Heads of *Agonostomus monticola* (a), *A. salvi* (b), and *A. nasutus* (c), from the side and from below.

to base of caudal; spines moderate, the first, in the adult, about $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of head or of the distance between the origins of the dorsal fins. Anal II 10. Pectoral about $\frac{2}{3}$ the length of head, in the adult not extending to below the spinous dorsal; ventrals originating below the middle of pectorals, in the adult extending about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the distance from their base to the origin of anal. Caudal forked. Caudal peduncle $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 as long as deep. Silvery, back darker; scales with dark edges, which often expand into irregular spots.

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