



# WÜNDERKAMMER GALLERY GUIDE

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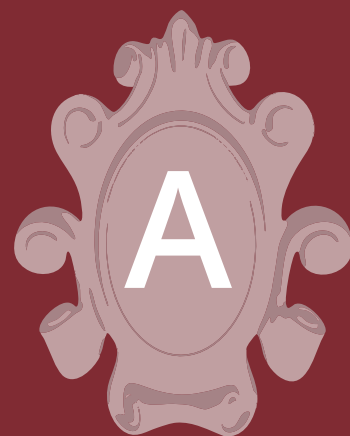
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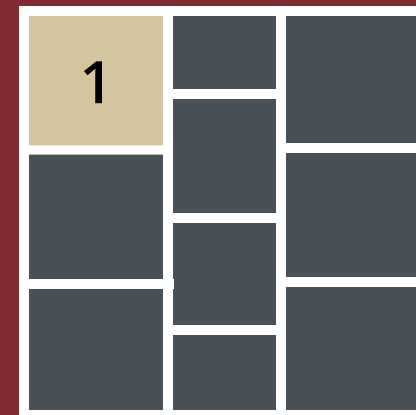
# Wunderkammer Key

Find details about each of the objects displayed in our imagined 17th-century wunderkammer here.

As you tour the gallery, note the cabinet letter A, B, or C. Turn to the section for each cabinet in the booklet and then look for an object's shelf number.



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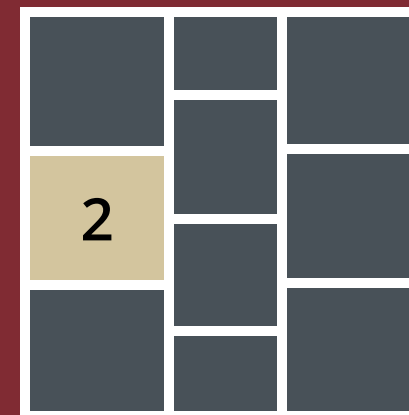


**1** Artists in Europe  
**Relief with scenes from the Parable of the Prodigal Son**, about 1550  
Alabaster  
The Phoebus Foundation

**Cauliflower coral**  
(*Pocillopora meandrina*)  
Indo-Pacific Ocean region  
PEM, museum collection, before 1900  
FIC2023.3.14

**Glory-of-the-seas cone snailshell**  
(*Conus gloriamaris*)  
Collected in Fiji, 1983  
PEM, museum collection, 1983  
FIC2023.3.5

**Scarlet Ibis**  
(*Eudocimus ruber*)  
Collected in Pará, Brazil, by M. W. Shepard, before 1868  
PEM, museum collection, before 1868  
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**2** Studio of Artus Quellinus II  
Southern Netherlands, 1625–1700  
**Lamentation group**, about 1660  
Boxwood  
The Phoebus Foundation

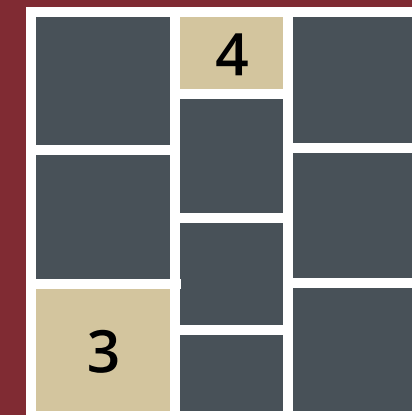
Artists in Japan  
**Prayer beads**, 1800s  
Seeds and silk  
PEM, museum purchase, made possible by the R. C. Billings Fund, 1913  
E15511

Artist in Europe  
**Skull-shaped pendant**, about 1600  
Rock crystal and silver  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artist in Europe  
**Skull**, about 1800  
Silver  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artist in Europe  
**Skull**, about 1700  
Ebony  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artist in Europe  
**Skull**, 1550–1600  
Terracotta  
The Phoebus Foundation

