

State or Country: Mexico-Revillagigedo Ids. Field No. H53-228

County: Map: 1.

Locality: Socorro Id., along southeast shore

Lat. N., Long. W.

Water: [salt, clear]

Vegetation: [none]

Bottom:

Cover: Temp:

Shore: [rocky] Current:

Dist. offshore: Stream width:

Depth of capture: surface. Depth of water:

Collected by Walter Ficken

Tide: Date: Apr. XI: 27: 1951

Method of capture: trolling with artificial lure

Orig. preserv.: frozen carefully. Time:

XII: 30: 1953

Specimens brought in by Mr. Ficken for mounting by Sam Hilton. Ficken folded over the fins and wrapped the fish carefully to prevent the injury of specimens formerly brought in. Hilton agreed to cast one for SPO Museum and one for Ficken.

43. Acanthocybium solandri: 2 small ads.

Ficken reports that on this trip the walrus, for which he is developing a market as fresh and frozen fish, were scarcer and ran smaller than on 3 prior, spring trips to the Revillagigedo. He caught only 62 in 8 days trolling. On spring trips he has taken as many as 30/day at Socorro Id. and at Clabon Id. He has usually fished about O'Neill Rock (on W side of Socorro) but on account of the scarcity of fish there and rough weather he fished this fall in the lee near the south end of the island. He reports high favor of Inuit walrus and orders for more, and in retail peddling has found customers calling for more - despite claim of tuna fishermen & others that walrus are not good.

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for eating. He plans to return for more  
fishing about 2<sup>nd</sup> Revillagigedo and  
promise to bring back novelties.

The 2 fish were put in the  
Museum-Aqu. deep freeze for  
Sam's attention.

Earl L. Hubbs.