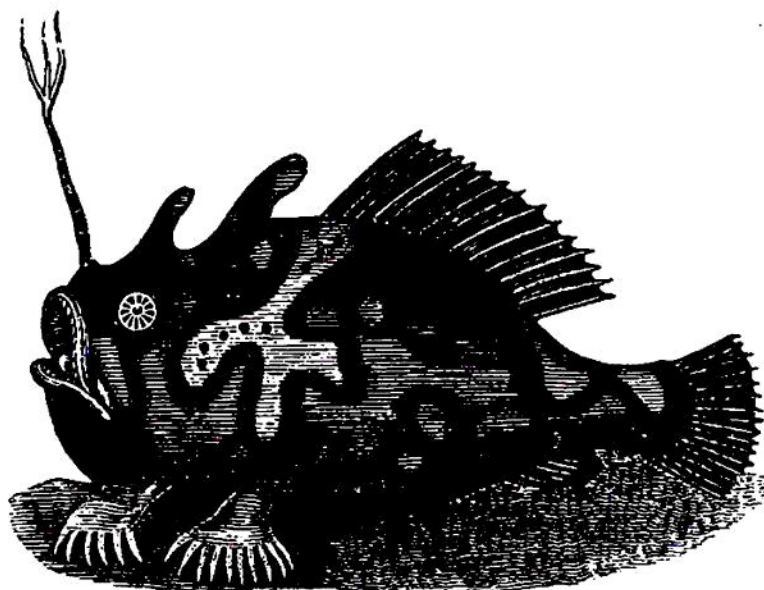


the species *cyclopterus lumpus* into a pail of water, it fixed itself so firmly to the bottom, that by taking hold of the tail, he lifted up the pail, although it contained some gallons of water.

In the cuttle-fish we see a modification of this apparatus: the suckers are ranged along their feelers or arms, and become instruments of prehension and of locomotion. They are capable of being turned in all directions, either to fix the animal or to drag it from place to place. In the Indian seas, these creatures become truly terrific from the length of their arms, which extend to eight or nine fathoms, and from the firmness with which they cling.



There is another fish, which from its name we should expect to perform strange antics; it is called harlequin angler.* Its appearance is

* *Lophius Histrio*, from a Greek word that has reference to the process which floats from the head, like a streamer or pennant.