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Ephraim Lytle, The Red Sea Aristotle.

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1. Introduction. - 2. Leonidas of Byzantium. - 3. The masked puffer. - 4. Aelian and the marine fauna of the Red Sea. - 5. The Red Sea Aristotle [unknown author of a Peripatetic treatise on the marine fauna of the Red Sea]. - 6. Context and identity. - 7. Agatharchides of Cnidus and the humphead wrasse. - Conclusion: Ptolemaic imperialism and Hellenistic scientific zoology.

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