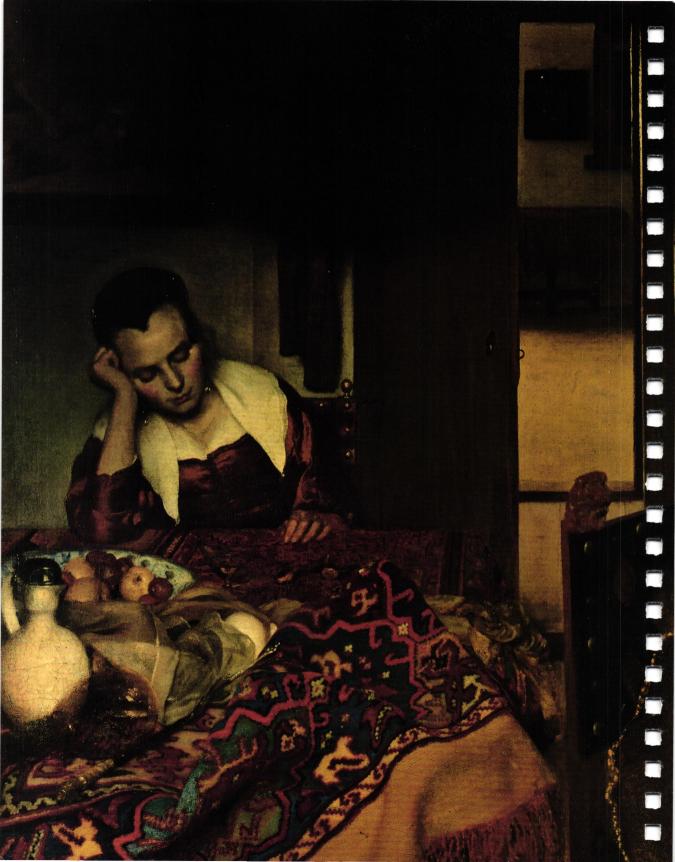


# THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

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# INTRODUCTION

**SINCE IT WAS** founded in 1870, The Metropolitan Museum of Art has grown to a collection that represents more than 5,000 years of art from across the globe—from the first cities of the ancient world to the works of the present day. Yet, The Met has always aspired to be more than a treasury of rare and beautiful objects. Every day, art comes alive in the Museum's galleries, revealing both new ideas and unexpected connections across time and cultures.

With this 2021 engagement book, the exploration of history and culture will continue outside the walls of The Met's galleries. Each week of the year features a different work of art alongside an identifying caption and a brief description adding historical context and insight. Although the 56 works included are only a small part of The Met's vast collection of more than two million objects, all 17 of The Met's curatorial departments are represented from Ancient Near East and Arms and Armor to Medieval Art and Musical Instruments to European Paintings and the Costume Institute.

Some of the works are beloved favorites, including Claude Monet's *Bouquet of Sunflowers* (week of December 27, 2020) and Winslow Homer's *Snap the Whip* (week of August 29). Other works are less known but equal in craftmanship, such as an ancient Egyptian boardgame (week of January 31), whose pegs are carved in the shape of hounds and jackals, to a complete set of Medieval playing cards (week of February 28). A 16th-century suit of Japanese armor (week of November 14) complements a contemporary ensemble from the Japanese fashion house Undercover (week of February 21).

As the days go by throughout the year, be sure to take a moment each day away from scheduling appointments and noting events, to just read, observe, reflect, and be awed by these inspiring masterpieces.

A Maid Asleep (DETAIL) JOHANNES VERMEER (Dutch, 1632–1675) Oil on canvas, 34 ½ × 30 ½ in., ca. 1656–57 Bequest of Benjamin Altman, 1913 14.40.611 IN HIS MASTERPIECE, Vermeer created a study of light, color, and texture that supersedes any moral questions arising from the depiction of an unsupervised young maid dozing next to a glass of wine. While the toppled glass at left (now abraded with time) and rumpled table carpet may indicate a recently departed visitor, X-radiographs indicate that Vermeer chose to remove a male figure he had originally included standing in the doorway, adding to this painting's ambiguity.

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**IN NOVEMBER 1888,** Vincent van Gogh wrote: "Gauguin was telling me the other day-that he'd seen a painting by Claude Monet of sunflowers in a large Japanese vase, very fine. But-he likes mine better. I'm not of that opinion." Critics had earlier praised the "brio and daring" of Monet's technique when he showed this still life, depicting sunflowers that grew along the pathway to his garden at Vétheuil, at the 1882 Impressionist exhibition. Bouquet of Sunflowers (DETAIL) CLAUDE MONET (French, 1840–1926) Oil on canvas, 39 ¼ × 32 in., 1881 H. O. Havemeyer Collection, Bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929 29:100.107



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CHINESE, Ming dynasty (1368–1644), Xuande mark and period (1426–35) Porcelain painted with cobalt blue under transparent glaze (Jingdezhen ware), early 15th century Gift of Robert E. Tod, 1937 37.191.1 **THE PAINTING OF** cobalt blue on a porcelain body, which originated in China in the 14th century, is arguably the most important development in the global history of ceramics. This spectacular storage jar depicts a powerful dragon surging through a sky defined by several sparse clouds. The unusual, monstrous faces on the neck of the jar may derive from the *kirtimukha* (face of glory) that is often found in Indo-Himalayan imagery and was popular in China in the early 15th century.

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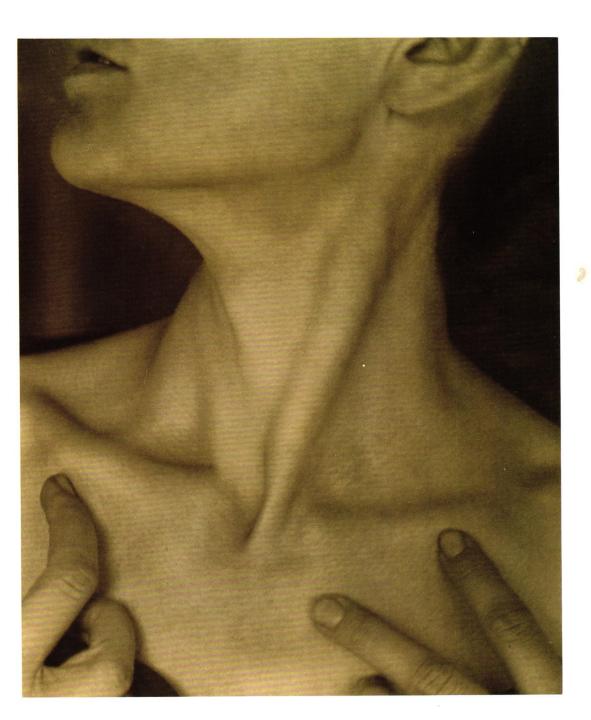
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**NEITHER THE SYMMETRY** nor the repeat patterns of textiles usually associated with carpet designs is evident in this silk rug. Animals, including fantastic beasts of Chinese origin, arranged alone or in groups, are laid out pictorially in a landscape of flowering plants. As in most Persian carpets, the animals are engaged in combat—possibly symbolizing a cosmological order dating back to pre-Islamic times as well as referring to the hunt, a symbol of royal power. Animal Carpet (DETAIL) IRAN, probably KASHAN, second half 16th century

Silk (warp, weft, and pile); asymmetrically knotted pile, 94  $\frac{7}{16} \times 70 \frac{7}{16}$  in. Bequest of Benjamin Altman, 1913 14.40.721





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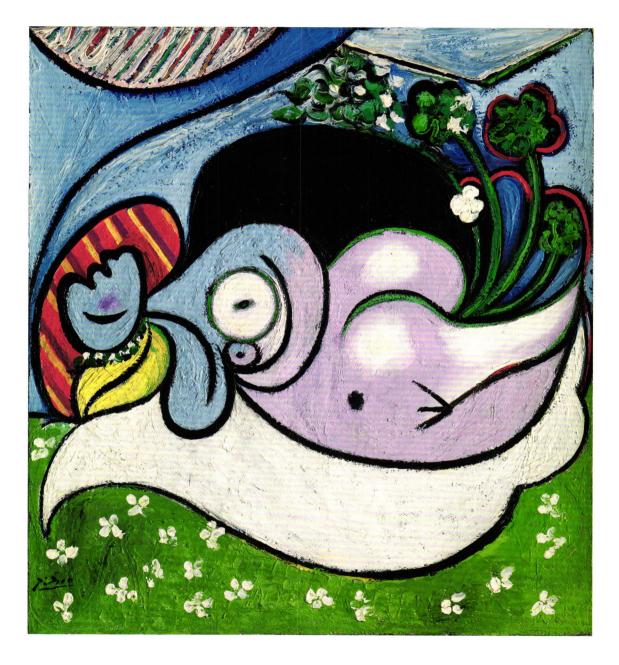
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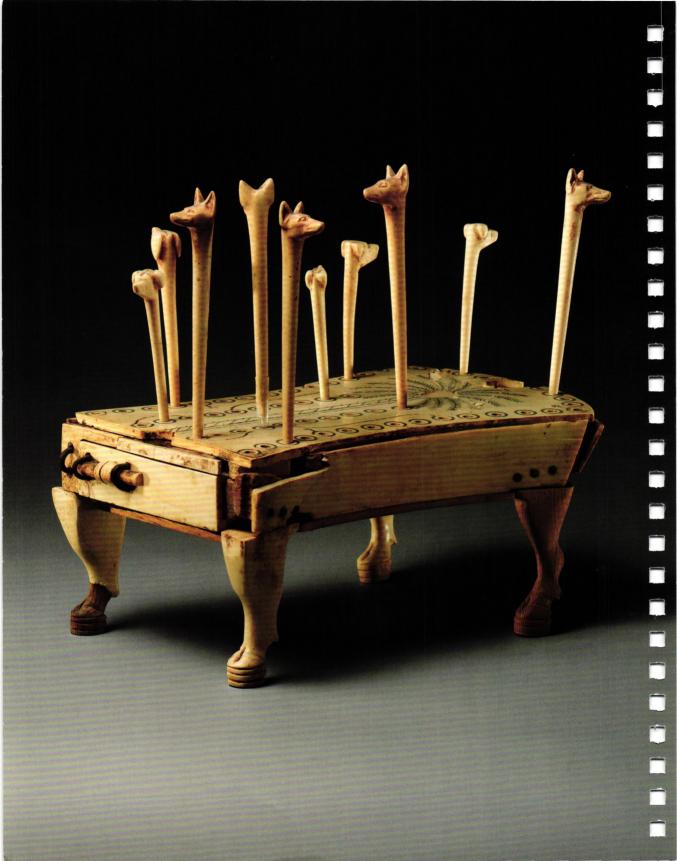
of this sensuous painting, met the artist in 1927, when she was 17 and he was 45. She became his lover and muse soon after. While the female form was not a new subject for Picasso, the flowing, curvilinear style and bright, saturated tones used to depict Marie-Thérèse are departures from his earlier portrayals of women. By simplifying her voluptuous form into primary shapes, Picasso presents her figure as something resembling an ancient fertility object.

### The Dreamer

PABLO PICASSO (Spanish, 1881–1973) Oil on canvas, 39 % × 36 ¼ in., 1932 The Mr. and Mrs. Klaus G. Perls Collection, 1997 1997:149.4

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### Game of Hounds and Jackals

EGYPTIAN, Middle Kingdom, Dynasty 12 Ebony, ivory, ca. 1814-1805 B.C. Purchase, Edward S. Harkness Gift, 1926 (26.7.1287a-k); Gift of Lord Carnarvon, 2012 (2012.508)

### **ANCIENT EGYPTIANS COMPARED** the intri-

cate voyage to the underworld to a game, so games like this one were often placed in tombs. The board, resting on four bulls' legs, is shaped like an axe-blade with 58 holes for the pins-five shaped with hounds' heads and five with jackals' heads-and an incised palm tree topped by a shen, or looped rope, sign in the center. It is assumed that reaching the shen was the goal of the game.

