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THE TUNNY.

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THE Tunny is often known by the name of the Spanish Mackerel ; its technical name is *thynnus* ; it is common in the Mediterranean and other seas, but is not frequently caught on the English coast.

The tunny is a very large fish, growing sometimes to seven or eight feet long, and more than a hundred weight. It is of a rounded and thick body, growing gradually small towards the tail, and becoming at last extremely slender. It very much resembles the *pelamis* in its whole figure, but that it wants the oblong black streaks which that fish has on its sides, and is much larger. The back is black, or, if held in some lights, of a shining bluish or greenish hue : the belly, and half the sides, of a silvery whiteness ; the scales are very small ; the snout pointed ; the jaws both of equal length, and armed each with