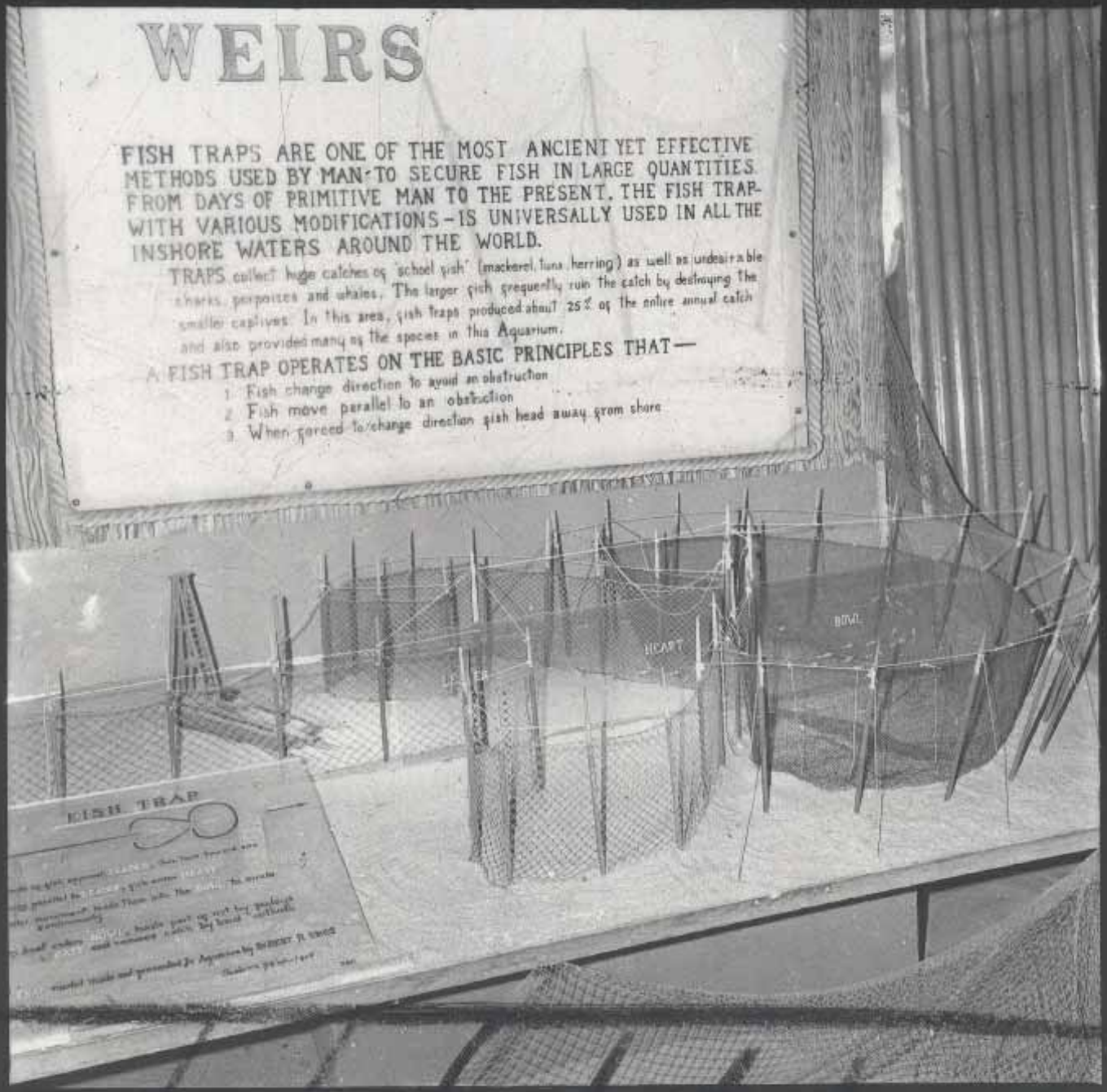
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FISH TRAPS ARE ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT YET EFFECTIVE METHODS USED BY MAN TO SECURE FISH IN LARGE QUANTITIES. FROM DAYS OF PRIMITIVE MAN TO THE PRESENT, THE FISH TRAP WITH VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS – IS UNIVERSALLY USED IN ALL THE INSHORE WATERS AROUND THE WORLD.
TRAPS collect huge catches of 'school fish' (mackerel, tuna, herring) as well as undesirable sharks, porpoises and whales. The larger fish frequently ruin the catch by destroying the smaller captives. In this area, fish traps produced about 25% of the entire annual catch and also provided many of the species in this Aquarium.
A FISH TRAP OPERATES ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES THAT—
1. Fish change direction to avoid an obstruction
2. Fish move parallel to an obstruction
3. When forced to change direction fish head away from shore
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