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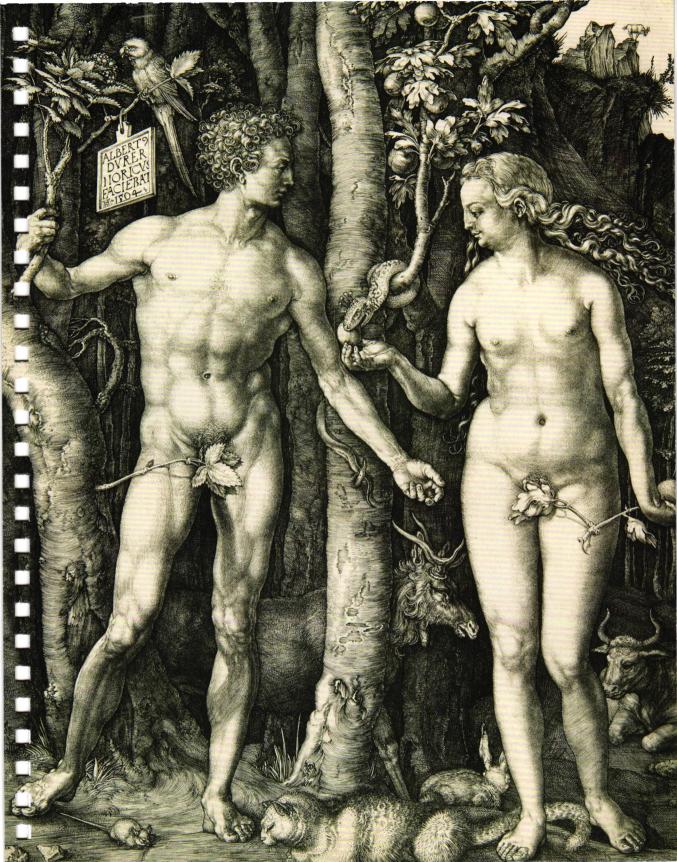
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branch Adam holds is from the mountain ash, the Tree of Life, while the fig branch Eve has broken off is from the forbidden Tree of Knowledge. Four of the animals represent the medieval idea of the four temperaments: the cat is irritability, the rabbit optimism, the ox composure, and the elk melancholy. In addition, Dürer's fascination with the ideal form is readily apparent in the nearly symmetrical poses of the first man and woman.

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**Adam and Eve** (DETAIL) ALBRECHT DÜRER (German, 1471–1528) Engraving, 9 % × 7 % in., 1504 Fletcher Fund, 1919 19.73.1





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The Love Letter (DETAIL) JEAN HONORÉ FRAGONARD (French, 1732–1806) Oil on canvas, 32 ¾ × 26 ⅔ in., early 1770s The Jules Bache Collection, 1949 49.749 **IN THE WORK** of Fragonard, finish is a relative term. Here, over a brown tone, Fragonard shapes the composition in darker shades of brown, drawing and modeling with the tip of the brush and with strokes of varying thickness. Color and white are confined to passages under strong light toward the center of the canvas: the young woman's powdered face, her dress and cap, writing surface and stool, flowers and dog.

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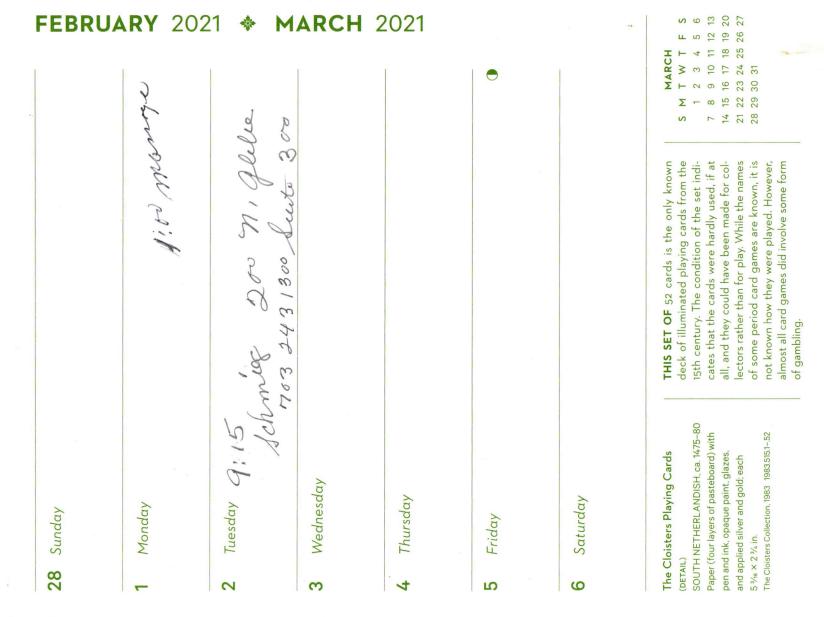
**KNOWN FOR COMBINING** the edgy look of punk with the quality of couture, Takahashi has evolved from a streetwear designer to a sophisticated master of fashion and theatrics. His transformation was most evident in his highly praised fall/winter 2017 collection. The utopian-themed show included 10 archetypes of society, from aristocrats and rebels to revolutionaries and new species, and concluded with the elaborate gown of the monarch with a double-layer honeycomb net skirt and full sleeves, effortlessly suggesting Elizabeth I.

# Ensemble

JUN TAKAHASHI (Japanese, b. 1969) For UNDERCOVER (Japanese, founded 1990) Silk, nylon, cotton, rayon, metal, glass; fall/winter 2017–18 Purchase, Friends of The Costume Institute Gifts, 2017. 2017.399a–d







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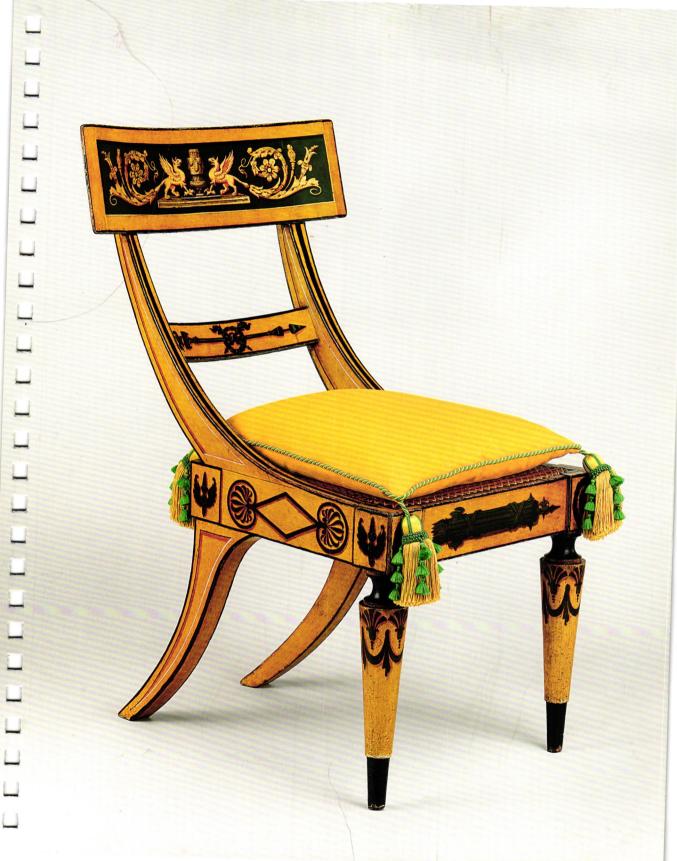
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THIS HANDSOME CHAIR derives its broad,

deeply curved crest tablet from the ancient Greek *klism*os form and its turned front legs from Roman prototypes. It is based on a suite of painted furniture designed by the architect Benjamin Latrobe for the White House during the James Madison administration. Although the original Grecian-style suite was destroyed in a fire in 1814, the drawings with Latrobe's instructions for the chair makers John and Hugh Finlay still exist.

# Side Chair

Attributed to JOHN FINLAY (American, active ca. 1799–1833) and HUGH FINLAY (American, active ca. 1800–1837) Maple, painted and gilded, cane, 1815–20 Purchase, Mrs. Paul Moore Gift, 1965 65.167.6





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		canvas, 22 × 16 ¾ in., ca. 1 Irs. Charles Wrightsman, 2009	
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TISSOT WAS AN early and avid aficionado of Japanese woodblock prints, which are thought to have inspired the silhouetted figure and the prominent clump of vegetation in this work. Until this painting reappeared at auction in 1981, its composition was known only by means of a related drypoint. When that print was exhibited in London in 1876, it was inexplicably singled out by a critic who described it as "intensely vulgar, but clever enough for the public it appeals to."

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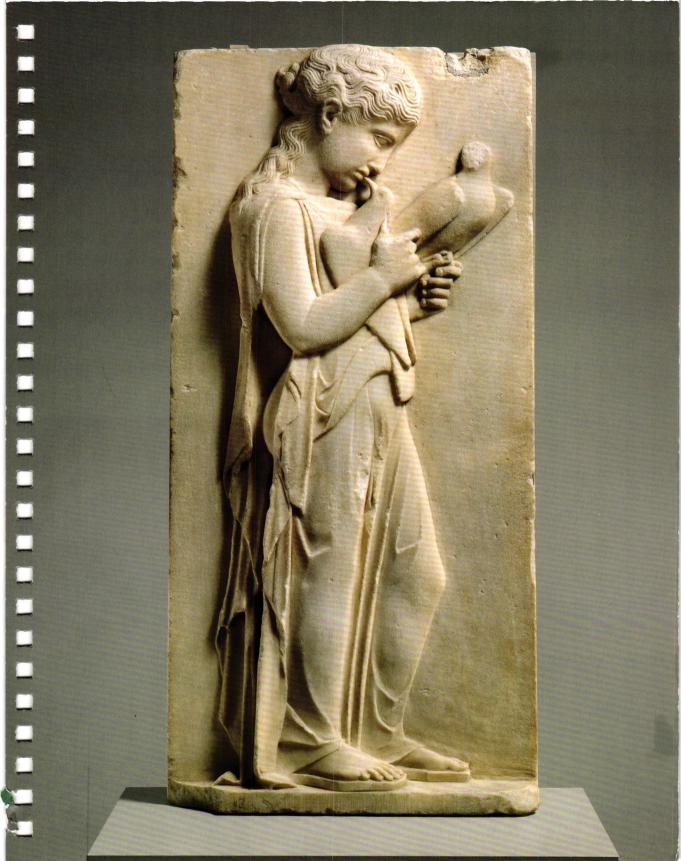
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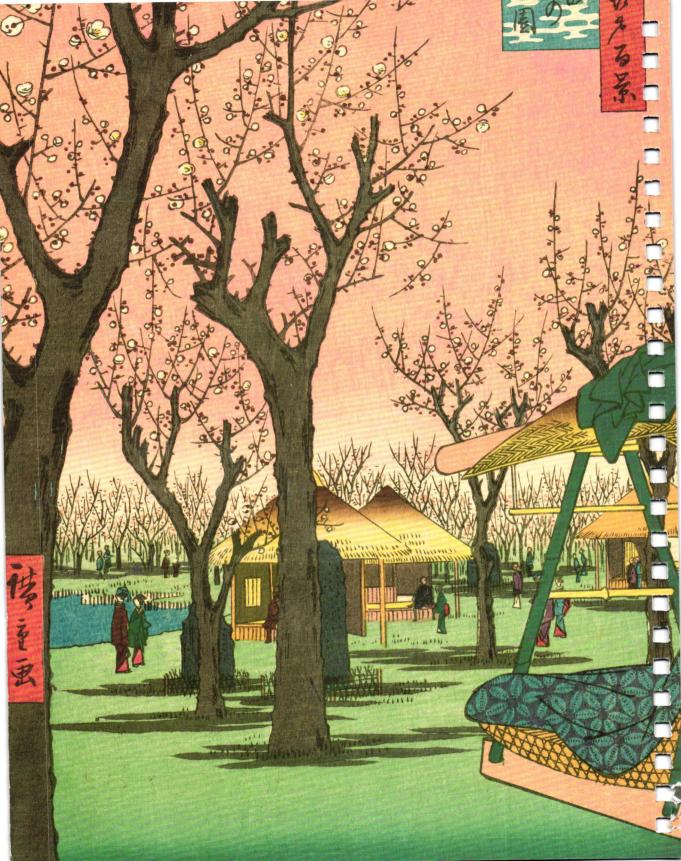
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THE GENTLE GRAVITY of this child is beautifully expressed through her sweet farewell to her pet doves. Her peplos is unbelted and falls open at the side, while the folds of drapery clearly reveal her stance. Many of the most skillful stone carvers came from the Cycladic Islands, where marble was plentiful. The sculptor of this stele could have been among the artists who congregated in Athens during the third quarter of the 5th century B.C. to decorate the Parthenon.

