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## **Little Beasts: Art, Wonder, and the Natural World**

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### Exhibition Organization and Support:

The exhibition is organized by the National Gallery of Art, with special cooperation from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

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### Exhibition Curator(s):

The exhibition is curated by Alexandra Libby, senior administrator for collections and initiatives; Brooks Rich, associate curator of old master and nineteenth-century prints; and Stacey Sell, associate curator of old master drawings, all of the National Gallery of Art.

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Object ID: 5625-001

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Title page, from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

etching on laid paper

sheet (trimmed to plate): 8.1 x 12 cm (3 3/16 x 4 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.4939



Object ID: 5625-002

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Six Insects from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

etching on laid paper

plate: 8.2 x 12 cm (3 1/4 x 4 3/4 in.)

sheet: 8.4 x 12.2 cm (3 5/16 x 4 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.4940



Object ID: 5625-212

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Moth and Three Butterflies, from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

etching on laid paper

plate: 8.1 x 11.9 cm (3 3/16 x 4 11/16 in.)

sheet: 8.3 x 12 cm (3 1/4 x 4 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.4941



Object ID: 5625-003

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Two Butterflies, a Wasp, and a Moth, from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

etching on laid paper

plate: 8.1 x 12.1 cm (3 3/16 x 4 3/4 in.)

sheet: 8.3 x 12.2 cm (3 1/4 x 4 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.4945



Object ID: 5625-004

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Three Moths, Two Butterflies, and a Bumble Bee, from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

etching on laid paper

plate: 8.1 x 12 cm (3 3/16 x 4 3/4 in.)

sheet: 8.3 x 12.1 cm (3 1/4 x 4 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.4947



Object ID: 5625-005

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Five Butterflies, a Moth, a Beetle, and a Spider, from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

etching on laid paper

plate: 8.1 x 12 cm (3 3/16 x 4 3/4 in.)

sheet: 8.3 x 12.2 cm (3 1/4 x 4 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Rosenwald Collection

1943.3.4949



Object ID: 5625-011

Probably Paduan 16th Century

*Inkwell in the Form of a Frog beside a Tree Stump, 16th century*

bronze

overall: 7.4 x 14.2 x 8.2 cm (2 15/16 x 5 9/16 x 3 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Samuel H. Kress Collection

1957.14.89



Object ID: 5625-093

Jan Davidsz de Heem

*Vase of Flowers, c. 1660*

oil on canvas

overall: 69.6 x 56.5 cm (27 3/8 x 22 1/4 in.)

framed: 90.1 x 77.8 cm (35 1/2 x 30 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Andrew W. Mellon Fund

1961.6.1



Object ID: 5625-013

Attributed to Boas Ulrich

*Cabinet, c. 1595/1600 or later*

ebony and ebony veneer over spruce and walnut, with silver and gilded silver mounts

overall: 33.7 x 35.1 x 29.2 cm (13 1/4 x 13 13/16 x 11 1/2 in.)

overall (base): 1.3 x 35.1 x 29.2 cm (1/2 x 13 13/16 x 11 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Samuel H. Kress Collection

1961.9.185



Object ID: 5625-015

Adriaen Collaert

*Two Apes and Two Monkeys, from the series Animalium quadrupedum (Four-legged animals), c. 1597*  
engraving

plate: 12.4 x 19 cm (4 7/8 x 7 1/2 in.)

sheet: 12.8 x 19.4 cm (5 1/16 x 7 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

1972.28.84



Object ID: 5625-017

Adriaen Collaert

*Weasels and Squirrels, from the series Animalium quadrupedum (Four-legged animals), c. 1597*  
engraving

plate: 12.3 x 19 cm (4 13/16 x 7 1/2 in.)

sheet: 12.8 x 19.4 cm (5 1/16 x 7 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

1972.28.86



Object ID: 5625-018

Adriaen Collaert

*A Giraffe, a Chameleon, a Civet, and an Antelope, from the series Animalium quadrupedum (Four-legged animals), c. 1597*  
engraving

plate: 12.2 x 18.8 cm (4 13/16 x 7 3/8 in.)

sheet: 12.6 x 19.3 cm (4 15/16 x 7 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

1972.28.87



Object ID: 5625-019

Adriaen Collaert

*A Mole, a Badger, a Horned Hare, and a Fox, from the series Animalium quadrupedum (Four-legged animals), c. 1597*  
engraving

plate: 12.3 x 19 cm (4 13/16 x 7 1/2 in.)

sheet: 12.7 x 19.5 cm (5 x 7 11/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fund

1972.28.88



Object ID: 5625-021

Circle of Jan van Kessel the Elder

*Study of Birds and Monkey, 1660/1670*

oil on copper

overall: 10.5 x 17.2 cm (4 1/8 x 6 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of John Dimick