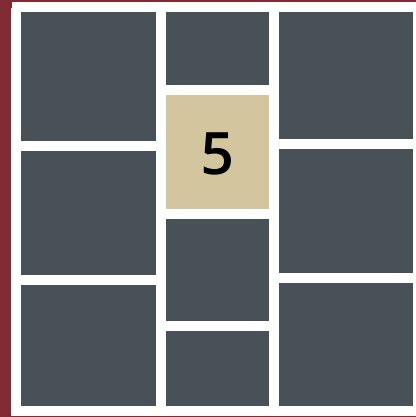
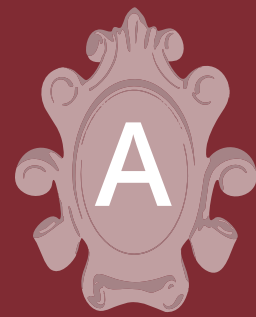


**3** Hawksbill turtle  
(*Eretmochelys imbricata*)  
Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans  
PEM, museum collection, before 1950  
FIC2018.2.2

**Atlantic horseshoe crab shell**  
(*Limulus polyphemus*)  
North Atlantic coast of North America  
PEM, museum collection, 1900s  
FIC2023.3.12

**King bird-of-paradise**  
(*Cicinnurus regius*)  
Collected in New Guinea, before 1900  
PEM, museum collection, before 1900  
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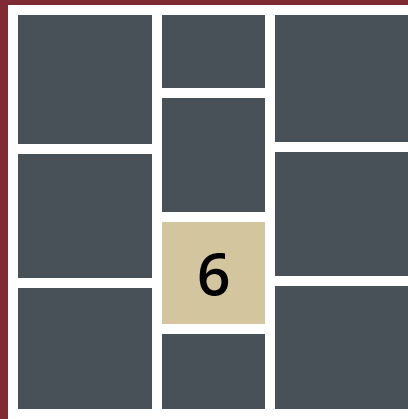
**4** Artist in Europe  
**Plaque depicting Neptune and Amphitrite**, 1600s  
Boxwood  
The Phoebus Foundation



**5** Artists in Japan  
**Plate**, 1680–1730  
Lacquer, wood, and gold  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1989  
E82744.1

Artists in China  
**Cup and saucer**, 1640–60  
Gilded silver  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1999  
AE85688.1AB

**Blanding's turtle**  
*(Emydoidea blandingii)*  
United States and Canada  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
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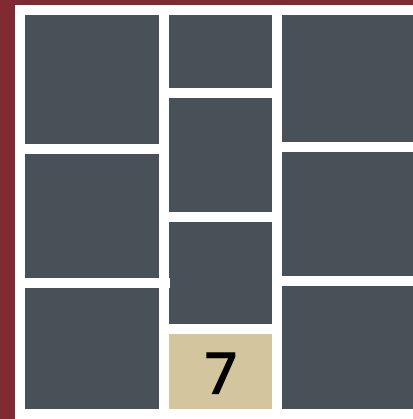
**6** Artists in Europe  
**Mounted cup**,  
late 1600s–early 1700s  
Coconut shell, brass,  
and silver  
PEM, gift of James  
and Susan Hunnewell  
2023.9.1

Artists in Arita, Japan  
**Boy with drum**,  
around 1680  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 2001  
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Artists in Europe  
**Powder flask**, mid-1800s  
Coconut shell and silver  
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Susan Hunnewell  
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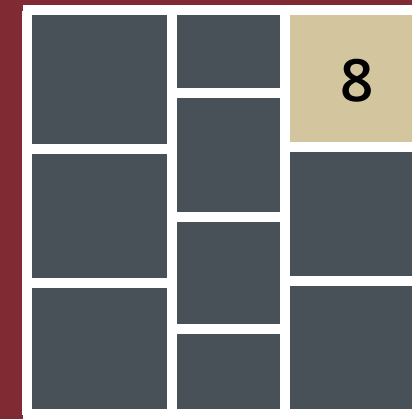
Artists in Europe  
**Crab**, about 1550  
Bronze  
The Phoebus Foundation

**Atlantic rock crab**  
*(Cancer irroratus)*  
East Coast of North  
America  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2023.3.11



**7** **Chambered nautilus shell**  
*(Nautilus pompilius)*  
Philippines and Palau  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2023.3.4