Grave Stele of a Little Girl GREEK, ca. 450-440 B.C. Marble, Parian Fletcher Fund, 1927 27.45





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# Plum Garden at Kamata (DETAIL)

UTAGAWA HIROSHIGE (Japanese, 1797-1858) Polychrome woodblock print; ink and color on paper; 13 1/4 × 8 5/8 in., 1857 The Howard Mansfield Collection, Purchase, Rogers Fund, 1936 JP2510

THE VIBRANT GARDEN featured in this print is part of an estate known as the Plum Mansion, which was open to the public and attracted hordes of visitors each spring when the trees blossomed. The large expanse of trees extending from the foreground into the background is anchored on the right by a palanquin. The seemingly random placement of a palanguin in a garden suggests a fleeting moment of time and movement.

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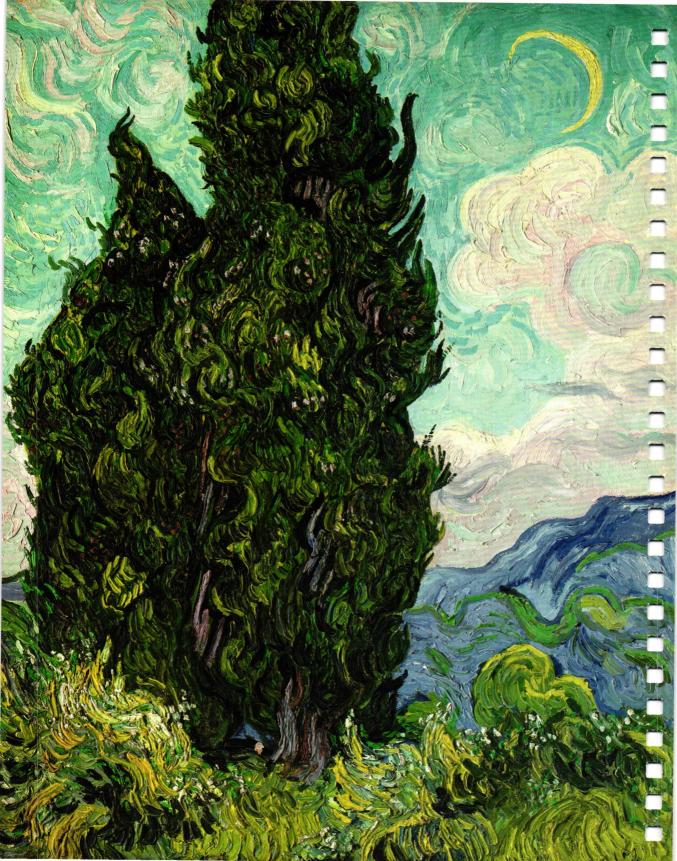


THE PAINTING INSIDE the lid of this harpsichord is a landscape that includes a hunter and his dog. On the lid above the keywell is a scene depicting Tobias and the angel Raphael. The conventionalized foliage and the aerial perspective are associated with the work of Gaspard Dughet, brother-in-law of Nicolas Poussin, who painted chiefly in Rome, while the mermaid holding one of the supporting columns of this harpsichord is a device of the Colonna family.

### Harpsichord

ITALIAN, late 17th century Wood, paint, various materials Gift of Susan Dwight Bliss, 1945 45.41a-b





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Cypresses (DETAIL)

VINCENT VAN GOGH (Dutch, 1853–1890) Oil on canvas, 36 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> × 29 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in., 1889 Rogers Fund, 1949 49.30 **CYPRESSES WAS PAINTED** in late June 1889, shortly after Van Gogh began his yearlong stay at the asylum in Saint-Rémy. The subject, which he found "beautiful as regards to lines and proportions, like an Egyptian obelisk," both captivated and challenged the artist: "It's the *dark* patch in a sun-drenched landscape, but it's one of the most interesting dark notes, the most difficult to hit off exactly that I can imagine."

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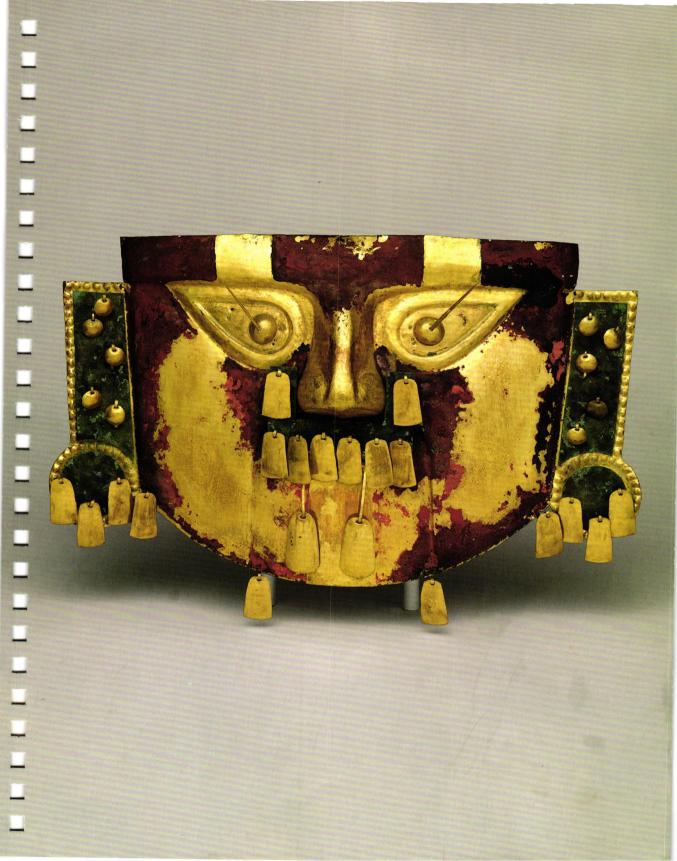
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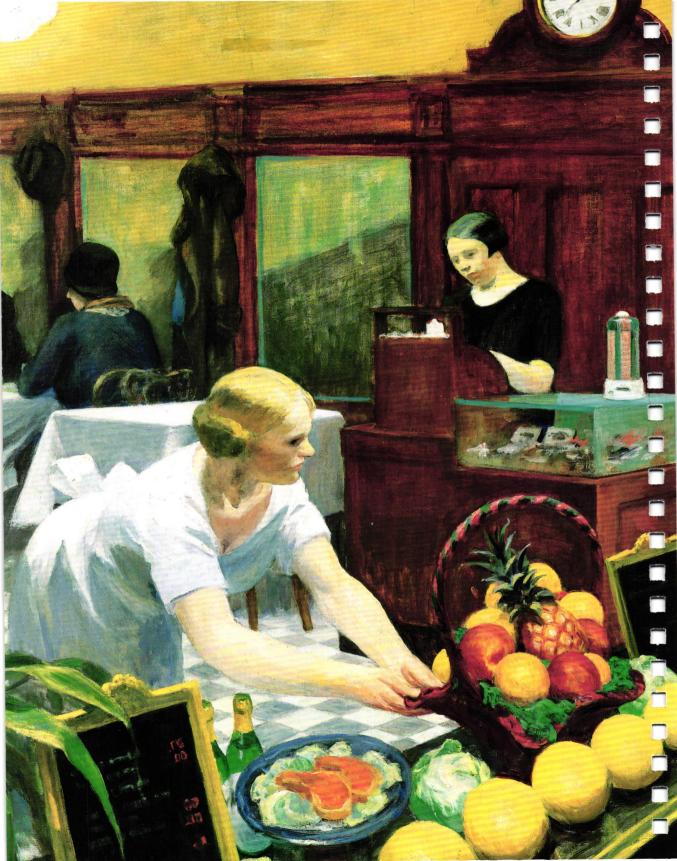
THIS MASK ONCE adorned the corpse of a ruler on Peru's north coast. At death, the lords of this region were buried deep in monumental mud-brick platform mounds along with large numbers of objects of precious metal, shell, and cloth, including masks made of sheet gold. As many as five masks were placed into one burial: one attached to the head of the textile-wrapped body and the other four stacked at the deceased's feet.

# Funerary Mask

LAMBAYEQUE (SICÁN), 10th-12th century

Gold, silver-copper overlays, cinnabar Gift and Bequest of Alice K. Bache, 1974, 1977 1974.271.35







Tables for Ladies (DETAIL) EDWARD HOPPER (American, 1882–1967) Oil on canvas, 48 ¼ × 60 ¼ in., 1930 George A. Hearn Fund, 1931 31.62 **THE TITLE OF** Hopper's vivid painting alludes to a recent social innovation in which establishments advertised "tables for ladies" in order to welcome their new single female customers, who, if seen dining alone in public previously, were assumed to be prostitutes.

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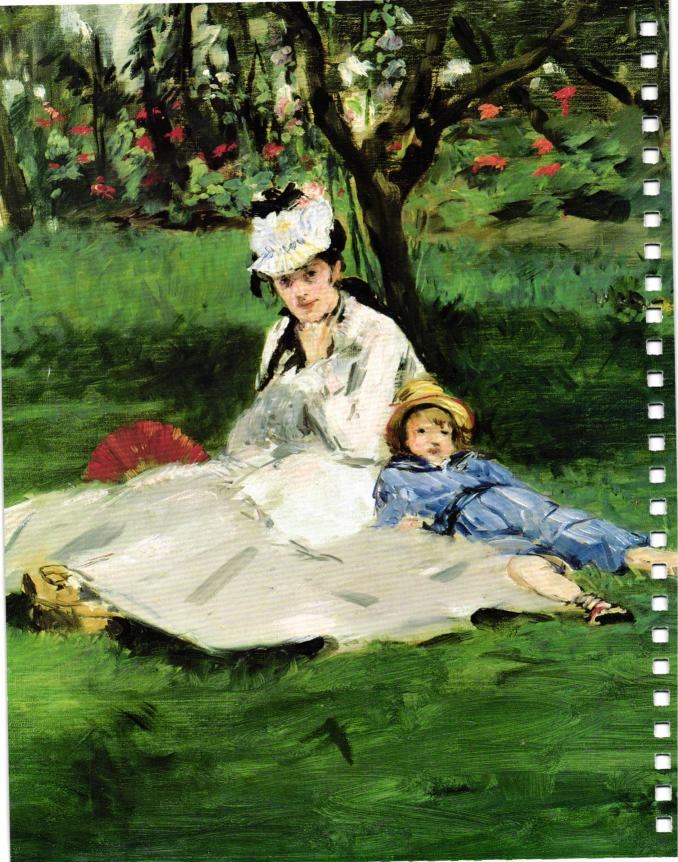
### ALTHOUGH DEGAS HAD not favored reproducing his sculptures in materials more permanent than beeswax or plaster, his heirs authorized that copies be cast in bronze in order to preserve the compositions and to sell them as finished works. The quality of the Degas bronzes was tightly controlled and limited to 22 editions of 72 different figures. The important Impressionist collector Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer acquired and later bequeathed this figure and 70 other Degas bronzes to The Met.

### The Little Fourteen-Year-Old Dancer

EDGAR DEGAS (French, 1834–1917) Cast by A. A. HÉBRARD (French) Partially tinted bronze, cotton tarlatan, silk satin, and wood, 1922 (cast), 2018 (tutu)

H. O. Havemeyer Collection, Bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929 29.100.370





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The Monet Family in Their Garden at Argenteuil (DETAIL) EDOUARD MANET (French, 1832–1883) Oil on canvas, 24 × 39 ¼ in., 1874 Bequest of Joan Whitney Payson, 1975 1976.201.14 **IN THE SUMMER** of 1874, Manet vacationed 'at his family's house in Gennevilliers, just across the Seine from Monet at Argenteuil. The two painters saw each other often, and on a number of occasions they were joined by Renoir. While Manet was painting this picture of Monet and his family, Monet painted Manet at his easel (location unknown). Renoir, who arrived just as Manet was starting, borrowed paint, brushes, and canvas and painted *Madame Monet and Her Son* (National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.).

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THIS 18-ARMED VERSION of the goddess Durga originally stood on a pedestal upon which she vanquished the buffalo demon Mahishasura, trampling him with one foot while transfixing him with Shiva's trident. This iconography is the supreme expression of the power of this goddess, "the Unassailable, the Unconquerable."