1983.19.1



Object ID: 5625-022

Circle of Jan van Kessel the Elder

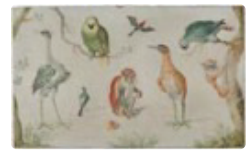
*Study of Birds and Monkeys, 1660/1670*

oil on copper

overall: 10.5 x 17.2 cm (4 1/8 x 6 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of John Dimick

1983.19.2



Object ID: 5625-023  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Study of Butterfly and Insects*, c. 1655  
oil on copper  
overall: 11 x 14.8 cm (4 5/16 x 5 13/16 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of John Dimick  
1983.19.3



Object ID: 5625-024  
Circle of Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Concert of Birds*, 1660/1670  
oil on copper  
overall: 13 x 18 cm (5 1/8 x 7 1/16 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of John Dimick  
1983.19.4



Object ID: 5625-025  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Animalia Rationalia et Insecta (Ignis)*, c. 1575/1580  
bound volume of 78 drawings (incl. title page) in watercolor and gouache, with gold oval borders, on vellum, alternating with ms text on paper; 2 plates (III, IV) with gold border only (80 total decorated pages)  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald  
1987.20.5



Object ID: 5625-026  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Animalia Qvadrupedia et Reptilia (Terra)*, c. 1575/1580  
bound volume with 71 plates: 70 drawings (incl. title page) in watercolor and gouache with gold oval borders on parchment, and one plate (LXXI) with gold border only, alternating w/ ms text on laid paper  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald  
1987.20.6



Object ID: 5625-027  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Animalia Aqvatilia et Cochiliata (Aqva)*, c. 1575/1580  
1 vol: ill: 58 drawings (incl. title page) in watercolor and gouache, with gold oval borders, on vellum, alternating w/ ms text on paper; 1 plate (VII) with gold border only  
page size: 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald  
1987.20.7



Object ID: 5625-028  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Animalia Volatilia et Amphibia (Aier)*, c. 1575/1580  
1 vol: ill: 70 drawings (incl. title page) in watercolor and gouache, with gold oval borders, on vellum, alternating with ms text on paper; 2 plates (LXX and LXXI) with gold border only  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald  
1987.20.8



Object ID: 5625-029

Jacob Hoefnagel after Joris Hoefnagel

*Archetypa studiativa* (*Archetypes and Studies*), published 1592

bound volume with 52 engravings on laid paper; divided into four sequences of 12 leaves each, each sequence preceded by a title leaf

page size: 24.1 x 32.5 cm (9 1/2 x 12 13/16 in.)

plate: 15.5 x 20.8 cm (6 1/8 x 8 3/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald

1987.20.9

Object ID: 5625-030

Hans Hoffmann

*Red Squirrel*, 1578

watercolor and gouache over traces of graphite on parchment

overall: 25 x 17.8 cm (9 13/16 x 7 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Woodner Collection

1991.182.5



Object ID: 5625-031

Albrecht Dürer

*Tuft of Cowslips*, 1526

gouache on parchment

overall: 19.3 x 16.8 cm (7 5/8 x 6 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, The Armand Hammer Collection

1991.217.1



Object ID: 5625-032

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Vasum ceramicum*, c. 1645

etching on laid paper

sheet (trimmed to platemark): 9.7 x 14.2 cm (3 13/16 x 5 9/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Edward William Carter and Hannah Locke Carter, in Honor of the 50th

Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

1992.17.1



Object ID: 5625-033

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Bolus brandaris*, c. 1645

etching on laid paper

plate: 9.5 x 13.6 cm (3 3/4 x 5 3/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Edward William Carter and Hannah Locke Carter, in Honor of the 50th

Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

1992.17.2



Object ID: 5625-089

Balthasar van der Ast

*Basket of Flowers*, c. 1622

oil on panel

painted surface: 17.8 x 23.5 cm (7 x 9 1/4 in.)

overall (with additions): 18.4 x 24.4 cm (7 1/4 x 9 5/8 in.)

framed: 38.4 x 43.8 x 3.2 cm (15 1/8 x 17 1/4 x 1 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Collection of Mrs. Paul Mellon

1992.51.2



Object ID: 5625-092

Jan Brueghel the Elder

*Flowers in a Basket and a Vase*, 1615

oil on panel

overall: 55.2 x 89.1 cm (21 3/4 x 35 1/16 in.)

framed: 73.8 x 107.6 x 9.5 cm (29 1/16 x 42 3/8 x 3 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Collection of Mrs. Paul Mellon, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

1992.51.7



Object ID: 5625-037

Adriaen Collaert

*Avium vivae icones (Living images of birds), open to Hoopoe and Owl*, published c. 1580/1600

bound volume with 32 engraved plates (including title page)

page size: 17.1 x 24.8 cm (6 3/4 x 9 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of The Circle of the National Gallery of Art

1993.32.1

Object ID: 5625-038

Jan van Kessel the Elder

*Vanitas Still Life*, c. 1665/1670

oil on copper

overall: 20.3 x 15.2 cm (8 x 6 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Maida and George Abrams

1995.74.2



Object ID: 5625-043

Jan van Kessel the Elder

*Study of Insects and Reptiles [center]*, c. 1660

oil on copper

overall: 38.5 x 55.5 cm (15 3/16 x 21 7/8 in.)

framed: 55.2 x 71.3 cm (21 3/4 x 28 1/16 in.)

Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-040

Jacopo Ligozzi

*A Woodchuck or Marmot with a Branch of Plums*, 1605

brush with brown and black wash, point of the brush with black and brown ink and white gouache, and watercolor, over traces of graphite on burnished paper

sheet: 33 x 42.3 cm (13 x 16 5/8 in.) (paper edge slightly covered by the old mount)

National Gallery of Art, Wolfgang Ratjen Collection, Purchased as the Gift of Helen Porter and James T. Dyke

2007.111.121



Object ID: 5625-041

Jan van Kessel the Elder

*Insects and a Sprig of Rosemary*, 1653

oil on copper

overall: 11.5 x 14 cm (4 1/2 x 5 1/2 in.)

National Gallery of Art, The Richard C. Von Hess Foundation, Nell and Robert Weidenhammer Fund, Barry D. Friedman, and Friends of Dutch Art

2018.41.1





Object ID: 5625-090  
Clara Peeters  
*Still Life with Flowers Surrounded by Insects and a Snail*, c. 1610  
oil on copper  
overall: 16.6 x 13.5 cm (6 9/16 x 5 5/16 in.)  
framed: 25.4 x 22.86 x 3.81 cm (10 x 9 x 1 1/2 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, The Lee and Juliet Folger Fund  
2018.144.1



Object ID: 5625-044  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Dragonfly, Butterfly, and Other Insects, with Auricula, Morning Glory, and Shells*, c. 1655  
oil on copper  
overall: 16.5 x 22.7 cm (6 1/2 x 8 15/16 in.)  
Private collection of Lee and Juliet Folger

Object ID: 5625-045  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno, called Napoletano  
*Seated Figure of Death with an Hourglass*, 1620–1621  
series of seven etchings on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
overall mount: 31 3/8 x 25 7/8 in.  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars  
2023.5.1



Object ID: 5625-046  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno, called Napoletano  
*Skeleton of a Hedgehog*, 1620–1621  
series of eight etchings on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
overall mount: 25 7/8 x 31 3/8 in.  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars  
2023.5.8



Object ID: 5625-048  
Joachim Camerarius, The Younger  
*Symbolorum & emblematum ex animalibus quadrupedibus desumtorum centuria alter*, 1595  
bound volume with engraved illustrations  
closed: 19.05 x 15.56 cm (7 1/2 x 6 1/8 in.)  
open: 14.61 x 23.5 cm (5 3/4 x 9 1/4 in.)  
National Gallery of Art Library, David K. E. Bruce Fund

Object ID: 5625-049  
Conrad Gessner  
*Historiae animalium lib. I. de quadrupedibus uiuiparis*, 1551  
bound volume with woodcut illustrations  
height: 37 cm (14 9/16 in.)  
National Gallery of Art Library, David K. E. Bruce Fund

Object ID: 5625-052  
Ferrante Imperato  
*Dell'istoria naturale di Ferrante Imperato napolitano libri XXVIII*, 1599  
bound volume with woodcut illustrations  
closed: 30 x 21 x 2 cm (11 13/16 x 8 1/4 x 13/16 in.)  
open: 31 x 42 cm (12 3/16 x 16 1/2 in.) maximum open height of 12 cm (4 3/4 in.)  
Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

Object ID: 5625-054

Flemish, late 15th/early 16th century

*Horae Beatae Mariae Virginiae ad usum Romanum, cum calendario (Warburg Hours)*, c. 1500

illuminated manuscript

open: 11.4 x 19.1 cm (4 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.)

overall (closed): 11.11 x 9.53 x 3.81 cm (4 3/8 x 3 3/4 x 1 1/2 in.)

Medieval and Renaissance Manuscript Collection, Rare Book & Special Collections, Library of Congress, Washington DC

Object ID: 5625-056

Joris Hoefnagel

*Turkey and Turkey Hen with a Finch between a Pumpkin and a Bush of Red Berries*, c. 1575/1590s

opaque watercolor, black chalk, with shell gold on parchment

sheet: 13.1 x 16.2 cm (5 1/8 x 6 3/8 in.)

approx. framed: 26.5 x 33 cm (10 7/16 x 13 in.)

