Silver Cichlid Vieja Argentea



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Description
The Silver Cichlid (Vieja argentea) is found in the rivers and drainage systems of western Mexico. Their native river habitat is comprised mostly of rocky areas and submerged wood / tree stumps with most of the submerged vegetation growing near the river banks. As is common with many of the central American Cichlid species, the Silver Cichlid is quite aggressive and territorial.
Both male and female specimens have a brilliant silver/white coloration with attractive black and blue markings, with the males also exhibiting a nuchal hump.
Primarily herbivorous and will take most cichlid pellets, algae wafers and spirulina, as well as shrimp and mussel.

The Silver Cichlid (Vieja Argentea) is a striking Central American species known for its shimmering silver body and bold personality. A true centerpiece fish for larger aquariums, this cichlid displays metallic scales with subtle hues of blue and green.

Origin: Central America

Adult Size: Up to 12 inches

Perfect for those looking to add a rare and eye-catching specimen to their cichlid collection.

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