### Durga as Slayer of the Buffalo Demon Mahishasura NEPAL, 14th-15th century

Gilt copper alloy, inlaid with semiprecious stones Gift of Alice and Nasli M. Heeramaneck, 1986

Gift of Alice and Nasli M. Heeramaneck, 1986 1986.498





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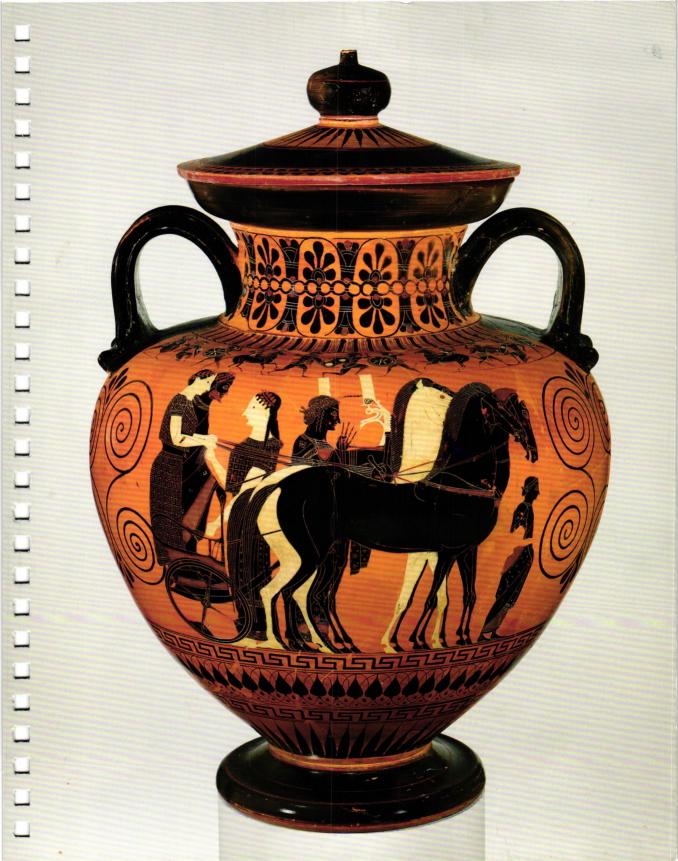
Woman Bathing (DETAIL) MARY CASSATT (American, 1844–1926) Drypoint and aquatint, printed in color from three plates; fourth state of four (Mathews & Shapiro), 17 × 11 ¾ in., 1890–91 Gift of Paul J. Sachs, 1916 16.2.2 THE AMERICAN PAINTER and printmaker Mary Cassatt spent her professional life in Paris, where she was a member of the Impressionist group. Woman Bathing belongs to a group of 10 color prints that Cassatt showed at her first independent exhibition in 1891. The abstract, linear quality of the nude's back drew the attention of Cassatt's colleague and sometime collaborator, Degas, who exclaimed, "I do not admit that a woman can draw like that."

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**BLACK-FIGURE IS A** cumbersome, restricted, and quite artificial technique, but nonetheless a variety of effect and forcefulness of expression is permitted. Probably the greatest single black-figure artist was Exekias, who was both potter and painter. Although the essential ingredients of this work are traditional, its particular character is evident in the robust shape, the extraordinary precision and vitality in the figures and ornament, and the perfect relation of the decorative elements to the body beneath. Neck-Amphora (Jar) with Lid and Knob Attributed to EXEKIAS, Greek (Attic), Archaic Period Terracotta; black-figure Rogers Fund, 1917 17.230.14a, b



















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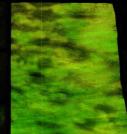
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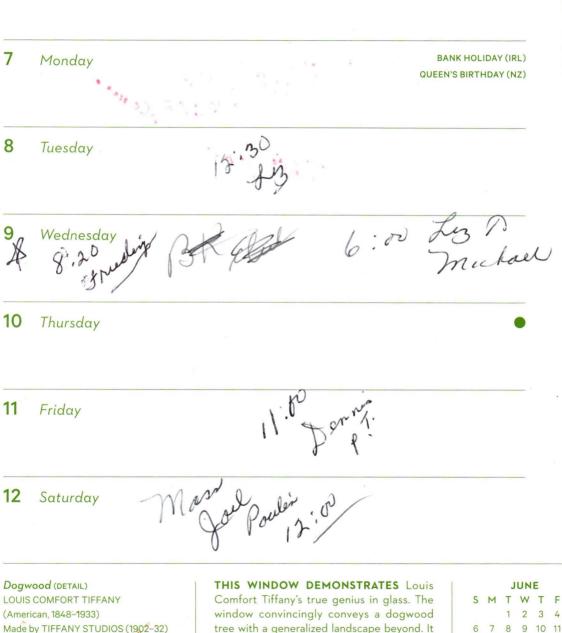
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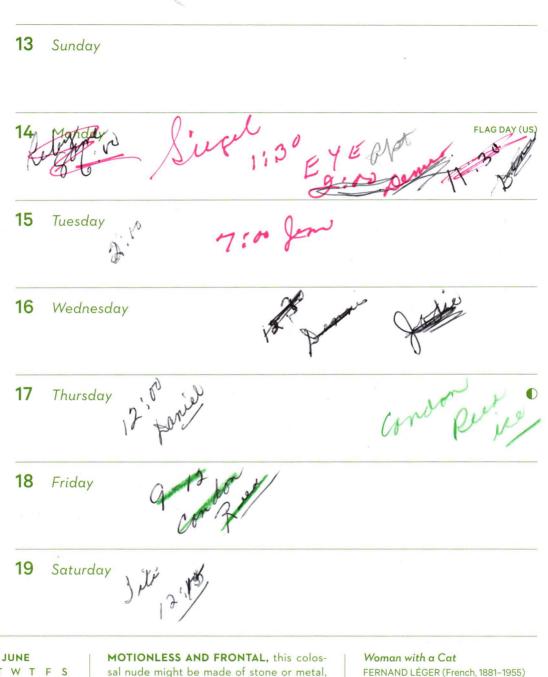
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Comfort Tiffany's true genius in glass. The window convincingly conveys a dogwood tree with a generalized landscape beyond. It incorporates a rich assemblage of textured and shaded glasses perfected by Tiffany Studios, from fractured, or "confetti," glass to the rippled glass that simulates the dogwood blossoms. Bicolored, mottled opalescent glass conveys modeling and shadow. To achieve further depth of color, glass plating occurs on the

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FERNAND LEGER (French, 1881–1955) Oil on canvas, 51 ½ × 35 % in., 1921 Gift of Florene M. Schoenborn, 1994 1994.486 © 2020 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris

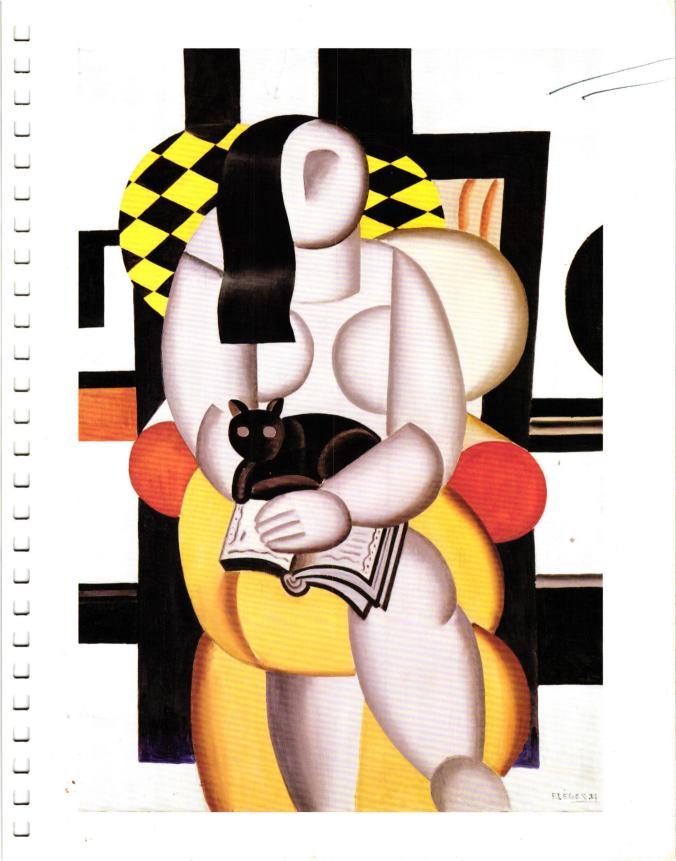
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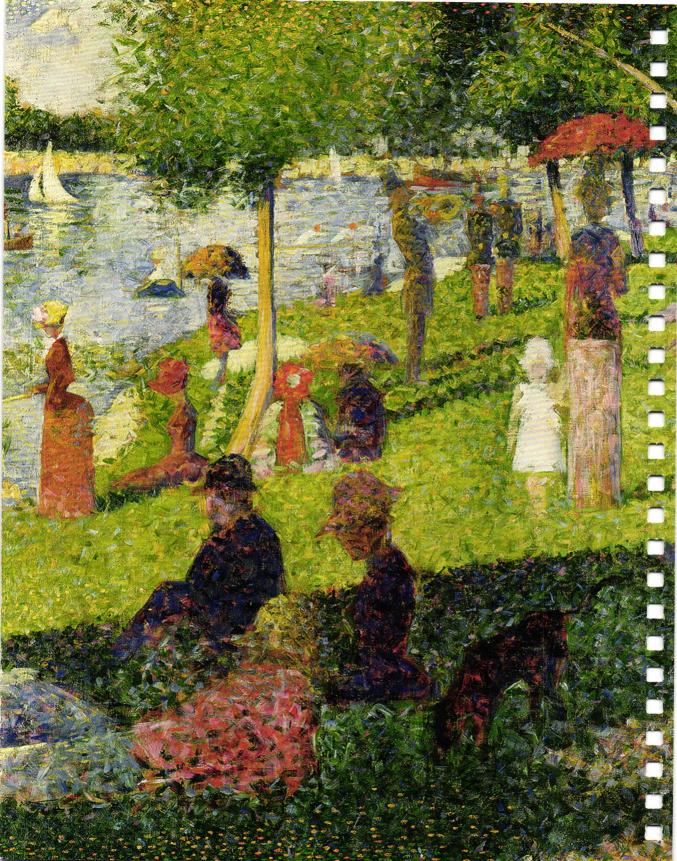
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sal nude might be made of stone or metal, evoking at once a classical sculpture and a futuristic robot. While Léger's subject is rooted in European, particularly French, artistic traditions, his streamlined style reflects contemporary design aesthetics that the painter's friend the architect Le Corbusier advocated and popularized. Woman with  $\alpha$  Cat belongs to a group of monumental female figures that Léger painted throughout the 1920s.







Study for "A Sunday on La Grande Jatte" (DETAIL) GEORGES SEURAT (French, 1859–1891) Oil on canvas, 27 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> × 41 in., 1884 Bequest of Sam A. Lewisohn, 1951 51.112.6 THIS IS SEURAT'S final study for his monumental painting of Parisians at leisure on an island in the Seine (Art Institute of Chicago). Contrasting pigments are woven together with small, patchy brushstrokes, whereas in the mural-sized park scene—which debuted two years later at the 1886 Impressionist exhibition—Seurat used tighter, dot-like dabs of paint, a technique which came to be known as pointillism (from the French word *point*, or dot).

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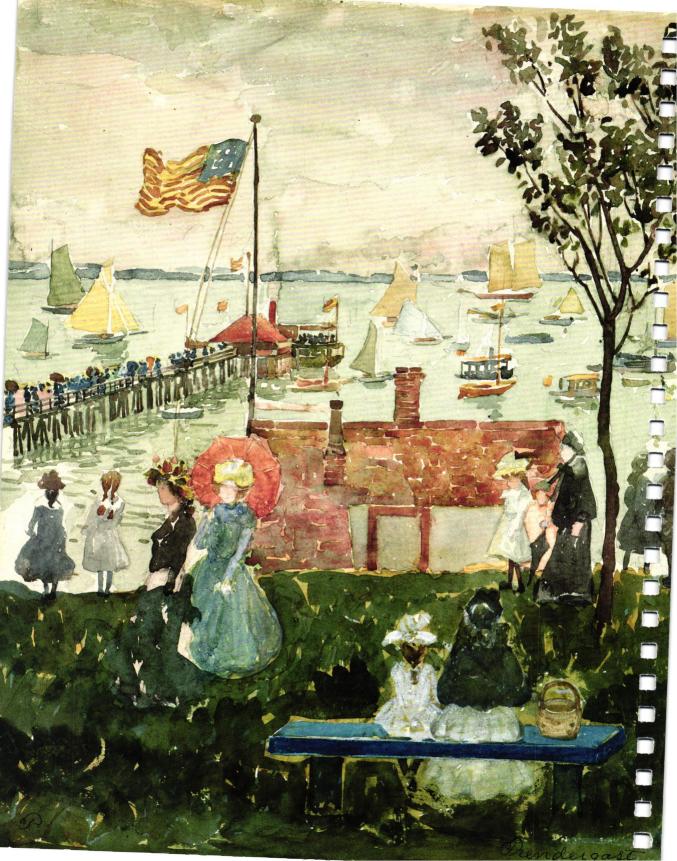
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THIS ORNAMENT DEPICTS a winged

lion-monster with two creatures shown rampant. In place of the lion's ears are those of a bull. Horns curl back over spiky manes, and the lion's neck is covered with a feather pattern. Sharply stylized wings extend over two of the five bosses and serve as decorative balance for the design. Heavy rings attached to the back suggest that the ornament was worn on a leather belt.