The Hearn Family Trust



Object ID: 5625-057

Jacob Hoefnagel, published by Claes Jansz Visscher

*Diversae insectarum volatiliū icones ad vivum accuratissimè depictae (Images of a variety of flying insects, very accurately drawn from life)*, 1630

bound volume

closed: 18.1 x 26.49 cm (7 1/8 x 10 7/16 in.)

open: 17.78 x 41.28 cm (7 x 16 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art Library, J. Paul Getty Fund in honor of Franklin Murphy

Object ID: 5625-059

Conrad Gessner

*Icones avium omnium quae in historia auium...*, 1560

bound volume with woodcut illustrations

closed: 38.5 x 25 x 7 cm (15 3/16 x 9 13/16 x 2 3/4 in.)

open: 39.1 x 52.3 cm (15 3/8 x 20 5/8 in.) with a maximum open height of 18.4 cm (7 1/4 in.)

Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

Object ID: 5625-060

Thomas Moffett

*Theatrum Insectorum (The Theatre of Insects)*, 1634

bound volume with woodcut illustrations

closed: 31.8 x 20 x 4 cm (12 1/2 x 7 7/8 x 1 9/16 in.)

open: 31.7 x 40.1 cm (12 1/2 x 15 3/4 in.) with a maximum open height of 10.5 cm (4 1/8 in.)

Smithsonian Libraries and Archives, Gift of William Schaus

Object ID: 5625-062

Jacob Hoefnagel, after Joris Hoefnagel

*Part 3, Plate 5, from the series Archetypa studiaque (Archetypes and Studies)*, 1592

engraving

sheet: 26.7 x 35.8 cm (10 1/2 x 14 1/8 in.)

image/plate: 15.2 x 21 cm (6 x 8 1/4 in.)

framed: 48.3 x 38.1 x 5.1 cm (19 x 15 x 2 in.)

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Blanche Adler Memorial Fund, BMA 2002.3

Photography By: Mitro Hood



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Object ID: 5625-063

Johann Theodor de Bry

*The Letter R, from the series Nova alphi effictio (New artistic alphabet), 1595*

engraving

sheet: 36.6 x 28.3 cm (14 7/16 x 11 1/8 in.)

image/plate: 21.3 x 15.2 cm (8 3/8 x 6 in.)

framed: 48.3 x 38.1 x 5.1 cm (19 x 15 x 2 in.)

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Purchase with exchange funds from Bequest of Saidie A. May, BMA 2002.562.16

Photography By: Mitro Hood



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Object ID: 5625-064

Johann Theodor de Bry

*The Letter X, from the series Nova alphi effictio (New artistic alphabet), 1595*

engraving

sheet: 36.6 x 28.3 cm (14 7/16 x 11 1/8 in.)

image/plate: 21.4 x 16.4 cm (8 7/16 x 6 7/16 in.)

framed: 48.3 x 38.1 x 5.1 cm (19 x 15 x 2 in.)

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Purchase with exchange funds from Bequest of Saidie A. May, BMA 2002.562.20

Photography By: Mitro Hood



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Object ID: 5625-067

Jacob Hoefnagel, after Joris Hoefnagel

*Part 1, Plate 5, from the series Archetypa studiaque (Archetypes and Studies), 1592*

engraving

plate: 15.5 x 21 cm (6 1/8 x 8 1/4 in.)

sheet: 18.6 x 27.2 cm (7 5/16 x 10 11/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Ellen von Seggern Richter and Jan Paul Richter 2023.45.1



Object ID: 5625-068

Jacob Hoefnagel, after Joris Hoefnagel

*Part 3, Plate 12, from the series Archetypa studiaque (Archetypes and Studies), 1592*

engraving

plate: 15.5 x 21 cm (6 1/8 x 8 1/4 in.)

sheet: 18.6 x 27.3 cm (7 5/16 x 10 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Ellen von Seggern Richter and Jan Paul Richter 2023.45.2



Object ID: 5625-072

Jan van Kessel the Elder

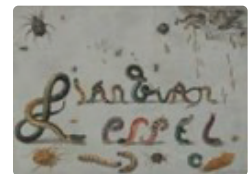
*Artist's Name in Insects and Reptiles [bottom center], 1658*

oil on copper

overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)

framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)

