

# Wilfrid Swancourt Bronson Archives

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History  
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**CALL NUMBER:** YPMAR.000051

**CREATOR:** Bronson, Wilfrid Swancourt

**TITLE:** Wilfrid Swancourt Bronson Archives

**DATES:** 1925-1930

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 50 Paintings

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** Archies of Wilfrid S. Bronson.

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## Administrative Information

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### Cite As

Wilfrid Swancourt Bronson Archives, Archives, Yale Peabody Museum

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## Biographical Sketch

Artist for Harry Payne Bingham. Accompanied marine expeditions as staff artics for the Bingham Oceanographic Collection.

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## Description of the Material

Watercolors of mostly fish and some marine invertebrates.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Sketches and Paintings

#### Oil Paintings. 000055

Oil painting, 15.5 x 19.5" (39 x 49.5 cm), 1926, Eastern Pacific. 3 Roosterfish, *Nematistius pectoralis*; 2 Sharks; few Yellowjacks, *Gnathanodon speciosus*.  
000037

Oil painting, 23.75 x 32.25" (60.5 x 83 cm), 1927. 2 Barberfish, *Heniochus nigrirostris*; 1 Yellowtail surgeonfish, *Prionurus punctatus*; 1 Rock croaker, *Paraques viola*; 1 Finespotted jawfish, *Opistognathus punctatus*.  
000038

#### Sketches. 000053

Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Mutton hamlet, *Epinephelus (Alphestes) afer*; Panamic soldierfish, *Myripristis leiognathos*.  
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Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Spotted sand bass, *Paralabrax maculatofasciatus*; Sargassum blenny, *Exerpes asper*.  
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Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Barred serrano, *Serranus fasciatus*.  
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Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Leopard shark, *Triakis semifasciata*.  
000004

Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Mutton hamlet, *Epinephelus (Alphestes) afer*.  
000005

Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Gulf opaleye, *Girella simplicidens*.  
000006

Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Flapscale blenny, *Paraclinus sini*; Slow goby, *Aruma histrio*.  
000007

Watercolor sketch, 8.5 x 11" (21 x 28 cm). Cortez rainbow wrasse, *Thalassoma lucasanum*.  
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#### Watercolor Paintings. 000054

Watercolor painting, 10 x 14" (25 x 35.5 cm). Green razorfish, *Hemipteronotus splendens*. BOC 267 and 396.  
000009

Watercolor painting, 10 x 14" (25 x 35.5 cm). Dwarf wrasses, *Doratonotus megalepis*. BOC 260, 261, 293, 262, 263, 264; Green razorfish, *Hemipteronotus splendens*. BOC 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273.  
000010

Watercolor painting, 10.5 x 15" (27 x 38 cm). Royal basslet, *Lipogramma regia*. BOC 526 (illus. of Bingham type specimen).  
000011

## 000054 Watercolor Paintings. (continued)

Watercolor painting, 14.75 x 10.5" (37.5 x 26.5 cm). Comb grouper, *Mycteroperca rubra*?; Neon gobies, *Gobiosoma oceanops*. BOC 371, 372.  
000012

Watercolor painting, 9 x 14" (22.5 x 35 cm). 3 Yellowhead wrasse, juvenile, *Halichoeres garnoti*?; 1 Slippery dick, *Halichoeres bivittatus*. BOC 252.  
000013

Watercolor painting, 9 x 14" (22.5 x 35 cm). Blackear wrasses, *Halichoeres poeyi* (*H. kirshii*). BOC 256, 257, 258, 259, 294.  
000014

Watercolor painting, 13.25 x 20" (33.5 x 50.5 cm). Spotted goatfish, *Upeneus maculatus*. BOC 146, 147; Yellow goatfish, *Upeneus martinicus*. BOC 148, 149.  
000015

Watercolor painting, 15 x 21.75" (37.5 x 55.5 cm). Gafftopsail pompanos, *Trachinotus rhodopus*; Scalloped hammerheads, *Sphyrna lewini*; Flag cabrilla, *Epinephelus labriformis*.  
000016

Watercolor painting, 21.5 x 14.25" (55 x 37 cm). Pink frogmouth, *Chaunax pictus* BOC 525.  
000017

Watercolor painting, 15 x 21.75" (38 x 55.5 cm). Snake eel, *Myrichthys* sp.; Giant hawkfish or Clownfish.  
000018

Watercolor painting, 14.75 x 21.75" (37.5 x 55 cm). Yellowtail snappers, *Ocyurus chrysurus*; Red snapper, *Lutjanus campechanus* BOC 552, 553.  
000019

Watercolor painting, 21.75 x 13" (55.5 x 33 cm). Blue angelfish, *Holacanthus bermudensis*; 3 Hogfishes, *Lachnolaimus maximus*.  
000020

Watercolor painting, 14.25 x 21" (36 x 53.5 cm). Indigo hamlets, *Hypoplectrus unicolor*; Red-spotted hawkfish, *Amblycirrhitus pinos*; Black hamlet, *Hypoplectrus nigricans*; Lantern bass, *Serranus* sp. ?.  
000021

Watercolor painting, 14.5 x 21" (37 x 54 cm). Black snappers, *Apsilus dentatus*. BOC 546, 547; Blackfin snapper, *Lutjanus buccanella*. BOC 550, 551, 387.  
000022

Watercolor painting, 14.5 x 21" (37 x 53.5 cm). Spanish hogfish, *Bodianus rufus*. BOC 249, 389; Puddingwife, *Halichoeres radiatus*. BOC 390?.  
000023