Plague with Horned Lion-Griffins ACHAEMENID, ca. 6th-4th century B.C. Gold





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Excursionists, Nαhαnt (DETAIL) MAURICE BRAZIL PRENDERGAST (American, 1858–1924) Watercolor, gouache, and graphite on offwhite wove paper; 19 ½ × 14 ⅔ in., ca. 1896–97 The Lesley and Emma Sheafer Collection, Bequest of Emma A. Sheafer, 1973 1974.356.2 HAVING OBSERVED THE leisure class in the parks of Paris in the early 1890s, Prendergast turned his attention to the denizens of the new seaside resorts near Boston. Between 1894 and 1898 he produced watercolors that won the appreciation of both patrons and critics. The delicacy, concise detail, and chromatic variety evident in this midday scene are characteristic of Prendergast's early work in watercolor and demonstrate his mastery of the medium.

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### Bird (DETAIL)

WILLIAM MORRIS (British, 1834–1896) Made by MORRIS & COMPANY Wool, 88 1/4 × 49 7/8 in., designed 1878 Purchase, Edward C. Moore Jr. Gift, 1923 2316315





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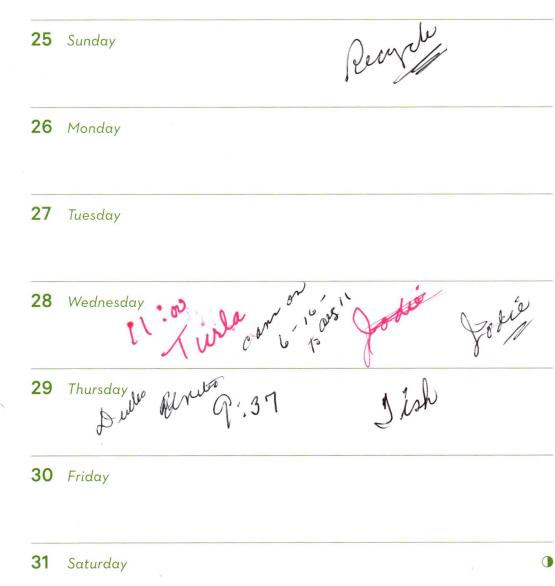
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Aquamanile in the Form of a Lion GERMAN, ca. 1400 Copper alloy The Cloisters Collection, 1994–1994.244 A SPECIALTY OF German-speaking lands from the 12th to the 15th centuries, elaborate water vessels intended for handwashing are called aquamanilia, from the Latin words for water (aqua) and hand (manus). Broadchested, mane protruding, and mouth open, this lion is unabashedly proud and alert. The artist first made a rough clay model and then molded wax around it. Next he coated the wax with a mixture of brick, clay, and ashes before melting the wax to form a space that could be filled with molten metal.

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THIS CANVAS REFLECTS the impact of Renoir's trip to Italy in 1881-82, which inspired him to unite the "grandeur and simplicity" he admired in Renaissance art with the luminosity of Impressionism. His new approach, which he called his "dry" manner, is evident in his wife Aline's face, with its carefully drawn features and smooth handling of paint. The medley of quick strokes in the background, however, displays the freer technique of Renoir's earlier years. By the Seashore (DETAIL) AUGUSTE RENOIR (French, 1841–1919) Oil on canvas, 36 ½ × 28 ½ in., 1883 H. O. Havemeyer Collection, Bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929 29:100.125

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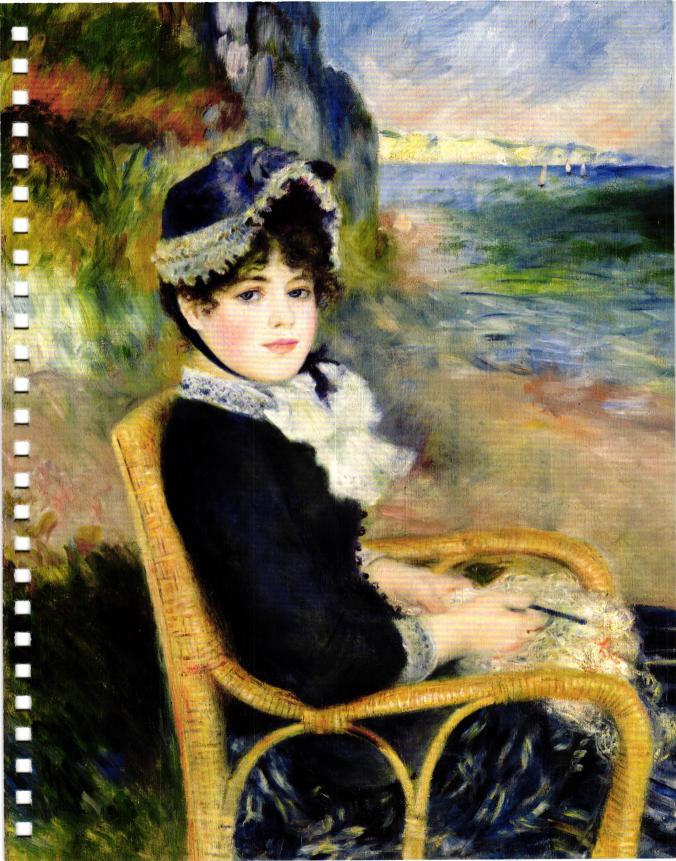
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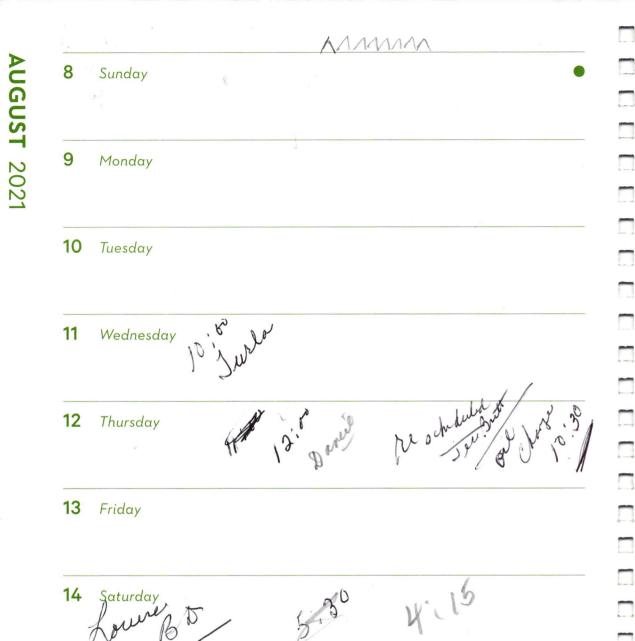


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Prestige Stool: Female Caryatid Buli Master, possibly NGONGO YA CHINTU (Hemba, ca. 1810–1870) Wood, metal studs, 19th century Purchase, Buckeye Trust and Charles B. Benenson Gifts, Rogers Fund and funds from various donors, 1979 1979.290 THIS LUBA CHIEF'S ceremonial stool has been attributed to the Buli Master, one of the best-known sculptors of traditional African art. The Buli Master is known for his ability to imbue his works with emotional intensity along with formal characteristics such as enlarged, flattened hands turned palm forward and expressive, mournful faces. This entire sculpture, carved of a single piece of soft wood, is now covered with a lustrous patina, the result of multiple applications of oil to the stool's surface.

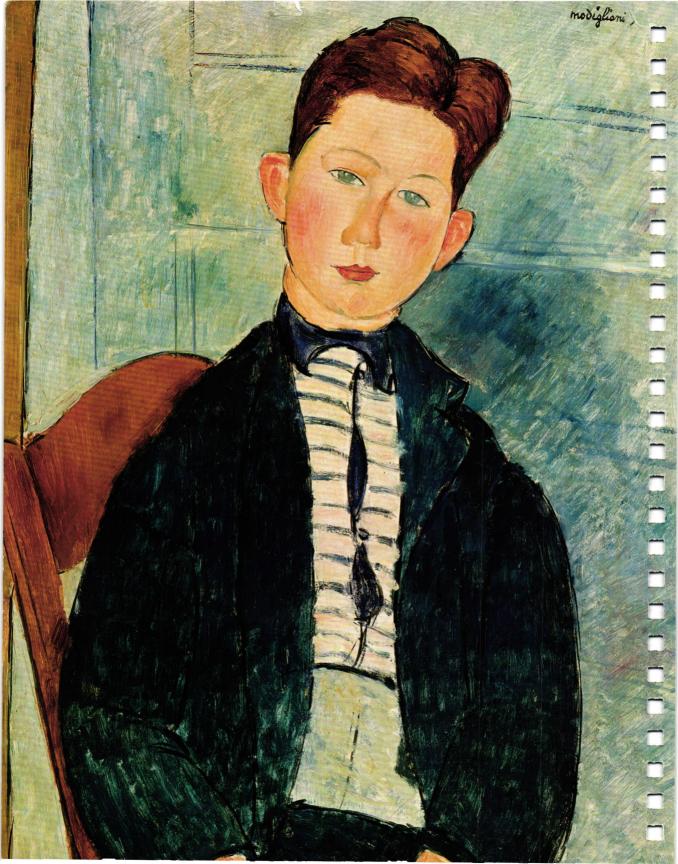
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**TURNER DREW ON** his considerable experience as a marine painter and his technique as a watercolorist to create this view, in which the foundations of the palaces of Venice merge into the waters of the lagoon through delicate reflections. He based the composition on a pencil drawing made during his first trip to Venice, in 1819, but the painting is really the outcome of his second visit, in 1833. He exhibited this canvas to wide acclaim at the Royal Academy, London, in 1835.

Venice, from the Porch of Madonna della Salute (DETAIL) JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM TURNER (British, 1775–1851) Oil on canvas, 36 × 48 1/8 in., ca. 1835 Bequest of Cornelius Vanderbilt, 1899–99.31 



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### Boy in a Striped Sweater (DETAIL) AMEDEO MODIGLIANI (Italian, 1884-1920)

Oil on canvas, 36 × 21 1/2 in., 1918 Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection, 1998 1999.363.56

### SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS, the

ailing Modigliani lived in the south of France from March 1918 until May 1919 to recuperate in the healthy climate. Lacking his usual coterie of friends, he employed as his models local young servants, shopgirls, and children. This sitter was likely one of these locals, as his clothing resembles a restaurant or hotel busboy's uniform. In general, most of the artist's models were not professionals, except those he hired for his pictures of female nudes.

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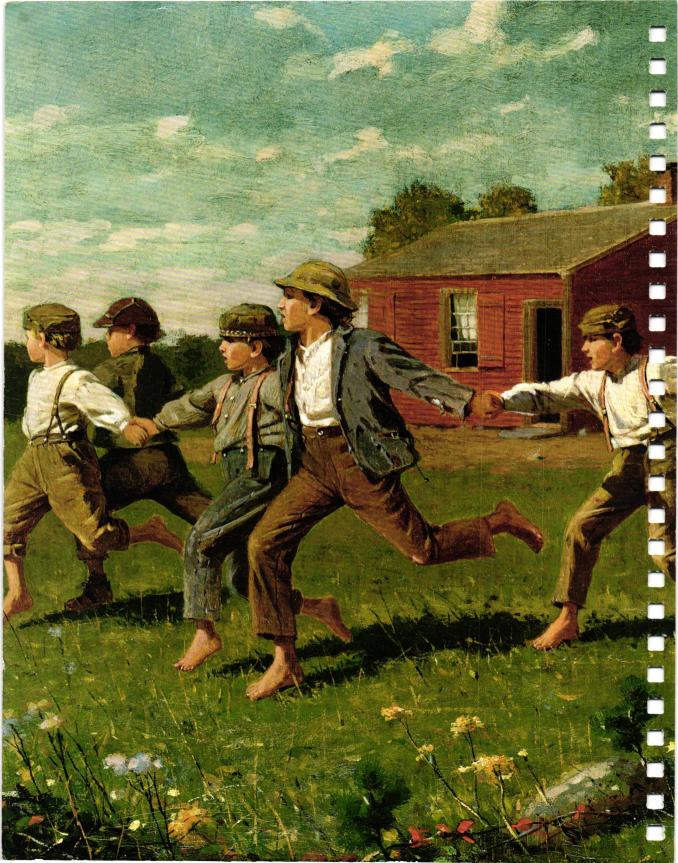
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THIS EYE-CATCHING COAT, pieced together with the colors of the rainbow, was created by Bailey for his last collection for Burberry after 17 years at the helm. In his final collec-tion, Bailey celebrated the mist, present, and future of Burberry the ar partwith nods to the iconic check and logs in addition to celebrating equality for all with a visual tribute to gay pride and the LGBTQ+ community.