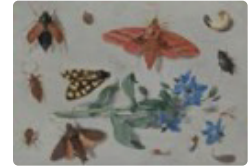
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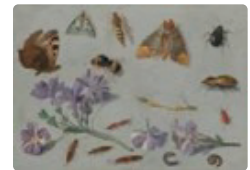
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Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [top center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
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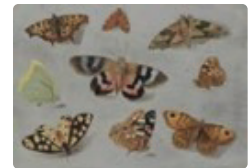
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Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [top left corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
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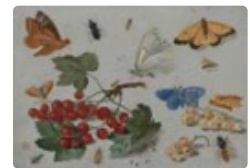
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Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [top right corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
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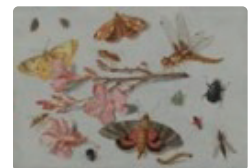
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Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [side right above corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
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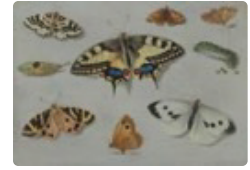
Object ID: 5625-077  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [side right below corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-078  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [side left above corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-079  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [bottom right corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-080  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [side left center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-081  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [side right center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-082  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [bottom left corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-083  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [top left of center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-084  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [side left below corner]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA

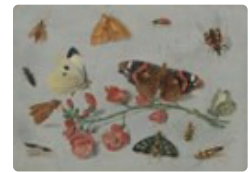


Object ID: 5625-085  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [bottom right of center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



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Object ID: 5625-086  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Insects [top right of center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
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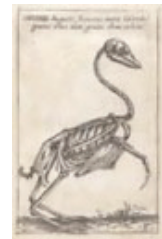
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Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Reptiles [bottom left of center]*, 1658  
oil on copper  
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)  
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-088  
Jan van Kessel the Elder  
*Noah's Family Assembling Animals Before the Ark*, c. 1660  
oil on panel  
overall: 65.4 x 94.5 cm (25 3/4 x 37 3/16 in.)  
framed: 83.19 x 112.4 cm (32 3/4 x 44 1/4 in.)  
The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland (Museum purchase, 1946), 37.1998



Object ID: 5625-095  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Goose*, from the series *Animal Skeletons*, 1620–1621  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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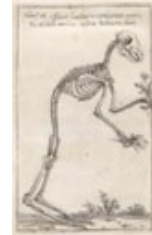
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*Skeleton of a Camel*, from the series *Animal Skeletons*, 1620–1621  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-097  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Gurnard, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-098  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Rabbit, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-099  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Turkey, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-100  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Frog, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-101  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Starling, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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2023.5.9



Object ID: 5625-102  
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno  
*Skeleton of a Quadruped, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*  
etching on laid paper  
each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)  
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2023.5.10



Object ID: 5625-103

Teodoro Filippo di Liagno

*Skeleton of a Tortoise, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*

etching on laid paper

each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-104

Teodoro Filippo di Liagno

*Skeleton of a Bat, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*

etching on laid paper

each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-105

Teodoro Filippo di Liagno

*Skeleton of a Boar, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*

etching on laid paper

each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-106

Teodoro Filippo di Liagno

*Skeleton of a Heron, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*

etching on laid paper

each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)

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2023.5.14



Object ID: 5625-107

Teodoro Filippo di Liagno

*Skeleton of a Man with Bow and Arrow, from the series Animal Skeletons, 1620–1621*

etching on laid paper

each plate: 13.97 x 8.47 cm (5 1/2 x 3 5/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars

2023.5.15



Object ID: 5625-113

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Four Caterpillars and a Snail from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

hand-colored etching

image: 8 x 11.9 cm (3 1/8 x 4 11/16 in.)

sheet: 10.6 x 14.3 cm (4 3/16 x 5 5/8 in.)

Loan courtesy of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC





Object ID: 5625-114

Wenceslaus Hollar

*Two Moths and Six Insects from the series Muscarum scarabeorum, vermiumque varie figure & formae (Varied figures and forms of flies, beetles, and worms), 1646*

hand-colored etching

image: 8.1 x 11.7 cm (3 3/16 x 4 5/8 in.)

sheet: 10.6 x 14.4 cm (4 3/16 x 5 11/16 in.)

Loan courtesy of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC



Object ID: 5625-116

Unknown

*Sciurus vulgaris (Red Squirrel),*

overall (case dimensions): 29.21 x 30.48 cm (11 1/2 x 12 in.)

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 612506

Object ID: 5625-117

Unknown

*Marmota monax (Marmot/woodchuck),*

overall: 24.13 x 55.88 x 22.86 cm (9 1/2 x 22 x 9 in.)

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NMNH USNM 612505, Division of Mammals, Smithsonian Institution. Photo by James Di Loreto.