**Nine-banded armadillo**  
*(Dasypus novemcinctus)*  
Southern United States,  
and Central and  
South America  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
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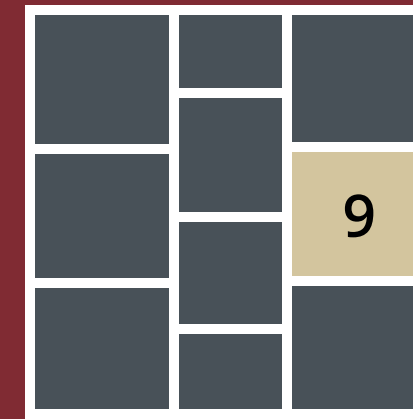


**8** Artists in Japan  
**Coffer**, around 1630  
Lacquer, wood, mother  
of pearl, and copper  
PEM, gift of Lawrence W.  
Jenkins, 1916  
E16298

Artists in Japan  
**Prayer beads**, 1800s  
Amber and silk  
PEM, gift of Mrs. Sumner  
Pingree, 1960  
E37173

**Female anhinga**  
*(Anhinga anhinga)*  
Collected in Florida,  
1918 or before  
PEM, gift of C. E. Brown,  
1918  
NB9211

Artists in Dehua, China  
**Wine cup**, 1675–1725  
Porcelain and gilded copper  
PEM, gift of Dr. H. A. Crosby  
Forbes, 1992  
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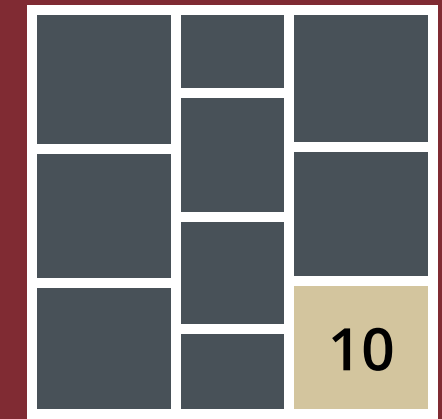
**9** Artists in Gujarat, India  
**Cabinet**, mid- to late 1600s  
Padouk, tortoiseshell,  
silver, ivory, and gold foil  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1996  
AE85318

**Chambered nautilus shell**  
*(Nautilus pompilius)*,  
polished  
Philippines and Palau  
PEM, gift, Rebecca Ritchie  
Collection, 1987  
FIC2023.3.2

Artists in Guangzhou,  
China  
**Snuff box**, 1700–1720  
Mother of pearl and silver  
PEM, gift of Dr. H. A.  
Crosby Forbes, 1986  
E74914