### Ensemble

CHRISTOPHER BAILEY (British, b. 1971) For BURBERRY (British, founded 1856) Polyester, cotton, polyurethane, leather, polyamide, synthetic rubber, palladiumplated brass; fall/winter 2018-19 Gift of Burberry, 2018 2018.827.3a-i





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Snap the Whip (DETAIL) WINSLOW HOMER (American, 1836–1910) Oil on canvas, 12 × 20 in., 1872 Gift of Christian A. Zabriskie, 1950 50.41

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IN THE YEARS after America's brutal Civil War (1861-65), children—as embodiments of innocence and the promise of America's future—became a popular artistic subject. Released from their lessons, the exuberant barefoot boys engage in a spirited game of snap the whip, which required teamwork, strength, and calculation—all important skills for a reuniting country. This painting also evokes nostalgia for the nation's agrarian past as the population shifted to cities and the little red schoolhouse faded from memory.

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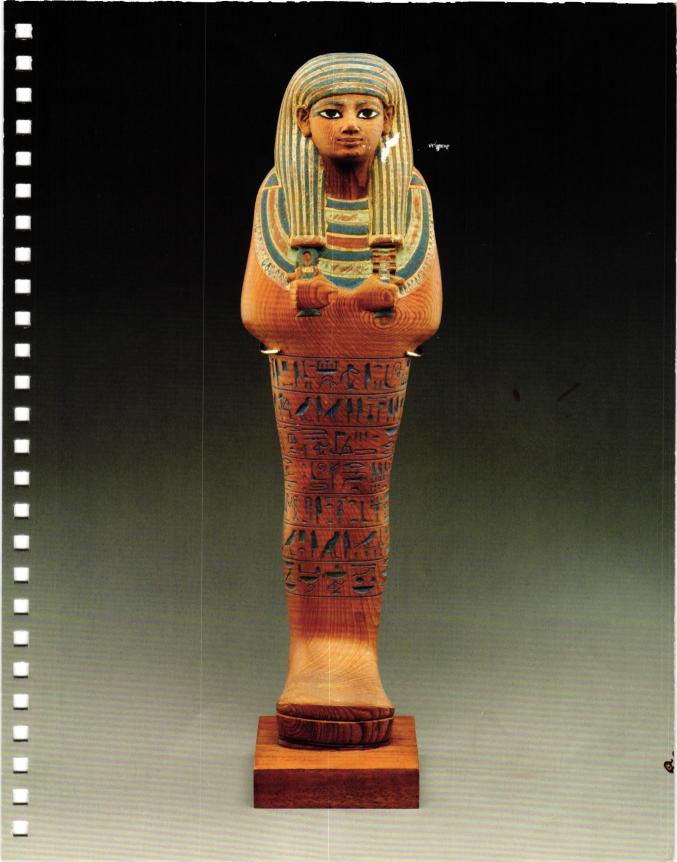
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Amenhotep III, Yuya and Tjuyu were granted burial in the Valley of the Kings. They were provided with funerary equipment from the finest royal workshops, as demonstrated by this superbly carved shabti on which even the knees are subtly indicated. The text on these mummiform figurines states that the shabti will substitute for the spirit in any obligatory tasks it is called upon to perform in the afterlife.

EGYPTIAN, New Kingdom, Dynasty 18 Cedar, paint, Egyptian blue,

ca. 1390-1352 B.C. Theodore M. Davis Collection, Bequest of Theodore M. Davis, 1915 30.8.57





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### Grey Tree, Lake George GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

(American, 1887–1986) Oil on canvas, 36 × 30 in., 1925 Alfred Stieglitz Collection, Bequest of Georgia O'Keeffe, 1986 1987.377.2

### THROUGHOUT THE 1920S, O'Keeffe

spent several months of each year at the Stieglitz family estate in Lake George, New York, where trees-maples, pines, poplars, and birches-were abundant. She portrayed them singly or in groves and often showed the changes of the seasons from spring to fall with their colors. When O'Keeffe later moved to New Mexico, trees-particularly yellow cottonwoods-were again a source of inspiration.

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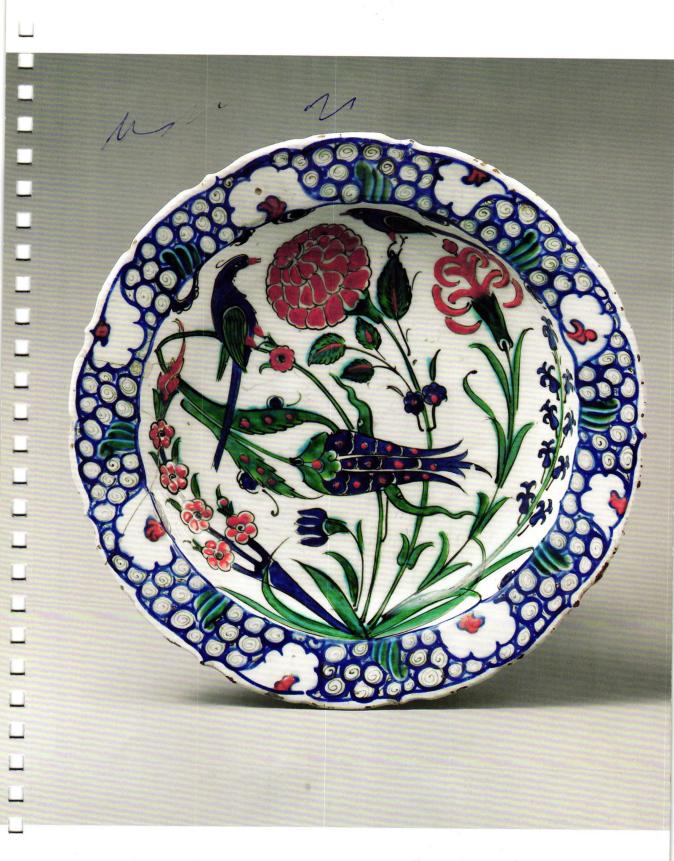
**TWO SMALL BIRDS** perch within the tangle of carnation, tulip, and hyacinth stems on this colorful plate. Such flowers, sometimes in combination with birds, were pervasive decorative elements on Iznik pottery of the 16th and 17th centuries.

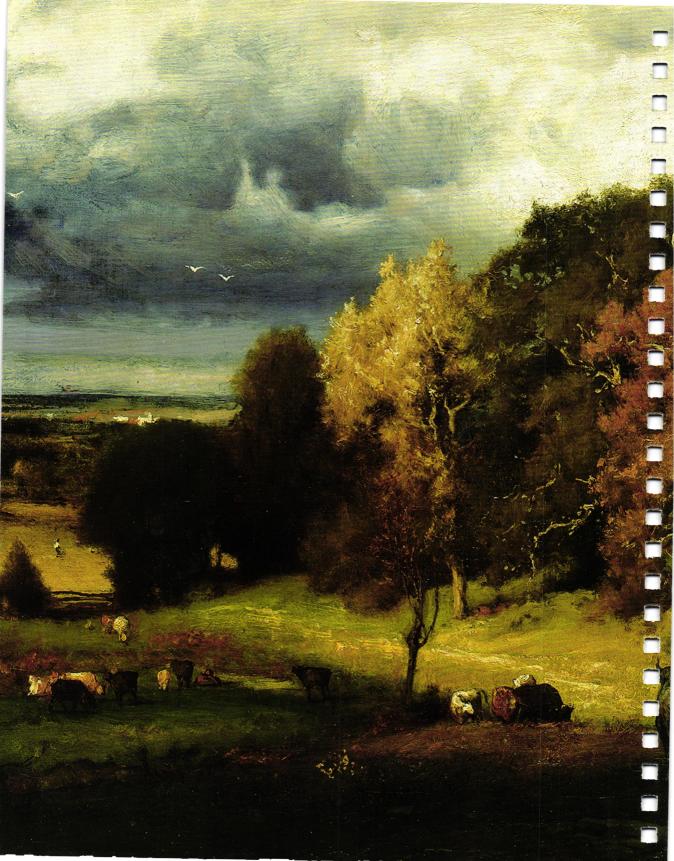
### Dish Depicting Two Birds among Flowering Plants

TURKEY (Iznik), ca. 1575–90 Stonepaste; polychrome painted under

### transparent glaze

Gift of James J. Rorimer in appreciation of Maurice Dimand's curatorship, 1933–1959, 1959 59.69.1





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# Autumn Oaks (DETAIL)

GEORGE INNESS (American, 1825–1894) Oil on canvas, 20 % × 30 % in., ca. 1878 Gift of George I. Seney, 1887 87.8.8 **THE COMPOSITION OF** this picture is splendidly orchestrated, with a striking effect of unity between a single, dominant motif and a subordinate background. The sunlit trees tower over the entire landscape, their richness intensified by the deep foreground of shadow and blue-violet tones of the lowering sky.

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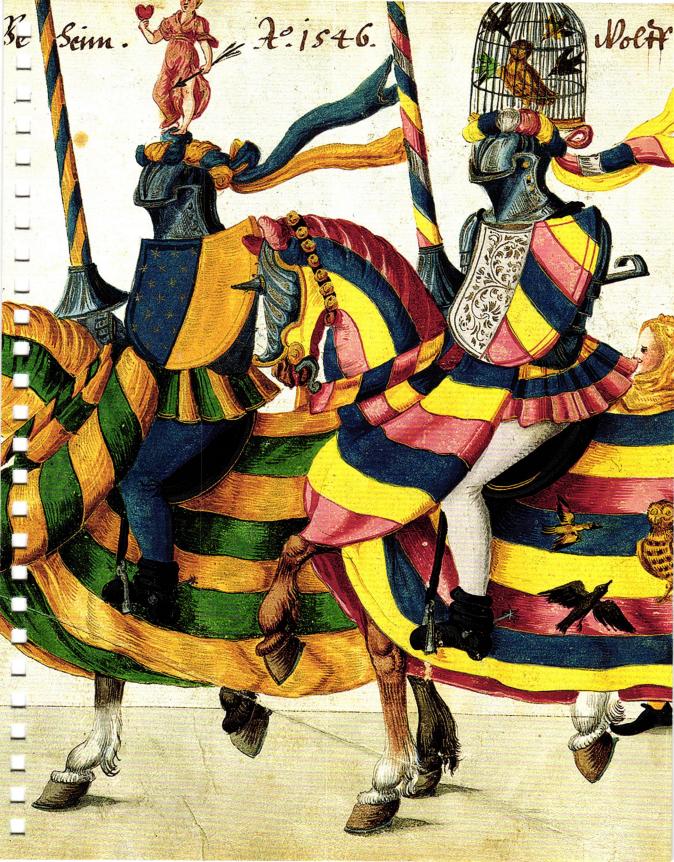
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for various tournaments, albums such as this provide an invaluable record of the jousters' colorful costumes, fanciful crests, and humorous, often satirical emblems that decorated the jousters' shields and horse trappings. The illustrations are probably the work of a *Briefmaler*, or letter painter, who also would have written and embellished official documents and painted coats-of-arms.

### Album of Tournaments and Parades in Nuremberg (DETAIL) GERMAN, late 16th-mid-17th century Pen and ink, watercolor, gold and silver washes; paper bound in gold-tooled leather; 13 % × 9 % in. Rogers Fund, 1922 22.229





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### THIS COMPOSITION PRESENTS a lively

jumble of shapes and sizes that collide and overlap, creating juxtapositions enhanced by the work's punchy, discordant palette. The word *any* evókes equality among all the elements in the picture; *Eydeas* is a fusion of the words eye and *ideas*. Davis's flat, graphic style of painting and the incorporation of text suggest his appreciation of commercial advertising and, thus, his deliberate fusion of "high" and "low" art.

