“They appear to be the young of the *Pomotis obesus* “,” described by Charles Girard to the Natural History Society in April ’54 “,” obtained by Baird in fresh water about Hingham and Charles River in Holliston. I got more perfect specimens that the bream drawn above. They are exceedingly pretty seen floating dead on their sides in a bowl of water “,” with all their fins spread out. Fromt heir size and form and position they cannot fail to remind you of coins in the basin. The conspicuous transverse bars distinguish them at once. This is the form of the dorsal fin”,” which consists of two parts “,” the foremost of shorter stiff “,” spiny rays “,” the other eleven at least half as long again and quite flexible and waving “,” falling together like a wet rag *out of water*.”

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