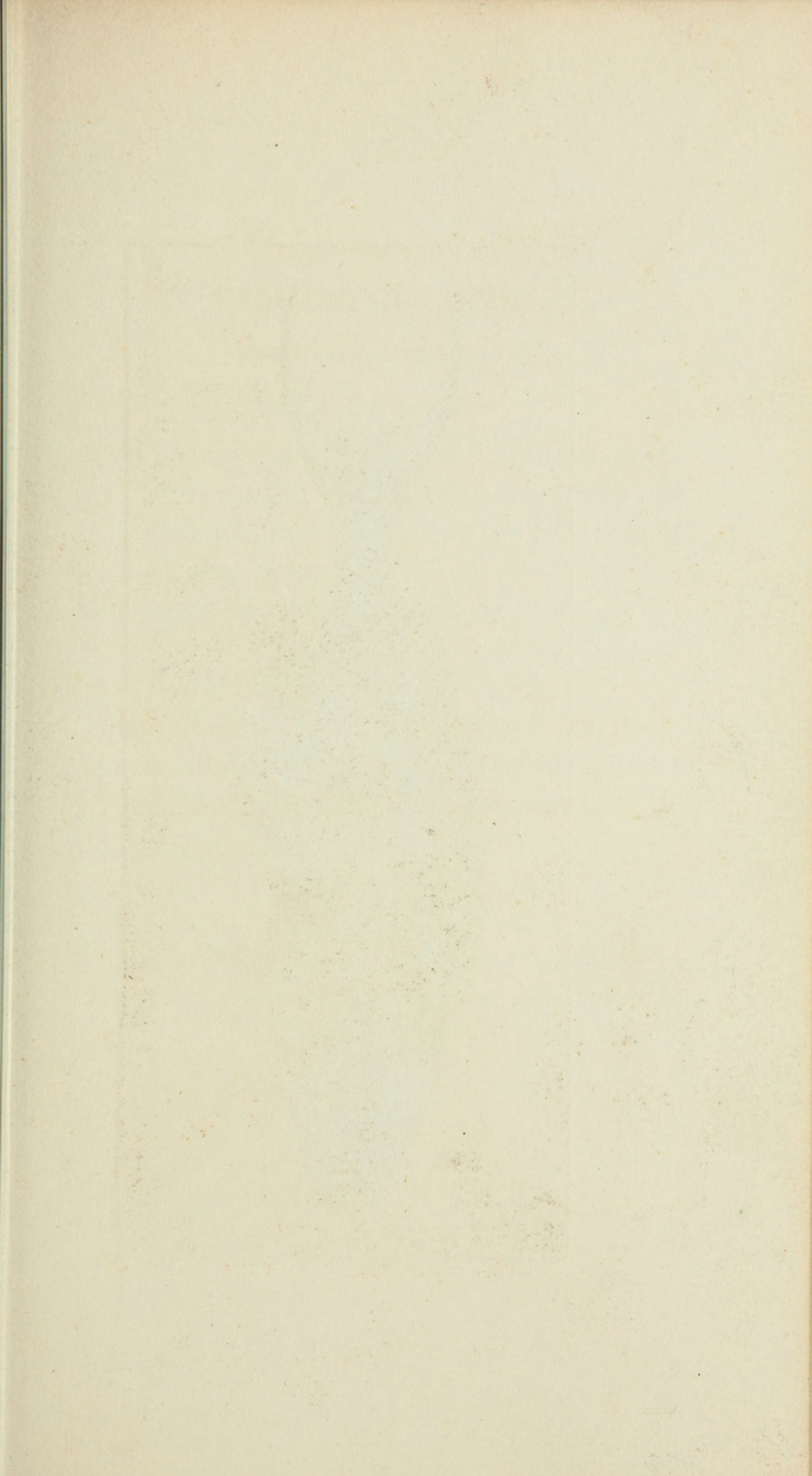
CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LABRUS glaucus, capite rufo, corpore antice fasciis duabus transversis fuscis, cauda fusco arcuata.

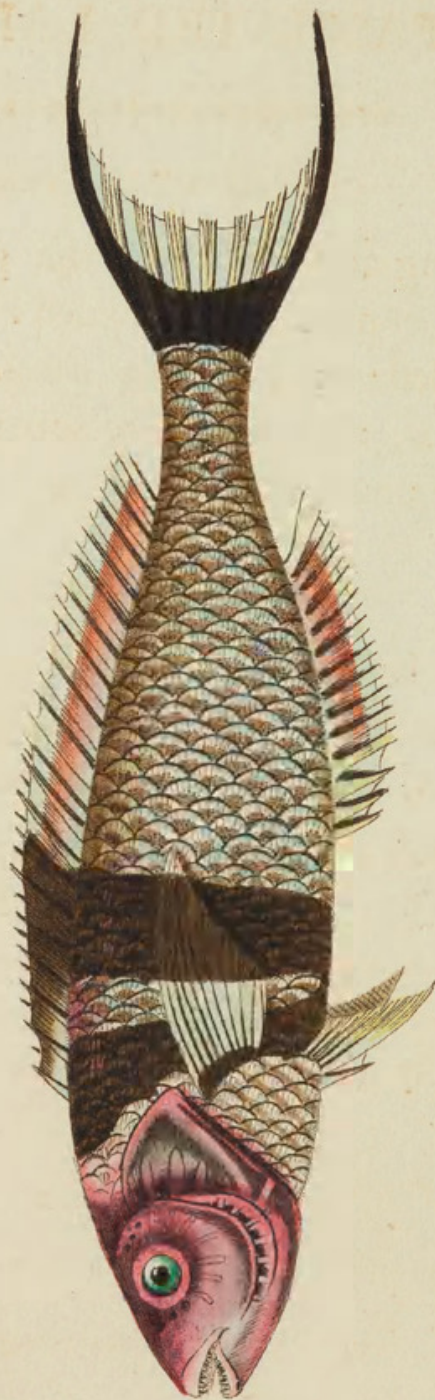
LABRUS BIFASCIATUS. L. fasciis duabus brunneis.

Bloch ichth. t. 283.

Maria incolit Indica Labrus bifasciatus, magnitudine, ut plurimum, pedali.



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Thalassoma dactylopterus

THE
BIFASCIATED LABRUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Teeth strong and subacute: the grinders sometimes convex and crowded: *lips* thick and doubled: rays of the *dorsal fin*, in some species, elongated into soft processes.

Gill-covers unarmed and scaly.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Glaucous LABRUS, with rufous head, body marked in front by two transverse brown bands, and tail by a brown crescent.

Das doppelband.

Bloch ichth. pl. 283.

The bifasciated Labrus is a native of the Indian seas, and generally measures about twelve inches in length.



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