Object ID: 5625-118

Unknown

*Papilio machaon britannicus (Papilionidae) (British swallowtail),*

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161982

Object ID: 5625-119

Unknown

*Aeshna cyanea (Aeshnidae) (Southern hawker dragonfly),*

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Object ID: 5625-120

Unknown

*Boloria selene (Nymphalidae) (Silver-bordered Fritillary) [view 1],*

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161898

Object ID: 5625-121

Unknown

*Catocala fraxini (Erebidae) (Blue underwing moth),*

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161894

Object ID: 5625-122

Unknown

*Hyles euphorbiae (Sphingidae) (Spurge hawk moth),*

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161888

Object ID: 5625-123

Unknown

*Anthocharis cardamines (Pieridae) (Orange-tip butterfly),*

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161927

Object ID: 5625-124  
Unknown  
*Vanessa cardui* (Nymphalidae) (Painted lady),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT01346328

Object ID: 5625-125  
Unknown  
*Pieris mannii* (Pieridae) (Southern small white),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161889

Object ID: 5625-126  
Unknown  
*Aglais urticae* (Nymphalidae) (Small tortoiseshell),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161887

Object ID: 5625-127  
Unknown  
*Sternocera laevigata* (Buprestidae) (Jewel beetle),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161934

Object ID: 5625-128  
Unknown  
*Dasypus novemcinctus* (Armadillo),  
overall: 13.97 x 48.26 x 19.05 cm (5 1/2 x 19 x 7 1/2 in.)  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 612507

Object ID: 5625-129  
Unknown  
*Upupa epops* (Eurasian Hoopoe),  
mounted skin, India  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 333426  
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Object ID: 5625-130  
Unknown  
*Upupa epops* (Eurasian Hoopoe),  
whole skin, Egypt  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 551201

Object ID: 5625-132  
Unknown  
*Megasoma elaphus* (Scarabaeidae) (Elephant beetle),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00990181  
USNMENT00990181, Department of Entomology, Smithsonian Institution. Photo by James Di Loreto.



Object ID: 5625-133  
Unknown  
*Macroglossum stellatarum* (Sphingidae) (Hummingbird hawk-moth),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161999

Object ID: 5625-134  
Unknown  
*Aromia moschata* (Cerambycidae) (Musk beetle),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161929

Object ID: 5625-135

Unknown

*Squilla empusa* (Mantis Shrimp),

dried specimen, United States

overall: 11 x 4 cm (4 5/16 x 1 9/16 in.)

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 1135259

Object ID: 5625-136

Unknown

*Lucanus cervus* (Lucanidae) (European stag beetle/Greater stag beetle),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161939

Object ID: 5625-138

Unknown

*Vasum ceramicum* (Heavy whelk),

Japan

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 670344

Object ID: 5625-139

Unknown

*Iphiclides podalirius* (Papilionidae) (Scarce swallowtail),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161949

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Object ID: 5625-140

Unknown

*Arctia villica* (Erebidae) (Cream-spot tiger moth),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161994

Object ID: 5625-141

Unknown

*Issoria lathonia* (Nymphalidae) (Queen of Spain fritillary),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161928

Object ID: 5625-142

Unknown

*Polistes dominula* (Vespidae) (European paper wasp),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161921

Object ID: 5625-143

Unknown

*Catocala nupta* (Erebidae) (Red underwing moth),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161989

Object ID: 5625-144

Unknown

*Bolinus brandaris* (Purple dye murex),

Tunisia

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 739982

Object ID: 5625-145

Unknown

*Cittarium pica* (West Indian top shell),

Trinidad and Tobago

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 1187850

Object ID: 5625-146

Unknown

*Conus imperialis* (Imperial cone shell),

Cook Islands

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 721416

Object ID: 5625-147

Unknown

*Murex tribulus* (Caltrop Murex),

Fiji

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 879253

Object ID: 5625-149

Unknown

*Macaca mulatta* (Macaque),

overall: 49.5 x 30 x 40 cm (19 1/2 x 11 13/16 x 15 3/4 in.)

base: 7.5 x 30 x 39.5 cm (2 15/16 x 11 13/16 x 15 9/16 in.)

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 612508

Object ID: 5625-150

Unknown

*Bombus terrestris* (Apidae) (Buff-tailed bumblebee),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT01037620

Object ID: 5625-151

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*Nyctobrya muralis* (Noctuidae) (Marbled green moth),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161923

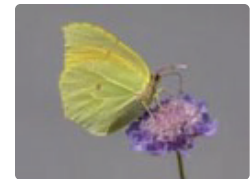
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*Gonepteryx cleopatra* (Pieridae) (Cleopatra butterfly),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161959

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Object ID: 5625-153

Unknown

*Melolontha melolontha* (Scarabaeidae) (Common cockchafer scarab),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM00161938

Object ID: 5625-154

Unknown

*Anthocharis cardamines* (Pieridae) (Orange-tip butterfly),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161890

Object ID: 5625-155

Unknown

*Bibio hortulanus* (Bibionidae) (Marchfly),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161931

Object ID: 5625-156

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*Norellia spinipes* (Scathophagidae) (Daffodil dung fly),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161925

