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Little Beasts: Art, Wonder, and the Natural World

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Exhibition Organization and Support

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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.

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

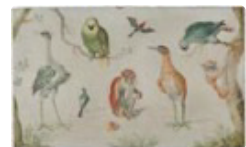
Study of Birds and Monkeys, 1660/1670

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 Quadrupedia 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 Aquatilia et Cochiliata (Aqua), 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 (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



Object ID: 5625-028
Joris Hoefnagel
Animalia Volatilia et Amphibia (Aer), 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 studiaque (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
Bolinus 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

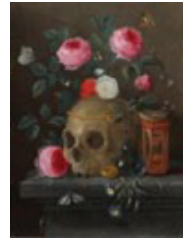
Jan van Kessel the Elder

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

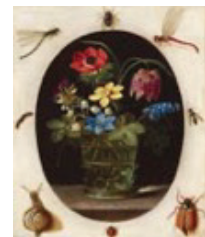
Still Life with Flowers Surrounded by Insects and a Snail, c. 1610

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 (confirming)): 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 avium..., 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



Object ID: 5625-063

Johann Theodor de Bry

The Letter R, from the series Nova alphabeti 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



Object ID: 5625-064

Johann Theodor de Bry

The Letter X, from the series Nova alphabeti 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



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

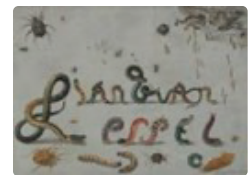
Artist's Name in Insects and Reptiles [bottom center], 1658

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.)

Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



Object ID: 5625-073

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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Object ID: 5625-074

Jan van Kessel the Elder

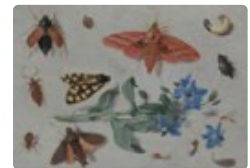
Insects [top left corner], 1658

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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Object ID: 5625-075

Jan van Kessel the Elder

Insects [top right corner], 1658

oil on copper

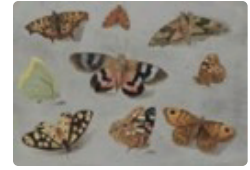
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)

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

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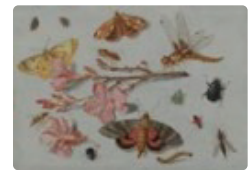
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Jan van Kessel the Elder
Insects [side right above corner], 1658
oil on copper
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



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.)
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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.)
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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



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.)
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



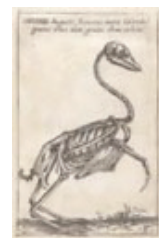
Object ID: 5625-087
Jan van Kessel the Elder
Reptiles [bottom left of center], 1658
oil on copper
overall: 14.3 x 19 cm (5 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.)
framed: 25.1 x 30.8 cm (9 7/8 x 12 1/8 in.)
Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA



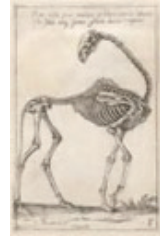
Object ID: 5625-088
Jan van Kessel the Elder
Noah's Family Assembling Animals Before the Ark, c. 1660
oil on panel
overall: 65.4 x 94.5 cm (25 3/4 x 37 3/16 in.)
framed: 83.19 x 112.4 cm (32 3/4 x 44 1/4 in.)
The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland (Museum purchase, 1946), 37.1998



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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
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Object ID: 5625-096
Teodoro Filippo di Liagno
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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
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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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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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
2023.5.11



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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
2023.5.12



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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
2023.5.13



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.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Funds from Virginia Mars
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.)

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 612505

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 hawk dragonfly),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161896



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



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, USNMENT 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, USNMENT00161949



Object ID: 5625-140

Unknown

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

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161994

Object ID: 5625-141

Unknown

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

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161928

Object ID: 5625-142

Unknown

Polistes dominula (Vespidae) (European paper wasp),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161921

Object ID: 5625-143

Unknown

Catocala nupta (Erebidae) (Red underwing moth),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161989

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
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Conus imperialis (Imperial cone shell),
Cook Islands
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 721416

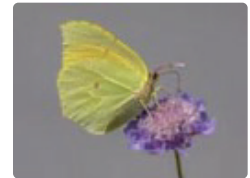
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Murex tribulus (Caltrop Murex),
Fiji
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 879253

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
Unknown
Nyctobrya muralis (Noctuidae) (Marbled green moth),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161923

Object ID: 5625-152
Unknown
Gonepteryx cleopatra (Pieridae) (Cleopatra butterfly),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161959



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
Unknown
Norellia spinipes (Scathophagidae) (Daffodil dung fly),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161925

Object ID: 5625-157
Unknown
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
Unknown
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

Object ID: 5625-165
Unknown
Semicassis labiata (*Lipped helmet*),
Australia
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 824351

Object ID: 5625-166
Unknown
Saturnia pyri (*Saturniidae*) (*Peacock moth*),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161937

Object ID: 5625-167
Unknown
Papilio machaon britannicus (*Papilionidae*) (*British swallowtail*),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161895

Object ID: 5625-168
Unknown
Pieris mannii (*Pieridae*) (*Southern small white*),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00101922

Object ID: 5625-169
Unknown
Dynastes hercules (*Scarabaeidae*) (*Hercules beetle*),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT01082827

Object ID: 5625-170
Unknown
Fulgora lanternaria (*Fulgoridae*) (*Peanut-headed lanternfly*),
Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161920



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, USNM 538408

Object ID: 5625-176

Unknown

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

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 538408

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: 5625-179

Unknown

Papilio glaucus (*Papilionidae*) (*Eastern tiger swallowtail*),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161924

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

Object ID: 5625-182

Unknown

Bibio hortulanus (*Bibionidae*) (*Marchfly*),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161944

Object ID: 5625-183

Unknown

Saturnia pyri (*Saturniidae*) (*Peacock moth*),

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161984

Object ID: 5625-184

Unknown

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

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNMENT00161932

Object ID: 5625-185

Unknown

Oxymeris maculate (*Marlinspike auger*),

Japan

Loan courtesy of National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, USNM 670332

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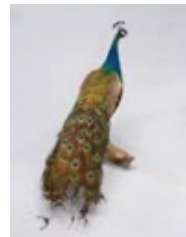
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Pavo cristatus (*Indian Peafowl*) (*peacock*),

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