**Blood sea star**  
*(Henricia sanguinolenta)*  
North Atlantic Ocean  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
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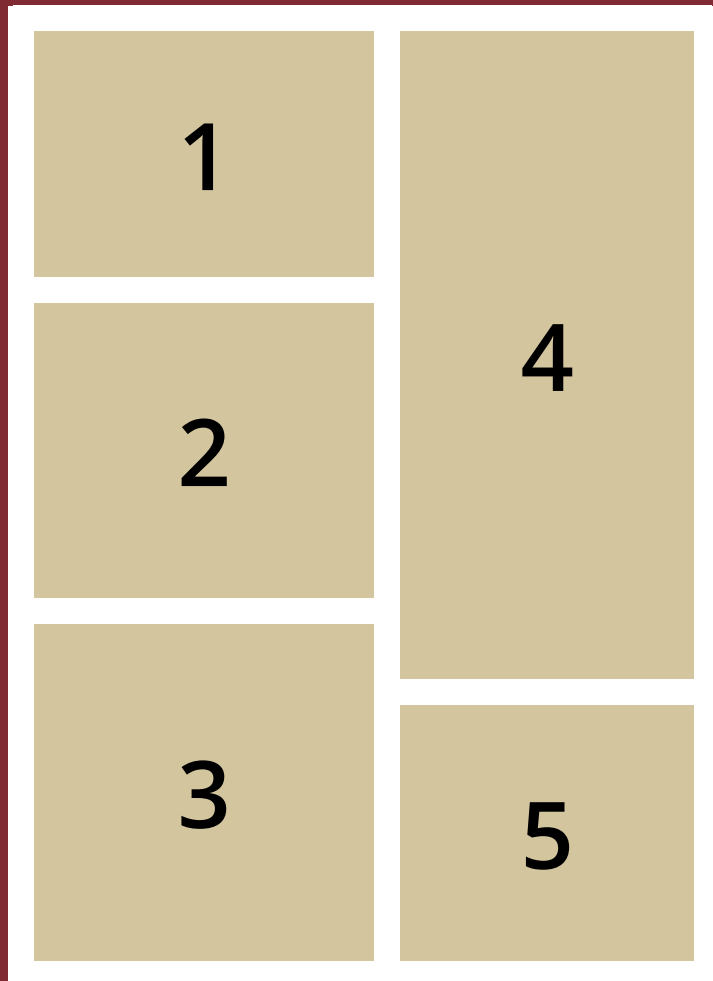
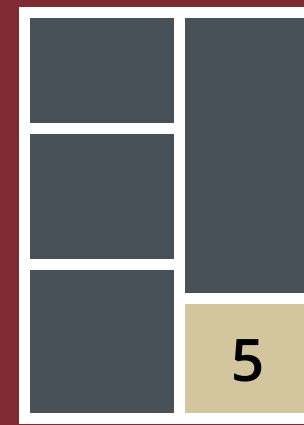
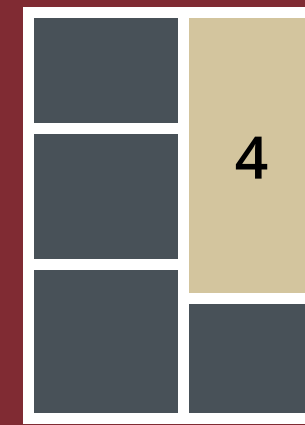
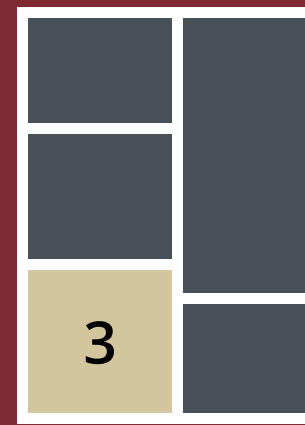
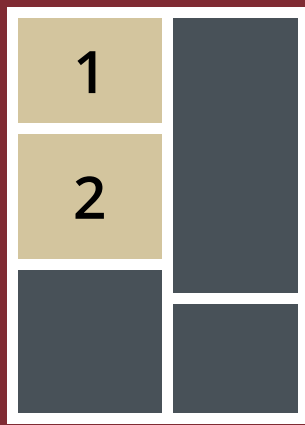
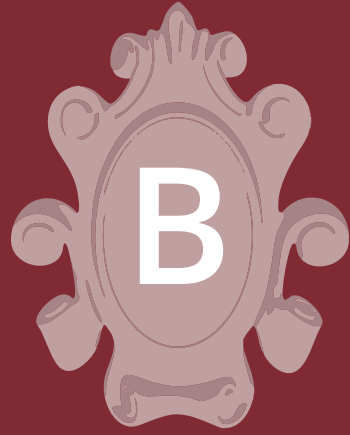
**Pillar coral**  
*(Dendrogyra cylindrus)*  
Western Atlantic Ocean  
and the Caribbean Sea  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2023.3.15



**10** Artists in China  
**Figure of a woman**  
on a **qilin**, early 1700s  
Soapstone, wood,  
lacquer, paint, and gold  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 2000  
AE85721.A-C

**Queen helmet snail shell**  
*(Cassis madagascariensis)*  
Tropical Western  
Atlantic Ocean  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2018.2.1

**Atlantic triton snail shell**  
*(Charonia variegata)*  
Collected by Mrs. Omer J.  
Gagnon on the Atlantic  
side of the Panama Canal  
Zone, mid-1900s  
PEM, gift, Rebecca Ritchie  
Collection, 1987  
FIC2023.3.7



**1** **Greater bird-of-paradise**  
*(Paradisaea apoda)*  
New Guinea and  
the Aru Islands  
PEM, museum collection,  
before 1900  
NB9198

