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Overview

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**CREATOR:** Bronson, Wilfrid Swancourt

**TITLE:** Wilfrid Swancourt Bronson Archives

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 50 paintings

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

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Sketch

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

Biographical/Historical note

Description of the Material

Watercolors of mostly fish and some marine invertebrates.
Arrangement

(see Physical Description)
## Collection Contents

### Series I. Sketches and Paintings

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

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

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

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

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

000021  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. ?.

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

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


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

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

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

000028  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.

000029  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.

000030  Watercolor painting, 19 x 26" (48 x 66 cm). Rainbow parrotfish, Scarus guacamaia, orig. Sparisoma; Striped parrotfish, Scarus croicensis; Redfin parrotfish, Sparisoma rubripinne.

000031  Watercolor painting, 18 x 24" (45.5 x 60.5 cm), 1926. Shovelnose guitarfish, Rhinobatos productus; Wounded wrasse, Halichoeres chierchiae; Rock wrasse, Halichoeres semicinctus ?; Loosetooth parrotfish, Nicholsina denticulata.

000032  Watercolor painting, 22 x 24.25" (55.5 x 62 cm), 1926. 4 California sheephead; 1 Seabass or Grouper.

000033  Watercolor painting, 12 x 20.25" (30 x 51.5 cm). 3 Gold-spotted snake eels, Myrichthys oculatus; 2 Sharptail eels, Myrichthys acuminatus.
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000034  Watercolor painting, 14.5 x 21" (37 x 53.5 cm). Reef squirrelfish, Sargocentron coruscus; Longjaw squirrelfish, Neoniphon marianus; Longspine squirrelfish, Holocentrus rufus.

000035  Watercolor painting, 14.75 x 21.5" (37.5 x 54.5 cm). Queen angelfish, Holacanthus ciliaris (above); Rock beauty, Holacanthus tricolor (below).

000036  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.

000039  Watercolor painting, 14.25 x 21.5" (37 x 54.5 cm), 1925. 2 species of Grouper.

000040  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.

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

000042  Watercolor painting, 12 x 21.5" (31 x 55.5 cm). 2 Oyster toadfish.

000043  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.

000044  Watercolor painting, 21.25 x 14.75" (54 x 37.5 cm).

000045  Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" ( 17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Sword"-fish and "Cutlass"-fish.

000046  Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" ( 17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Sail"-fish.

000047  Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" ( 17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Butterfly"-fish.

000048  Fanciful watercolor painting, 6.75 x 8.25" ( 17 x 21 cm), 1927. "Angel"-fish.

000049  Watercolor painting, 28 x 17.25" (71 x 43.5 cm), 1928. 8 Anglerfish; school of flashlightfish?; 4 Catsharks (red); Krill (red).

000050  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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