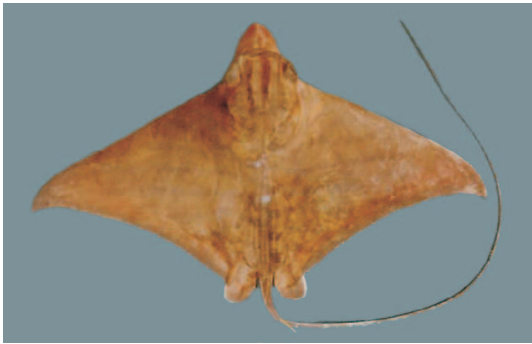


PLATE XI



80. MYLIOBATIDAE: *Myliobatis aquila*



81. MYLIOBATIDAE: *Pteromyia bovinus*



82. RHINOPTERIDAE: *Rhinoptera marginata*



83. RHINOPTERIDAE: *Rhinoptera marginata* (juvenile)



84. MOBULIDAE: *Mobula mobular* (adult)



85. MOBULIDAE: *Mobula mobular* (term embryo)



86. CHIMAERIDAE: *Chimaera monstrosa*

EGG CASES



SCYLIORHINIDAE:
Scyliorhinus canicula



SCYLIORHINIDAE:
Scyliorhinus stellaris



SCYLIORHINIDAE:
Galeus melastomus



RAJIDAE:
Dipturus batis



RAJIDAE:
Dipturus oxyrinchus



RAJIDAE:
Leucoraja circularis



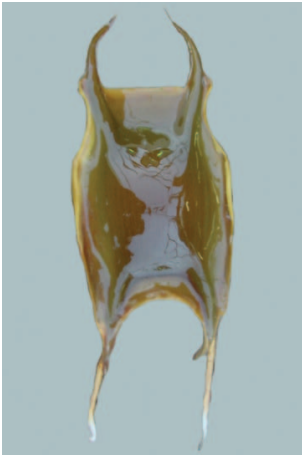
RAJIDAE:
Leucoraja naevus



RAJIDAE:
Raja asterias



RAJIDAE:
Raja brachyura



RAJIDAE:
Raja clavata



RAJIDAE:
Raja miraletus



RAJIDAE:
Raja montagui



RAJIDAE:
Raja polystigma



RAJIDAE:
Raja undulata



RAJIDAE:
Rostroraja alba



CHIMAERIDAE:
Chimaera monstrosa

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