**2** Willem van den Broecke  
Southern Netherlands,  
1530–1580  
**Crucifixion**, about 1550–70  
Alabaster  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artists in Indonesia  
**Sirih box**, 1725–50  
Amboyna burlwood,  
silver, and lacquer  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1987  
E82304.AB

Artists in Zhangzhou, China  
**Jar**, late 1500s–early 1600s  
Porcelain  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 2006  
AE86546

**Blue American lobster**  
*(Homarus americanus)*  
Northwest Atlantic Ocean  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2023.3.10

**3** Artists in India, China,  
or Indonesia  
**Salt cellars**, about 1700  
Silver  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor  
2010.7.1AB

**Australian trumpet snail  
shell** (*Syrinx aruanus*)  
North Australia  
PEM, gift, Rebecca Ritchie  
Collection, 1987  
FIC2023.3.1

Artists in Arita, Japan  
**Mustard pot**, about 1700  
Porcelain and gilded copper  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by the Asian  
Export Art Visiting  
Committee, 2002  
AE86362.AB

Andreas Rossner  
Germany,  
active 1592/93–1601  
**Drinking cup**, 1580–1600  
Gilded silver  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artists in Mexico  
**Carved box for cocoa**, 1700s  
Mahogany  
The Phoebus Foundation

**4** Artists in China  
**Monk**, 1662–1722  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 2001  
AE85795

Jan Borman III  
Southern Netherlands,  
active 1499–about 1522  
**Virgin Mary with the  
Christ Child**, about 1500  
Wood and paint  
The Phoebus Foundation

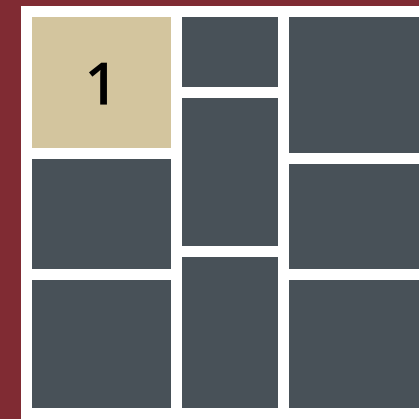
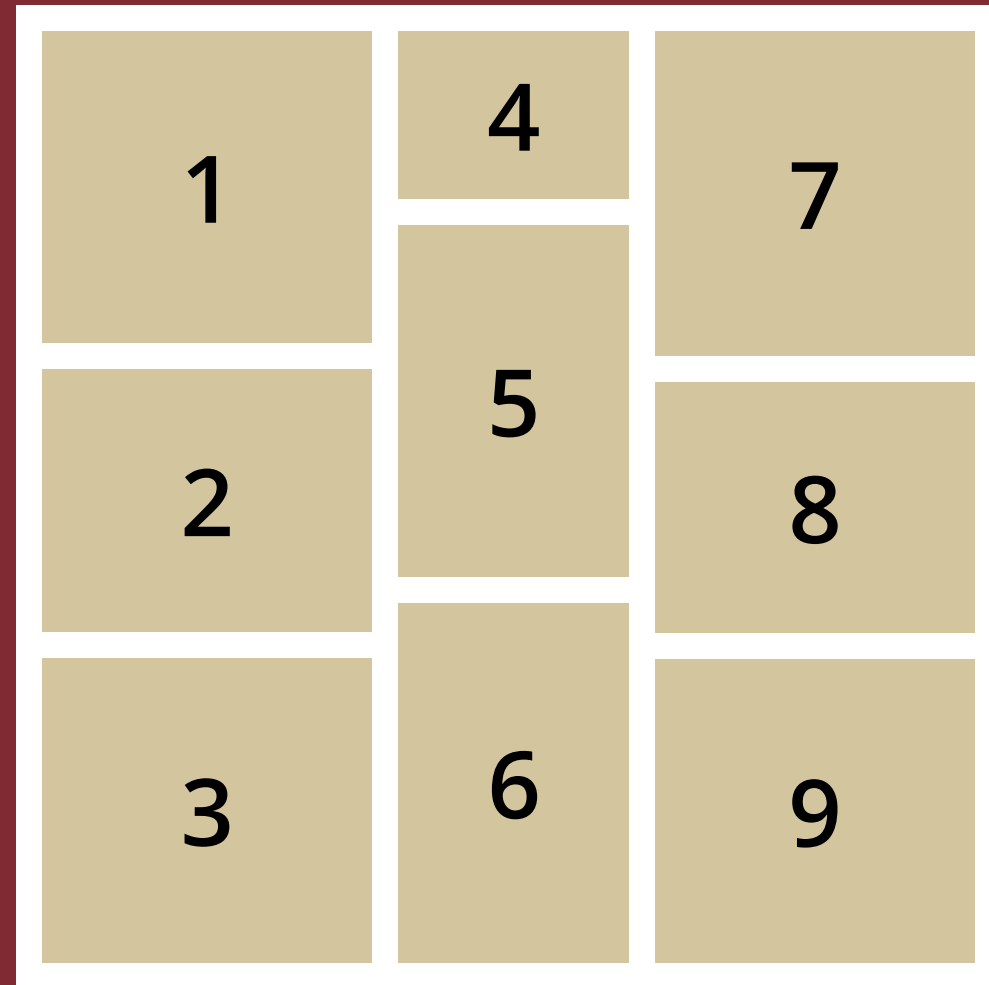
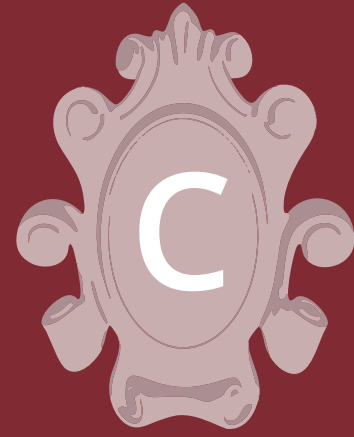
**Black crowned crane**  
*(Balearica regulorum)*  
Collected alive in Africa  
and brought to Salem by  
Captain T. Kimball, 1864  
PEM, gift of E. D. Kimball,  
after 1864  
NB9219

