The Seahorse
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A horse is a horse, of course. Of course.
But a horse that can swim is a horse that’s got force.

Some witches' brews might sicken you,
But *gestalt* lends a view that you shouldn’t eschew:
Horse's head and aardvark's snout;
To carry their young, a kangaroo's pouch.
It has the eye of a lizard and a monkey's tail;
Stegosaurus-like, it's actually frail.

It's hard to believe in a world with such creatures –
Who can imagine such strange features?

Genus Hippocampus…
Undersea mystery or fictional history?