Object ID: 5625-157

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*Trichius fasciatus* (Scarabaeidae) (Eurasian bee beetle),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161926

Object ID: 5625-158

Unknown

*Bibio marci* (Bibionidae) (St. Mark's fly/hawthorn fly),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161954

Object ID: 5625-159

Unknown

*Polydrusus formosus* (Curculionidae) (Green immigrant leaf weevil),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161935

Object ID: 5625-160

Unknown

*Vespa crabro* (Vespidae) (European wasp),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161933

Object ID: 5625-161

Unknown

*Aphantopus hyperantus* (Nymphalidae) (Ringlet),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM00161936

Object ID: 5625-162

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*Oxymeris maculate* (Marlinspike auger),

Philippines

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 242242

Object ID: 5625-163

Unknown

*Rochia virgata* (Striped top shell),

Somalia

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 673975

Object ID: 5625-164

Unknown

*Chicoreaus torrefactus* (Firebrand murex),

Japan

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 709572

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*Semicassis labiata* (*Lipped helmet*),  
Australia  
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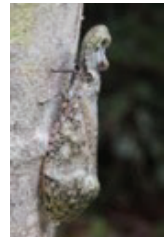
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*Papilio machaon britannicus* (*Papilionidae*) (*British swallowtail*),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161895

Object ID: 5625-168  
Unknown  
*Pieris mannii* (*Pieridae*) (*Southern small white*),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00101922

Object ID: 5625-169  
Unknown  
*Dynastes hercules* (*Scarabaeidae*) (*Hercules beetle*),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 01082827

Object ID: 5625-170  
Unknown  
*Fulgora lanternaria* (*Fulgoridae*) (*Peanut-headed lanternfly*),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 00161920  
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Object ID: 5625-171  
Unknown  
*Salamandra Salamandra* (*Fire salamander*),  
Spain  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 199121

Object ID: 5625-173  
Unknown  
*Tamias striatus* (*Chipmunk*),  
United States  
overall: 9.53 x 15.24 x 6.99 cm (3 3/4 x 6 x 2 3/4 in.)  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 312887

Object ID: 5625-174  
Unknown  
*Histrix cristata* (*Old-world porcupine*),  
overall: 12.7 x 116.84 x 30.48 cm (5 x 46 x 12 in.)  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 538408



Object ID: 5625-175

Unknown

*Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa* (Gryllotalpidae) (European mole cricket),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161891

Object ID: 5625-176

Unknown

*Boloria selene* (Nymphalidae) (Silver-bordered fritillary) [view 2],

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161897

Object ID: 5625-186

Adriaen Collaert, after Hans Bol

*The Mocking Children Cursed by Elijah and Eaten by a She-Bear, from the series Landscapes with New and Old Testament Scenes and Hunting Scenes*, c. 1584

engraving on laid paper

overall: 14.2 x 20.8 cm (5 9/16 x 8 3/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-187

Adriaen Collaert, after Hans Bol

*The Baptism of Christ, from the series Landscapes with New and Old Testament Scenes and Hunting Scenes*, c. 1584

engraving on laid paper

overall: 14.2 x 20.8 cm (5 9/16 x 8 3/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-188

Adriaen Collaert, after Hans Bol

*Christ and the Disciples in the Field, from the series Landscapes with New and Old Testament Scenes and Hunting Scenes*, c. 1584

engraving on laid paper

overall: 14.2 x 20.8 cm (5 9/16 x 8 3/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-189

Adriaen Collaert, after Hans Bol

*The Sending Out of the Apostles, from the series Landscapes with New and Old Testament Scenes and Hunting Scenes*, c. 1584

engraving on laid paper

overall: 14.2 x 20.8 cm (5 9/16 x 8 3/16 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-177

Unknown

*Amazona ochrocephala* (Yellow-headed Amazon parrot),

study skin

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 257950

Object ID: 5625-180

Unknown

*Lilioceris cheni* (Chrysomelidae) (Air potato leaf beetle),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161930

Object ID: 5625-181  
Unknown  
*Zebrina detrita* (Banded wood snail),  
Austria  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 504771

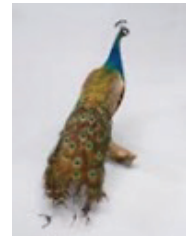
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*Saturnia pyri* (Saturniidae) (Peacock moth),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 504771

Object ID: 5625-184  
Unknown  
*Catocala nupta* (Erebidae) (Red underwing moth),  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 504771

Object ID: 5625-185  
Unknown  
*Oxymeris maculate* (Marlinspike auger),  
Japan  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 670332

Object ID: 5625-210  
Unknown  
*Pavo cristatus* (Indian Peafowl) (peacock),  
overall: 76.2 x 121.92 cm (30 x 48 in.)  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 662890  
NMNH USNM 662890, Division of Birds, Smithsonian Institution. Photo by Brittany M. Hance



Object ID: 5625-213  
*Case 1 Samples*,  
4 paintbrush tips  
1 vial of dead cochineal dye bugs  
Indigo leaves and powder  
Private collection

Object ID: 5625-214  
*Case 2 Samples*,  
Lumps of gum Arabic  
Private collection

Object ID: 5625-216  
Unknown  
*National Museum of Natural History's recreation of Jan van Kessel the Elder's Insects and a Sprig of Rosemary*,  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution  
From the Department of Entomology Collections, Smithsonian Institution. Photo by James Di Loreto.