Artists in Japan  
**Prayer beads**, 1800s  
Wood, glass, amber,  
and silk  
PEM, gift of Lucy A. Morse  
by exchange, 1921  
E18148

Artists in Arita, Japan  
**Chocolate cup and  
saucer**, 1700–1720  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift of Mr. and Mrs.  
William J. Flather, 1995  
E85127.AB

Artists in Europe  
**Box**, 1740–1760s  
Leather, wood, brass,  
and paper  
PEM, gift of Jonathan  
Coles, 1964  
130762

**5** Artist in Europe  
**Relief with scene  
of the Entombment**,  
about 1550  
Alabaster  
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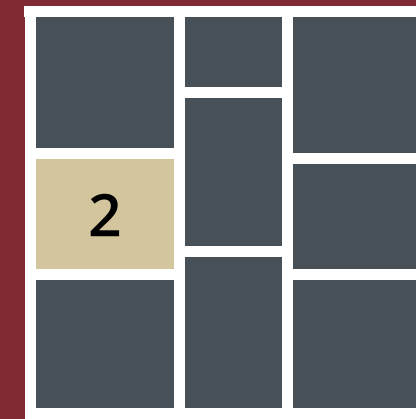
**1** Girolamo Campagna  
Italy, 1549–about 1625  
**Apollo**, about 1600  
Bronze  
The Phoebus Foundation

**Branch coral**  
(*Acropora sp.*) on a rock  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2023.3.17

Artists in Jingdezhen,  
China  
**Plate with the arms**  
**of Lobos**, 1573–1619  
Porcelain  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1996  
AE85321

Artists in Yixing, China  
**Teapot**, 1573–1619  
Stoneware  
PEM, gift of John Moors  
Cabot, 1976  
E80024.AB

**Red-breasted toucan**  
(*Ramphastos dicolorus*)  
Collected in Brazil, 1868  
PEM, museum collection,  
before 1900  
NB9767