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STUART DAVIS (American, 1892–1964) Oil on canvas, 52 × 40 in., 1953 George A. Hearn Fund, 1953 53.90 © Estate of Stuart Davis / Licensed by VAGA, at Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York





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### Drop-Front Secretary JEAN HENRI RIESENER

(French, 1734–1806) Oak veneered with ebony and 17th-century Japanese lacquer; interiors veneered with tulipwood, amaranth, holly, and ebonized holly; gilt-bronze mounts; marble top; velvet (not original); 1783 Bequest of William K. Vanderbilt, 1920 20.155.11 **RIESENER CREATED THIS** splendid secretary and commode for Marie-Antoinette in 1783. Consisting of swags and interlaced garlands of naturalistic flowers, the beautiful gilt-bronze mounts incorporate the queen's initials in the frieze as well as handles shaped like rippling ribbons. Enclosed behind the fall front of the secretary, several secret drawers are hidden beneath the hinged floor of the central compartment. These small drawers offered places to store valuables and protect personal correspondence from prying eyes.

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THE WILLOWY FORM and candid expression of Mrs. Hammersley (née Mary Frances Grant, ca. 1863-1902), the wife of a banker and a fashionable London hostess, suggest Sargent's ability to characterize and flatter simultaneously. The sumptuous setting also suggests his mastery of varied textures and patterns. The canvas, among the first of a series of ravishing images by Sargent of glamorous English women, is a paradigm of the period's international style of society portraiture. Mrs. Hugh Hammersley (DETAIL) JOHN SINGER SARGENT (American, 1856–1925)

Oil on canvas,  $81 \times 45 \frac{1}{2}$  in., 1892 Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Campbell, in memory of Mrs. Richard E. Danielson, 1998 1998.365





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ingly random interplay of solids and voids suggest avant-garde painting and sculpture, yet the underlying structure is a logical system of equilateral triangles. The divider may be read variously as a robot greeting the user with open arms, a many-armed Hindu goddess, or even a triumphant man atop a constructed chaos of his own making.

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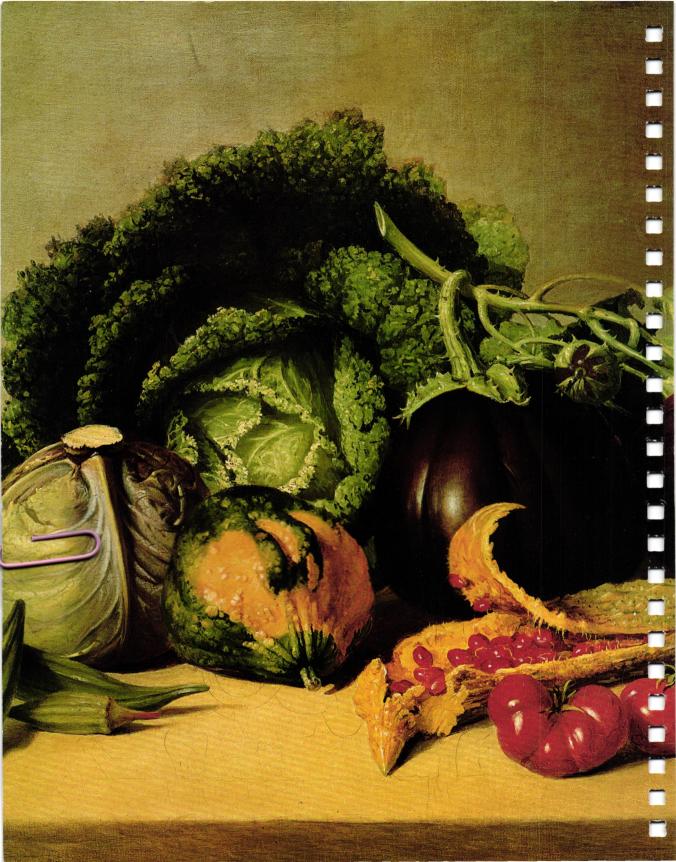
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### Armor (Gusoku)

Breastplate made by MYOCHIN MUNESUKE (Japanese, 1688–1735) Helmet made by SAOTOME IYETADA (Japanese, active early-mid-19th century) Iron, lacquer, silk, gilt copper; 16th and 18th centuries

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Still Life: Balsam Apple and Vegetables (DETAIL) JAMES PEALE (American, 1749–1831) Oil on canvas, 20 ½ × 26 ½ in., ca. 1820s

Maria DeWitt Jesup Fund, 1939 39.52

THIS PAINTING DATES from a peak period of James Peale's career. While he typically used somber colors and linear forms, his use of vivid colors and painterly execution in this work suggest that it is a somewhat experimental exercise. With its focus on lavish vegetable forms, this work resembles still lifes of the Spanish school. The vegetables are, from left to right: okra, blue-green cabbage, crinkly Savoy cabbage, Hubbard squash, eggplant, balsam apple, and tomatoes.

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HUMAN-HEADED WINGED LIONS, like the

one pictured here, were stone beasts that protected and supported important doorways in Assyrian palaces. The horned cap attests to its divinity, and the belt signifies its power. The sculptor gave these guardian figures five legs so that they appear to be standing firmly when viewed from the front but striding forward when seen from the side. This *lamassu* was created for the massive palace at Nimrud, built by the great king Ashurnasirpal II (r. 883–859 B.C.). Human-Headed Winged Lion ASSYRIAN, Neo-Assyrian Gypsum alabaster, ca. 883–859 B.C. Gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr., 1932 32.143.2





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Dancing in Colombia (DETAIL) FERNANDO BOTERO (Colombian, b. 1932) Oil on canvas. 74 × 91 in., 1980 Anonymous Gift, 1983 1983.251 © Fernando Botero
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**DAVID FOCUSES ATTENTION** on the mystery of the Incarnation-that is, Christ's birth and sacrifice for the redemption of mankind. Despite the joyful moment depicted, the figures all wear somber expressions, foreshadowing Christ's eventual suffering and death.

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The Nativity with Donors and Saints Jerome and Leonard (DETAIL) GERARD DAVID (Netherlandish, ca. 1455–1523)

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Pierrot Laughing

NADAR (French, 1820–1910) ADRIEN TOURNACHON (French, 1825–1903) Gelatin-coated salted paper print, 10 ¾ × 7 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in., 1855 Purchase, The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Gift, through Joyce and Robert Menschel, 1998 1998.57



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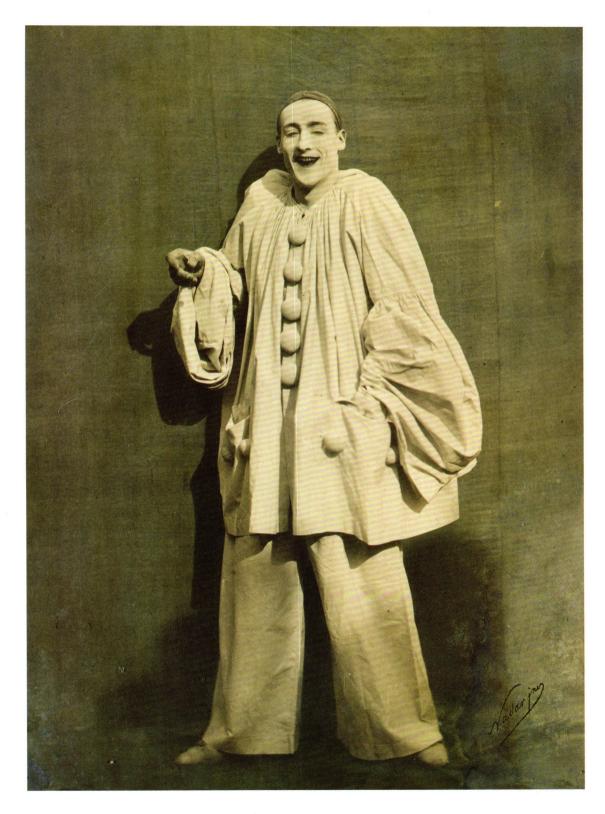
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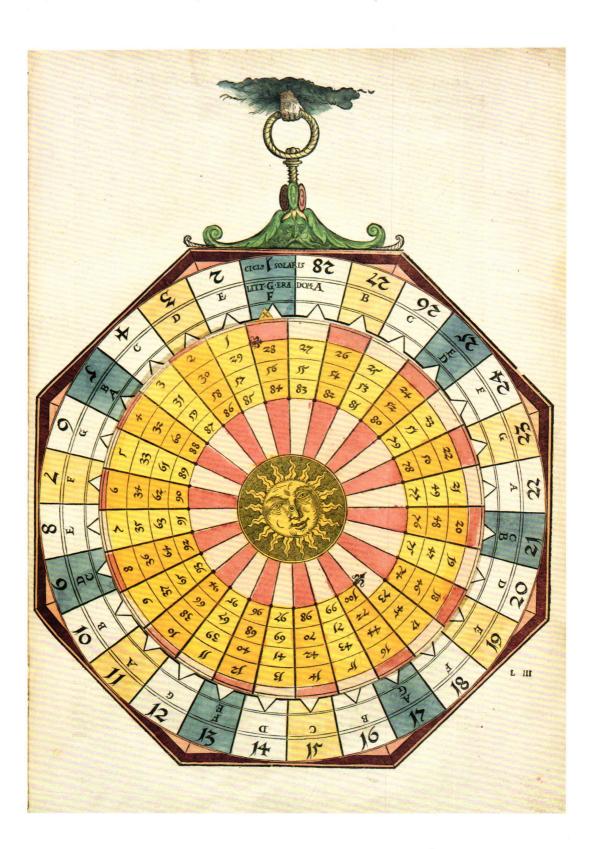


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MICHAEL OSTENDORFER (German, (?) ca. 1490-1549) Printed by GEORG AND PETRUS APIANUS (German) Hand-colored woodcuts, 17 1/8 × 12 11/16 in., 1540 Gift of Herbert N. Straus, 1925 25.17

als explained the use of the astrolabe (for calculating the altitude of stars) and other instruments used for computing planetary positions. The author, court astronomer to Emperor Charles V, also provided new observations on the comet of 1531 (Halley's Comet). Only about 40 copies of this work survive; very few still have the seed pearls that were originally attached to the string markers on each of the 18 disks.



FRONT COVER Dogwood LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY (American, 1848–1933) Made by TIFFANY STUDIOS (1902–32) Leaded Favrile glass, 100 × 56 in., ca. 1902–15 Gift of Frank Stanton, in memory of Ruth Stephenson Stanton, 1995 1995.204



## TITLE PAGE Flowers and Grasses of the Four Seasons

Circle of KANO MITSUNOBU (Japanese, 1565–1608) Pair of six-panel folding screens; ink, color, and gold leaf on paper; each: 59 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in. × 11 ft. 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> in., late 16th century Mary Griggs Burke Collection, Gift of the Mary and Jackson Burke Foundation, 2015 2015.300.70.1, 2



INTRODUCTION A Maid Asleep JOHANNES VERMEER (Dutch, 1632–1675) Oil on canvas, 34 ½ × 30 ½ in., ca. 1656–57 Bequest of Benjamin Altman, 1913 14.40.611



DECEMBER 27, 2020-JANUARY 2, 2021

Bouquet of Sunflowers CLAUDE MONET (French, 1840–1926) Oil on canvas, 39 ¼ × 32 in., 1881 H. O. Havemeyer Collection, Bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929 29100.107



JANUARY 3-9, 2021

Jar with Dragon CHINESE, Ming dynasty (1368–1644), Xuande mark and period (1426–35) Porcelain painted with cobalt blue under transparent glaze (Jingdezhen ware), early 15th century Gift of Robert E. Tod, 1937 37.191.1



JANUARY 10-16, 2021 Animal Carpet IRAN, probably KASHAN, second half 16th century Silk (warp, weft, and pile); asymmetrically knotted pile, 94 ½ × 70 ¼6 in. Bequest of Benjamin Altman, 1913 14.40.721



JANUARY 17–23, 2021 Georgia O'Keeffe–Neck ALFRED STIEGLITZ (American, 1864–1946) Palladium print, 9 % × 7 % in., 1921 Gift of Georgia O'Keeffe, through the generosity of The Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation and Jennifer and Joseph Duke, 1997. 1997.6119



JANUARY 24–30, 2021 The Dreamer PABLO PICASSO (Spanish, 1881–1973) Oil on canvas, 39 % × 36 % in., 1932 The Mr. and Mrs. Klaus G. Perls Collection, 1997 1997;149.4 © 2020 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6, 2021 Game of Hounds and Jackals EGYPTIAN, Middle Kingdom, Dynasty 12 Ebony, ivory, ca. 1814–1805 B.C. Purchase, Edward S. Harkness Gift, 1926 (26.7.1287a-k); Gift of Lord Carnarvon, 2012 (2012.508)



FEBRUARY 7–13, 2021 Adam and Eve ALBRECHT DÜRER (German, 1471–1528) Engraving, 9 % × 7 % in., 1504 Fletcher Fund, 1919 19.73.1