Watercolor painting, 13.5 x 18.25" (34.5 x 46.5 cm). 1. Bridle cardinalfish, *Amia aurolineatum*. BOC 461 type specimen; 2. and 8. Flamefish, *Apogon maculatus*. BOC 185-191; 3. Barred cardinalfish, *Apogon binotatus*. BOC 454-457; 4. Unidentifiable; 5., 6., 9. Belted cardinalfish, *Amia* (now *Apogon*) *townsendi*. BOC 460 type specimen; 7. *Amia gloverensis*. BOC 466 type specimen; 10., 11. Conchfish, *Apogonichthys* (now *Astrapogon*) *stellatus*. BOC 184.  
000024

Watercolor painting, 19? x 13.25" (49 x 33.5 cm). King angelfish, *Holacanthus passer*; Mexican hogfish, *Bodianus diplotaenia*.  
000025

## 000054 Watercolor Paintings. (continued)

Watercolor painting, 13? x 19?" (33.5 x 49.25 cm). Possibly ?Rock wrasse, *Halichoeres semicinctus*; Rock wrasse ?, *Halichoeres semicinctus*; Unidentified.  
000026

Watercolor painting, 13.25 x 20?" (33.5 x 52 cm). Deepreef scorpionfish, *Scorpaenodes tredecimspinosus*; Plumed scorpionfish, *Scorpaena grandicornis*.  
000027

Watercolor painting, 29.25 x 21" (74 x 53 cm), 1927. Sheepshead minnows, *Cyprinodon variegatus*, on bottom; Topminnow, *Fundulus*, in front of flamingo's leg; 2 Silversides, *Atherina laticeps*, at top; Flamingo.  
000028

Watercolor painting, 29.75 x 21.25" (29.75 x 54 cm), 1927. Flying fish, *Exocoetidae*; Dolphin fish, *Coryphaena* sp., probably *hippurus*; Preliminary sketch on reverse.  
000029

Watercolor painting, 19 x 26" (48 x 66 cm). Rainbow parrotfish, *Scarus guacamaia*, orig. *Sparisoma*; Striped parrotfish, *Scarus croicensis*; Redfin parrotfish, *Sparisoma rubripinne*.  
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Watercolor painting, 18 x 24" (45.5 x 60.5 cm), 1926. Shovelnose guitarfish, *Rhinobatos productus*; Wounded wrasse, *Halichoeres chierchiaie*; Rock wrasse, *Halichoeres semicinctus* ?; Loosetooth parrotfish, *Nicholsina denticulata*.  
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Watercolor painting, 22 x 24.25" (55.5 x 62 cm), 1926. 4 California sheepshead; 1 Seabass or Grouper.  
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Watercolor painting, 12 x 20.25" (30 x 51.5 cm). 3 Gold-spotted snake eels, *Myrichthys oculatus*; 2 Sharptail eels, *Myrichthys acuminatus*.  
000033

Watercolor painting, 14.5 x 21" (37 x 53.5 cm). Reef squirrelfish, *Sargocentron coruscus*; Longjaw squirrelfish, *Neoniphon marianus*; Longspine squirrelfish, *Holocentrus rufus*.  
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Watercolor painting, 14.75 x 21.5" (37.5 x 54.5 cm). Queen angelfish, *Holacanthus ciliaris* (above); Rock beauty, *Holacanthus tricolor* (below).  
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Watercolor painting, 14.25 x 21" (36 x 54 cm), Caribbean. French angelfish, juvenile, *Pomacanthus paru*; Beaugregory, juvenile, *Stegastes leucostictus*; Dusky damselfish, juvenile, *Stegastes dorsopunicans*; Blue angelfish, juvenile, *Holacanthus bermudensis*; Rock beauty, juvenile, *Holacanthus tricolor*.  
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Watercolor painting, 14.25 x 21.5" (37 x 54.5 cm), 1925. 2 species of Grouper.  
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Watercolor painting, 21.25 x 29" (54 x 74 cm), 1928, "Running Before the Seine," Perlas Islands. 6 Filefish (green); 1 Wrasse (pink); 3 Cowfish (spotted); 3 Puffers (orange); school of Needlefish in net.  
000040

Watercolor painting, 11.75 x 20.25" (29.5 x 51.5 cm). School of Sardine-like fish; Shrimp.  
000041

Watercolor painting, 12 x 21.5" (31 x 55.5 cm). 2 Oyster toadfish.  
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000054 Watercolor Paintings. (continued)

Watercolor painting, 21 x 14" (53.5 x 35.5 cm), 1928, Fish and buoy. 5 Goatfish; 3 Surgeonfish; 1 Flyingfish (+ 2 faint); 1 Needlefish (near net); 1 Cornetfish; Squid, Jellyfish.  
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Watercolor painting, 21.25 x 14.75" (54 x 37.5 cm).  
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Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" (17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Sword"-fish and "Cutlass"-fish.  
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Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" (17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Sail"-fish.  
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Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" (17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Butterfly"-fish.  
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Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" (17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Angel"-fish.  
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Watercolor painting, 28 x 17.25" (71 x 43.5 cm), 1928. 8 Anglerfish; school of Flashlightfish?; 4 Catsharks (red); Krill (red).  
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Watercolor painting, 29? x 21" (74.5 x 53 cm), 1927. 1 Puffer; 5 Grunts; 1 Squirrelfish (orange); Great Blue Heron.  
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Genres / Formats**

Paintings  
Sketches

### **Corporate Bodies**

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