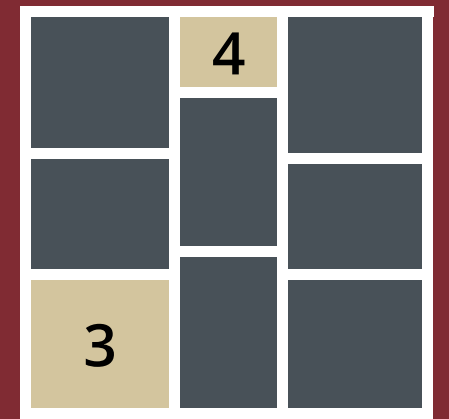


**2** Lesser mouse-deer  
(*Tragulus kanchil*)  
Collected in Southeast  
Asia, before 1900  
PEM, museum collection,  
before 1900  
NM 90 and 91

**Sea snail shell**  
(*Hexaplex duplex*)  
Collected on the  
Western Coast  
of Africa, mid-1800s  
PEM, Cuvier Natural  
History Society of  
Salem Collection,  
mid-1800s  
FIC2023.3.3

**Spider conch snail shell**  
(*Lambis lambis*)  
Collected on Manus  
Island, in the Admiralty  
Islands, or in Papua  
New Guinea, about 1891  
PEM, museum collection,  
1964  
FIC2023.3.8

Artists in Europe  
**Knife sheaths with biblical**  
**scenes**, 1580–1600  
Wood and metal  
The Phoebus Foundation



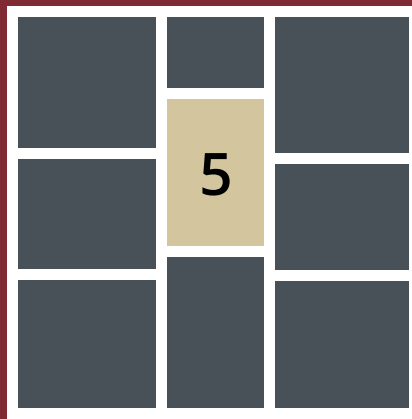
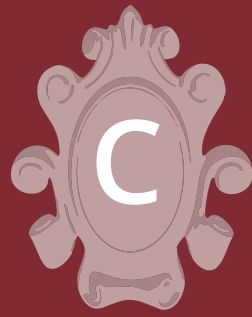
**3** Artists in Zhangzhou,  
China  
**Jar**, late 1600s  
Porcelain  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 2006  
AE86541

Artists in Japan  
**Prayer beads**, 1800s  
Amber and silk  
PEM, gift of  
Mrs. Sumner Pingree,  
1960  
E37172

Arent van Bolten  
Northern Netherlands,  
about 1573–1613/1633  
**Plaque depicting the**  
**temptation of Christ**,  
1600–10  
Silver  
The Phoebus Foundation

**Young giant clam shell**  
(*Tridacna gigas*)  
Indo-Pacific Ocean region  
PEM, gift, Rebecca Ritchie  
Collection, 1987  
FIC2023.3.6

**4** Adriaen Lyns  
Southern Netherlands,  
active early 1600s  
**Reliquary**, 1607  
Gilded silver  
The Phoebus Foundation

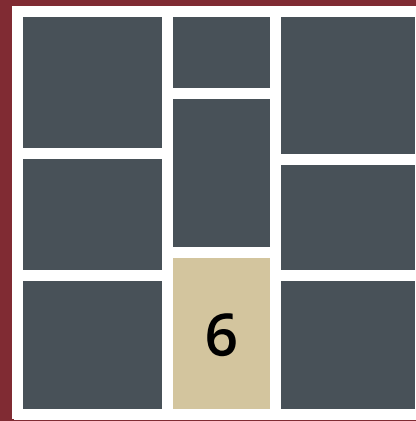


**5** **Male resplendent quetzal**  
*(Pharomachrus mocinno)*  
Southern Mexico and  
Central America  
PEM, museum collection,  
before 1900  
NB9209

**Male black-billed  
streamertail**  
*(Trochilus scitulus)*  
Jamaica  
PEM, gift of the Museum  
of Comparative Zoology,  
before 1940  
NB9254

Artists in China  
**Pair of lychee nut  
sculptures**, 1723–35  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 1991  
E82395.1-2

Artists in China  
**Peach**, 1662–1722  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 1991  
AE85792