FEBRUARY 14-20, 2021 The Love Letter JEAN HONORÉ FRAGONARD (French, 1732–1806) Oil on canvas, 32 ¾ × 26 ⅔ in., early 1770s The Jules Bache Collection, 1949 49.7.49



FEBRUARY 21–27, 2021 Ensemble JUN TAKAHASHI (Japanese, b. 1969) For UNDERCOVER (Japanese, founded 1990) Silk, nylon, cotton, rayon, metal, glass; fall/winter 2017–18 Purchase, Friends of The Costume Institute Gifts, 2017 2017.399a–d



FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6, 2021 The Cloisters Playing Cards SOUTH NETHERLANDISH, ca. 1475-80 Paper (four layers of pasteboard) with pen and ink, opaque paint, glazes, and applied silver and gold, each 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> × 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>1</sub> in. The Cloisters Collection, 1983 1983.515.1-52





MARCH 7–13, 2021 Side Chair Attributed to JOHN FINLAY (American, active ca. 1799–1833) and HUGH FINLAY (American, active ca. 1800–1837) Maple, painted and gilded, cane, 1815–20 Purchase, Mrs. Paul Moore Gift, 1965 65.167.6



MARCH 14-20, 2021 Spring Morning JAMES TISSOT (French, 1836–1902) Oil on canvas, 22 × 16 ½ in., ca. 1875 Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman, 2009 2009.359



MARCH 21–27, 2021 Grave Stele of a Little Girl GREEK, ca. 450–440 B.C. Marble, Parian Fletcher Fund, 1927 27.45



MARCH 28-APRIL 3, 2021 Plum Garden at Kamata UTAGAWA HIROSHIGE (Japanese, 1797–1858) Polychrome woodblock print; ink and color on paper; 13 ¼ × 8 5% in., 1857

The Howard Mansfield Collection, Purchase, Rogers Fund, 1936 JP2510



APRIL 4–10, 2021 Harpsichord ITALIAN, late 17th century Wood, paint, various materials Gift of Susan Dwight Bliss, 1945 45.41a–b



APRIL 11-17, 2021 Cypresses VINCENT VAN GOGH (Dutch, 1853–1890) Oil on canvas, 36 ¾ × 29 ⅓ in., 1889 Rogers Fund, 1949 49.30



APRIL 18–24, 2021 Funerary Mask LAMBAYEQUE (SICÁN), 10th–12th century Gold, silver-copper overlays, cinnabar Gift and Bequest of Alice K. Bache, 1974, 1977 1974.271.35



APRIL 25-MAY 1, 2021 Tables for Ladies EDWARD HOPPER (American, 1882–1967) Oil on canvas, 48 ¼ × 60 ¼ in., 1930 George A. Hearn Fund, 1931 31.62



## MAY 2-8, 2021 The Little

Fourteen-Year-Old Dancer EDGAR DEGAS (French, 1834–1917) Cast by A. A. HÉBRARD (French) Partially tinted bronze, cotton tarlatan, silk satin, and wood, 1922 (cast), 2018 (tutu) H. O. Havemeyer Collection, Bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929 29:100.370



MAY 9–15, 2021 The Monet Family in Their Garden at Argenteuil EDOUARD MANET (French, 1832–1883) Oil on canvas, 24 × 39 ½ in., 1874 Bequest of Joan Whitney Payson, 1975 1976.201.14



MAY 16-22, 2021 Durga as Slayer of the Buffalo Demon Mahishasura NEPAL, 14th-15th century Gilt copper alloy, inlaid with semiprecious stones Gift of Alice and Nasli M. Heeramaneck, 1986 1986,498



MAY 23-29, 2021 Woman Bathing MARY CASSATT (American, 1844–1926) Drypoint and aquatint, printed in color from three plates; fourth state of four (Mathews & Shapiro), 17 × 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in., 1890–91 Gift of Paul J. Sachs, 1916 16.2.2



MAY 30-JUNE 5, 2021 Neck-Amphora (Jar) with Lid and Knob Attributed to EXEKIAS, Greek (Attic), Archaic Period Terracotta; black-figure Rogers Fund, 1917 17.230.14a, b



JUNE 6-12, 2021 Dogwood LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY (American, 1848–1933) Made by TIFFANY STUDIOS (1902–32) Leaded Favrile glass, 100 × 56 in., ca. 1902–15 Gift of Frank Stanton, in memory of Ruth Stephenson Stanton, 1995–1995.204





JUNE 13–19, 2021 Woman with a Cat FERNAND LÉGER (French, 1881–1955) Oil on canvas, 51 ½ × 35 5 % in., 1921 Gift of Florene M. Schoenborn, 1994 1994.486 © 2020 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris



JUNE 20-26, 2021 Study for "A Sunday on La Grande Jatte" GEORGES SEURAT (French, 1859–1891) Oil on canvas, 27 ¾ × 41 in., 1884 Bequest of Sam A. Lewisohn, 1951 51.112.6



JUNE 27-JULY 3, 2021 Plaque with Horned Lion-Griffins ACHAEMENID, ca. 6th-4th century B.C. Gold Rogers Fund, 1954 54.3.2



JULY 4–10, 2021 Excursionists, Nahant MAURICE BRAZIL PRENDERGAST (American, 1858–1924) Watercolor, gouache, and graphite on off-white wove paper; 19 ½ × 14 ¾ in., ca. 1896–97 The Lesley and Emma Sheafer Collection, Bequest of Emma A. Sheafer, 1973–1974,356.2



JULY 11–17, 2021 Bird WILLIAM MORRIS (British, 1834–1896) Made by MORRIS & COMPANY Wool, 88 ¼ × 49 ½ in., designed 1878 Purchase, Edward C. Moore Jr. Gift, 1923 23.163.15



JULY 18-24, 2021 Aquamanile in the Form of a Lion GERMAN, ca. 1400 Copper alloy The Cloisters Collection, 1994, 1994,244



JULY 25–31, 2021 By the Seashore AUGUSTE RENOIR (French, 1841–1919) Oil on canvas, 36 ¼ × 28 ½ in., 1883 H. O. Havemeyer Collection, Bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929 29100125



AUGUST 1-7, 2021 Prestige Stool: Female Caryatid Buli Master, possibly NGONGO YA CHINTU (Hemba, ca. 1810–1870) Wood, metal studs, 19th century Purchase, Buckeye Trust and Charles B. Benenson Gitts, Rogers Fund and funds from various donors, 1979–1979.290



AUGUST 8-14, 2021 Venice, from the Porch of Madonna della Salute JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM TURNER (British, 1775–1851) Oil on canvas, 36 × 48 ⅓ in. ca. 1835 Bequest of Cornelius Vanderbilt, 1899 99.31



AUGUST 15–21, 2021 Boy in a Striped Sweater AMEDEO MODIGLIANI (Italian, 1884–1920) Oil on canvas, 36 × 21 ½ in., 1918 Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection, 1998 1999.363.56



## AUGUST 22-28, 2021 Ensemble

CHRISTOPHER BAILEY (British, b. 1971) For BURBERRY (British, founded 1856) Polyester, cotton, polyurethane, leather, polyamide, synthetic rubber, palladiumplated brass; fall/winter 2018–19 Gift of Burberry, 2018 2018.827.3a-i



AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 Snap the Whip WINSLOW HOMER (American, 1836–1910) Oil on canvas, 12 × 20 in., 1872 Gift of Christian A. Zabriskie, 1950 50.41



SEPTEMBER 5-11, 2021 Shabti of Yuya EGYPTIAN, New Kingdom, Dynasty 18 Cedar, paint, Egyptian blue, ca. 1390-1352 B.C. Theodore M. Davis Collection, Bequest of Theodore M. Davis, 1915 30.8.57





SEPTEMBER 12–18, 2021 Grey Tree, Lake George GEORGIA O'KEEFFE (American, 1887–1986) Oil on canvas, 36 × 30 in., 1925 Alfred Stieglitz Collection, Bequest of Georgia O'Keeffe, 1986 1987.377.2



## SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2021 Dish Depicting Two Birds among Flowering Plants

TURKEY (Iznik), ca. 1575–90 Stonepaste; polychrome painted under transparent glaze Gift of James J. Rorimer in appreciation of Maurice Dimand's curatorship, 1933–1959, 1959–59.69.1



SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 2, 2021 Autumn Oaks GEORGE INNESS (American, 1825–1894) Oil on canvas, 20 ¾ × 30 ⅓ in., ca. 1878 Gift of George I. Seney, 1887 87.8.8



OCTOBER 3-9, 2021 Album of Tournaments and Parades in Nuremberg GERMAN, late 16th-mid-17th century Pen and ink, watercolor, gold and silver washes; paper bound in gold-tooled leather; 13 % × 9 % in. Rogers Fund, 1922 22.229



OCTOBER 10–16, 2021 Drum AKAN ASHANTI people (GHANA), early 20th century Wood, polychrome, skin, trade beads, plastic Gift of Raymond E. Britt Sr., 1977 1977.454.17



## OCTOBER 17-23, 2021 Semé

STUART DAVIS (American, 1892–1964) Oil on canvas, 52 × 40 in., 1953 George A. Hearn Fund, 1953 53.90 © Estate of Stuart Davis / Licensed by VAGA, at Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



OCTOBER 24–30, 2021 Drop-Front Secretary JEAN HENRI RIESENER (French, 1734–1806) Oak veneered with ebony and 17th-century Japanese lacquer; interiors veneered with tulipwood, amaranth, holly, and ebonized holly; gilt-bronze mounts; marble top; velvet (not original); 1783 Bequest of William K. Vanderbilt, 1920 20.155.11



### OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 6, 2021

Mrs. Hugh Hammersley JOHN SINGER SARGENT (American, 1856–1925) Oil on canvas, 81 × 45 ½ in., 1892 Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Campbell, in memory of Mrs. Richard E. Danielson, 1998 1998.365



NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021 "Carlton" Room Divider ETTORE SOTTSASS (Italian, b. Austria, 1917–2007) Made by MEMPHIS MILANO Wood, plastic laminate, 1981 John C. Waddell Collection, Gift of John C. Waddell, 1997 1997.460.1a-d



NOVEMBER 14-20, 2021 Armor (Gusoku) Breastplate made by MYÖCHIN MUNESUKE (Japanese, 1688-1735) Helmet made by SAOTOME IYETADA (Japanese, active early-mid-19th century) Iron, lacquer, silk, gilt copper; 16th and 18th centuries Gift of Bashford Dean, 1914 14.100.172



NOVEMBER 21–27, 2021 Still Life: Balsam Apple and Vegetables JAMES PEALE (American, 1749–1831) Oil on canvas, 20 ¼ × 26 ½ in., ca. 1820s Maria DeWitt Jesup Fund, 1939 39.52



NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4, 2021 Human-Headed Winged Lion ASSYRIAN, Neo-Assyrian Gypsum alabaster, ca. 883–859 B.C. Gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr., 1932 32.143.2



DECEMBER 5-11, 2021 Dancing in Colombia FERNANDO BOTERO (Colombian, b. 1932) Oil on canvas, 74 × 91 in., 1980 Anonymous Gift, 1983 1983,251 © Fernando Botero





DECEMBER 12–18, 2021 The Octopus ALVIN LANGDON COBURN (British, 1882–1966) Great Platinum print, 16 7/16 × 12 ½ in., 1912 Ford Motor Company Collection, Gift of Ford Motor Company and John C. Waddell, 1987 1987.1100.13



DECEMBER 19–25, 2021 The Nativity with Donors and Saints Jerome and Leonard GERARD DAVID

(Netherlandish, ca. 1455–1523) Oil on canvas, transferred from wood, 35 ½ × 52 ¾ in., ca. 1510–15 The Jules Bache Collection, 1949 49.7.20a-c



DECEMBER 26, 2021-JANUARY 1, 2022 Pierrot Laughing NADAR (French, 1820–1910) ADRIEN TOURNACHON

ADRIEN TOURNACHON (French, 1825–1903) Gelatin-coated salted paper print, 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> × 7 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>4</sub>6 in., 1855 Purchase, The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Gift, through Joyce and Robert Menschel, 1998 1998.57



2021-2022 MINI CALENDARS

Astronomicum Caesareum MICHAEL OSTENDORFER (German, (?) ca. 1490–1549) Printed by GEORG AND PETRUS APIANUS (German) Hand-colored woodcuts, 17 % × 12 11/16 in., 1540 Gift of Herbert N. Straus, 1925 25.17



BACK COVER The Monet Family in Their Garden at Argenteuil EDOUARD MANET (French, 1832–1883) Oil on canvas, 24 × 39 ¼ in., 1874 Bequest of Joan Whitney Payson, 1975 1976.201.14

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