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## **Guide to the Walter K. Fisher Original Illustrations**

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## Overview

**Call Number:** SC1004

**Creator:** Fisher, Walter K., (Walter Kenrick), 1878-1953

**Title:** Walter K. Fisher original illustrations

**Dates:** 1903-1947

**Physical Description:** 0.5 Linear feet

**Language(s):** The materials are in English.

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## Biographical/Historical note

Walter K. Fisher was educated at Stanford University, earning 3 degrees in zoology: A.B. 1901, A.M. 1903, and Ph.D. 1906. He joined the Stanford faculty in 1902 as assistant in zoology, becoming an instructor in 1907, assistant professor in 1909, and professor of biology in 1925. He was Director of the Hopkins Marine Station from 1917 until his retirement in 1943. Although he specialized in invertebrates, he was also known for his work in ornithology.

## Scope and Contents note

Collection consists of 28 original plates prepared for publication; subjects are asteroidea (starfishes) and echiuroid and sipunculoid worms.

## Access Terms

Echiura.

Sipuncula.

Starfishes.

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Box 1, Folder 1-4	<b>Original illustrations for Plates II, III, XLI, AND XLVII in "The starfishes of the Hawaiian Islands," U.S. Fish Commission Bulletin for 1903, Part III, pages 987-1130.</b>
Box 1, Folder 5-9	<b>Original illustrations for Plates 50-54, 56-58, 111-113 in Asteroidea of the North Pacific and adjacent waters. Part 1. Phanerozonia and Spinulosa. United States National Museum Bull. 76, pages 1-419 [Original plate 111 has only figs. 2a, 2b, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 5, 6; figs. 1, 2 are absent, but present in published version] 1911</b>
Box 1, Folder 10-11	<b>Original illustrations for Plates 14 and 77 in Asteroidea of the North Pacific and adjacent waters. Part 2. Forcipulata. United States National Museum Bull. 76, pages 1-245. 1928</b>
Box 1, Folder 12-15	<b>Original illustrations for Plates 35, 39, 41, and 153 in "Starfishes of the Philippine seas and adjacent waters," Smithsonian Institution. United States National Museum. Bulletin 100, v.3, pages 1-712 [Original plates are labeled "31, 35, 37, 134," respectively] 1919</b>
Box 1, Folder 16-18	<b>Original illustrations for Figures A, F, G, and J and Plate XVI in Asteroidea. Discovery Reports. 20: 69-306, [Original plates are labeled "A, F, G, J, and XVI," respectively] 1940</b>
Box 1, Folder 19	<b>Original illustrations for Plate 26 (Bonelliopsis alaskana) in "Echiuroid worms of the North Pacific Ocean," Proceedings of the United States National Museum: 96 (3198): 215-292. 1946</b>

Box 1, Folder 20

**Original illustrations for Plate 11 (sipunculus galapagensis) in "New genera and species of echiuroid and sipunculoid worms," Proceedings of the United States National Museum 97 (3218): 351-372. 1947**