

Our plan after leaving Bojador was to undertake a series of trawlings over the coast banks and continental edge. This

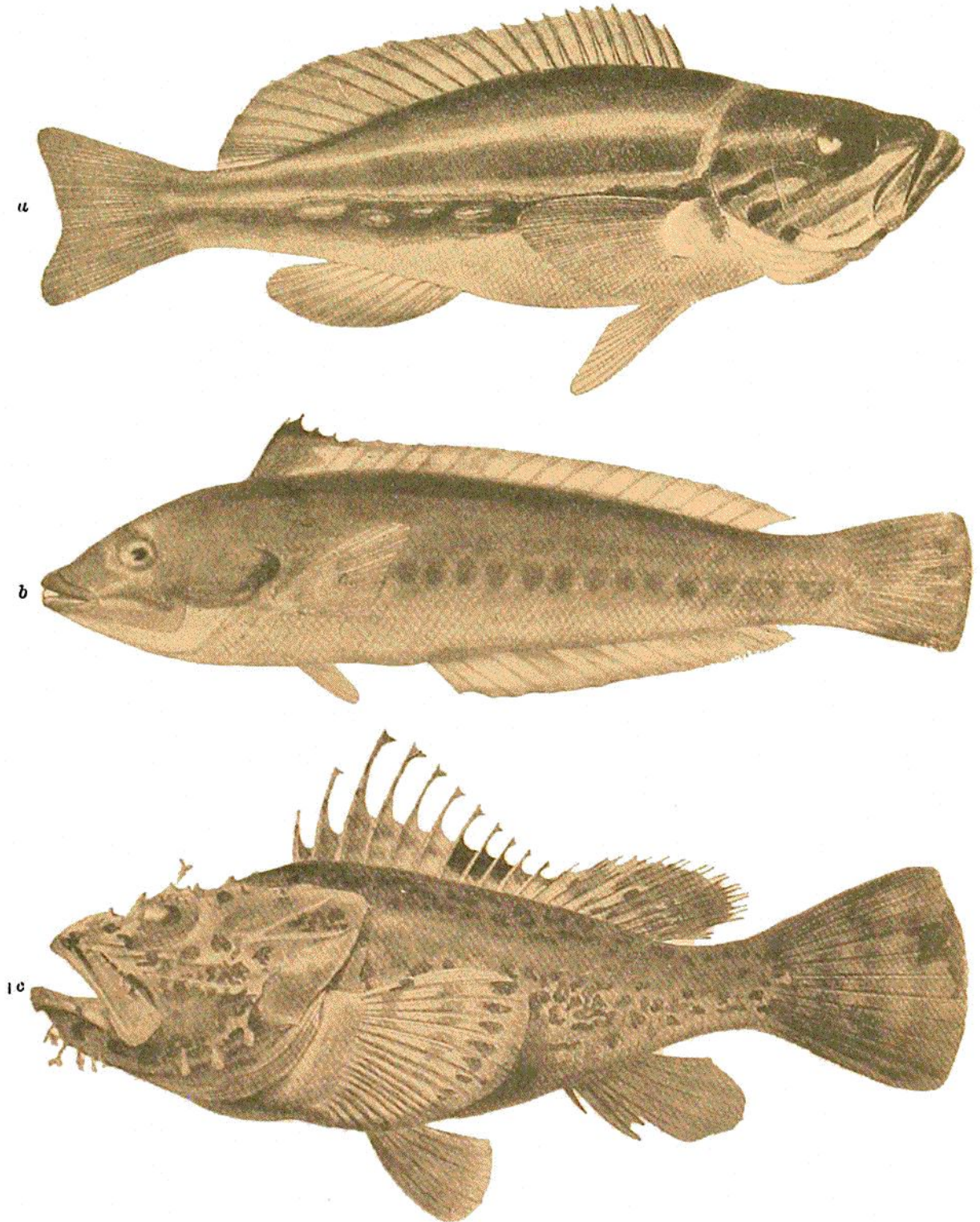


FIG. 55.—THREE COAST FISHES FROM STATION 37, 39 metres (about 20 fathoms).

a. *Serranus cabrilla*, L. Nat. size, 21 cm.

b. *Coris julis*, L. Nat. size, 18 cm.

c. *Scorpena scrofa*, L. Nat. size, 48 cm.

proved, however, a matter of great difficulty. Both at Station 37 (see Fig. 55) in 39 metres of water, and at Station 38 (see Fig. 56) in 77 metres, the trawl stuck fast on the hard bottom.