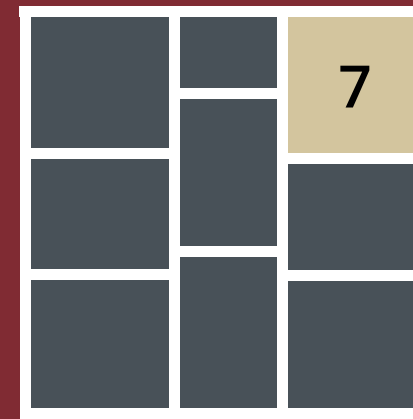


**6** **Girolamo Campagna**  
Italy, 1549–about 1625  
**Juno with a Peacock**,  
about 1600  
Bronze  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artists in China  
**Box**, 1662–1722  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 2001  
AE85916.AB

Artists in China  
**European figure with a  
Buddhist lion**, 1662–1722  
Porcelain  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 2001  
AE85798.AB

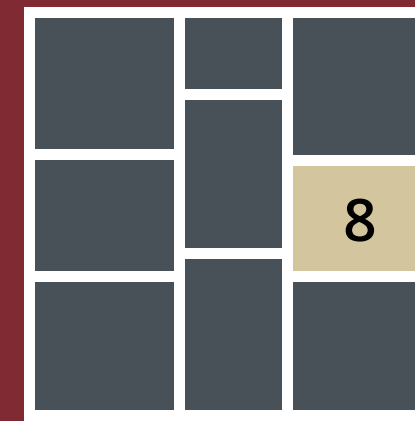
Artists in China  
**Water dropper**, 1662–1722  
Porcelain and gilded copper  
PEM, gift, The Copeland  
Collection, 1991  
E83472



**7** **Artists in Jingdezhen,**  
China  
**Shrimp ewer**, 1590–1620  
Porcelain  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1996  
AE85328

Artist in Europe  
**Relief with scene of the  
Descent from the Cross**,  
about 1520  
Alabaster  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artists in Japan  
**Prayer beads**, 1800s  
Seeds, glass, porcelain,  
and silk  
PEM, museum purchase,  
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R. C. Billings Fund, 1913  
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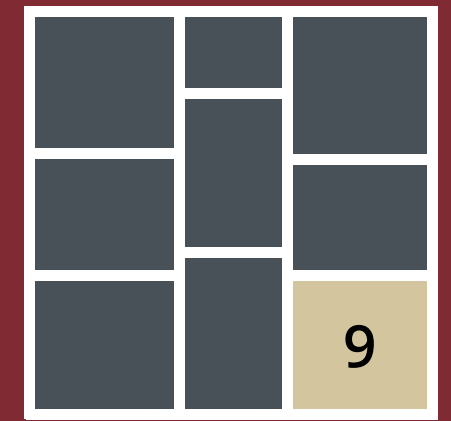
**8** **Branch coral** (*Acropora sp.*)  
PEM, museum collection,  
mid-1900s  
FIC2023.3.16

Artist in the  
Southern Netherlands  
**Archduke Albrecht and  
Archduchess Isabella in  
a Sledge on the Brussels  
Grand-Place**, about 1610  
Oil on copper  
The Phoebus Foundation

Jean Delcour  
Southern Netherlands,  
1627–1707  
**Study for Saint James  
the Less**, about 1690  
Terracotta  
The Phoebus Foundation

Artists in Europe  
**Toad**, about 1550  
Bronze  
The Phoebus Foundation

**Sea snail shell**  
*(Hexaplex brassica)*  
Collected in Cholla Bay,  
Mexico, 1900s  
PEM, museum collection,  
1900s  
FIC2023.3.9



**9** **North American  
porcupine**  
*(Erethizon dorsatum)*  
Collected in Topsfield,  
Massachusetts, 1991  
PEM, gift of Rob Moir,  
1991  
NM253

Artists in Jingdezhen,  
China  
**Squirrel kendi**,  
1573–1619  
Porcelain  
PEM, museum purchase,  
made possible by an  
anonymous donor, 1997  
AE85342

This painting is one of the few existing depictions of a 17th-century wunderkammer assembled by a European merchant.

The small room is filled with clocks, globes, scientific instruments, canons, armor, books, porcelain, paintings, seashells, and even skulls displayed on tables, in cabinets, and across the walls.



*Meissner, 1668.*

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