

transparent amphipod (*Cystosoma*), *Veleva*, *Cestum veneris*, *Ianthina*, *Pterotrachea*, *Physalia*, and *Glaucus atlanticus*, were also characteristic. Animal life at different depths.

At depths of 300 metres down to 500 metres silvery fishes were much in evidence. The commonest of them were the flat-

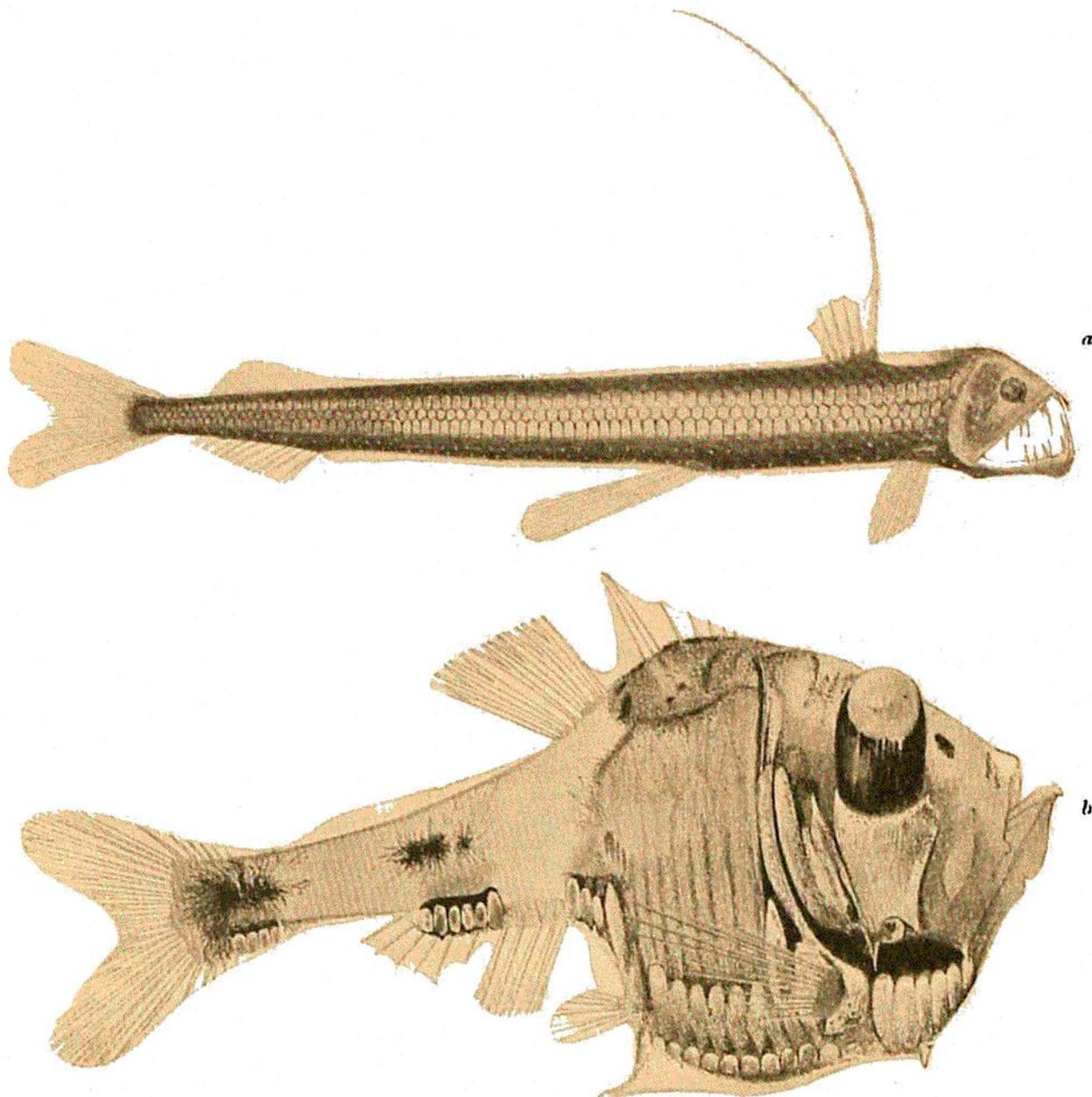


FIG. 64.—TWO SILVERY FISHES FROM A DEPTH OF ABOUT 300 METRES.
 a. *Chauliodus sloanei*, Bl. and Schn. Nat. size, 6 cm.
 b. *Argyropelecus hemigymnus*, Cocco. Nat. size, 3.5 cm.

shaped *Argyropelecus* (see Fig. 64, b) *Stomias*, *Chauliodus* (Fig. 64, a), and *Serrivomer*. The fish which we met with most frequently, however, was the grey-coloured *Cyclothone signata*, hundreds of which were sometimes taken in a single haul (see Plate I., Chapter X.). Several species of red prawns were also found here.

Our hauls from 1000 metres down to 2000 metres were