

Rough triggerfish, *Canthidermis maculata* from Gujarat coast

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A specimen of the Rough triggerfish, *Canthidermis maculata* (Bloch, 1786) was landed by a multiday trawler on 25th November 2015 at Mangrol Fisheries Harbour, Gujarat. The specimen was brownish grey in colour with characteristic white spots all over the body including the head. It measured 309 mm and 256 mm in Total length and Standard length respectively with a weight of 580 g (Fig. 1). The fish is usually found in areas having sandy, muddy or rocky bottoms at a depth range of 50-100 m and is reported from the Western Indian Ocean.



Fig. 1. *Canthidermis maculata*

there is a recent trend of using balistids for human