Object ID: 5625-217  
Dario Robleto  
*Until We Are Forged: Hymns for the Elements, 2023–2025*  
Single-channel UHD video, color, 5.1 surround sound, 43 minutes  
Courtesy of the artist



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Object ID: 5625-218  
Unknown  
*Papilio glaucus (Papilionidae) (Eastern tiger swallowtail)*,  
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161987

Object ID: 5625-191  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Flying Swallow Gurnard, Male Lumpsucker, Longspine Snipefish, and Other Fish (plate 24 from Aqua)*, c. 1575/1590s  
watercolor with gold paint on parchment  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald  
1987.20.7.25

Object ID: 5625-192  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Sperm Whale, Sturgeon, Shark, and Other Fish (plate 2 from Aqua)*, c. 1575/1590s  
watercolor with gold paint on parchment  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
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1987.20.7.3

Object ID: 5625-193  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Squid, Gurnard, Pike, and Other Fish (plate 39 from Aqua)*, c. 1575/1590s  
watercolor with gold paint on parchment  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
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Object ID: 5625-194  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Two Crabs with Seashells (plate 46 from Aqua)*, c. 1575/1590s  
watercolor with gold paint on parchment  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
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1987.20.7.47

Object ID: 5625-195  
Joris Hoefnagel  
*Old World Porcupine (Hystrix) and Wild Pig (plate 17 from Terra)*, c. 1575/1590s  
watercolor with gold paint on parchment  
page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)  
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1987.20.6.18

Object ID: 5625-196

Joris Hoefnagel

*Two Sand Lizards, a Common Parsley Frog(?), and a Caterpillar (plate 51 from Terra)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-197

Joris Hoefnagel

*Guinea Pig and Hedgehogs with Melon and Cobnuts (plate 48 from Terra)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.6.49

Object ID: 5625-198

Joris Hoefnagel

*Lackey Moth Caterpillar, Figure of Eight Caterpillar, Grey Dagger Caterpillar, and Other Caterpillars (plate 66 from Terra)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-199

Joris Hoefnagel

*A Brandt's Cormorant with a Juvenile Crowned Night Heron (plate 23 from Aier)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.8.24

Object ID: 5625-200

Joris Hoefnagel

*Curlew and Crow with Horse Skull (plate 59 from Aier)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.8.60

Object ID: 5625-201

Joris Hoefnagel

*Bats, Quail, and Oystercatcher(?) by the Water (plate 46 from Aier)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.8.47

Object ID: 5625-202

Joris Hoefnagel

*A Tawny Owl, an Eagle Owl, and Two Other Owls (plate 55 from Aier)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.8.56

Object ID: 5625-203

Joris Hoefnagel

*Southern Hawker Dragonfly (plate 53 from Ignis)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.5.54

Object ID: 5625-204

Joris Hoefnagel

*Musk Beetle, Oil Beetle, Tansy Beetle(?), Cockroach, Leaf-Footed Bug, and Other Insects (plate 43 from Ignis)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor, gold leaf, and gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.5.44

Object ID: 5625-205

Joris Hoefnagel

*Hairy Dragonfly and Two Darters (plate 54 from Ignis)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with gold paint and dragonfly wings on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.5.55

Object ID: 5625-206

Joris Hoefnagel

*Blue Underwing Moth and Spurge Hawk Moth (plate 25 from Ignis)*, c. 1575/1590s

watercolor with lepidochromy and gold paint on parchment

page size (approximate): 14.3 x 18.4 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.)

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1987.20.5.26

Object ID: 5625-207

Adriaen Collaert

*Hoopoe and Owl*, published c. 1580/1600

engraving on laid paper

plate: 13.1 x 19.1 cm (5 3/16 x 7 1/2 in.)

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Object ID: 5625-209

Jacob Hoefnagel after Joris Hoefnagel

*Part 1, Plate 1, from the series Archetypa studiaque (Archetypes and Studies)*, published 1592

engraving on laid paper

page size: 24.1 x 32.5 cm (9 1/2 x 12 13/16 in.)

plate: 15.5 x 20.8 cm (6 1/8 x 8 3/16 in.)

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