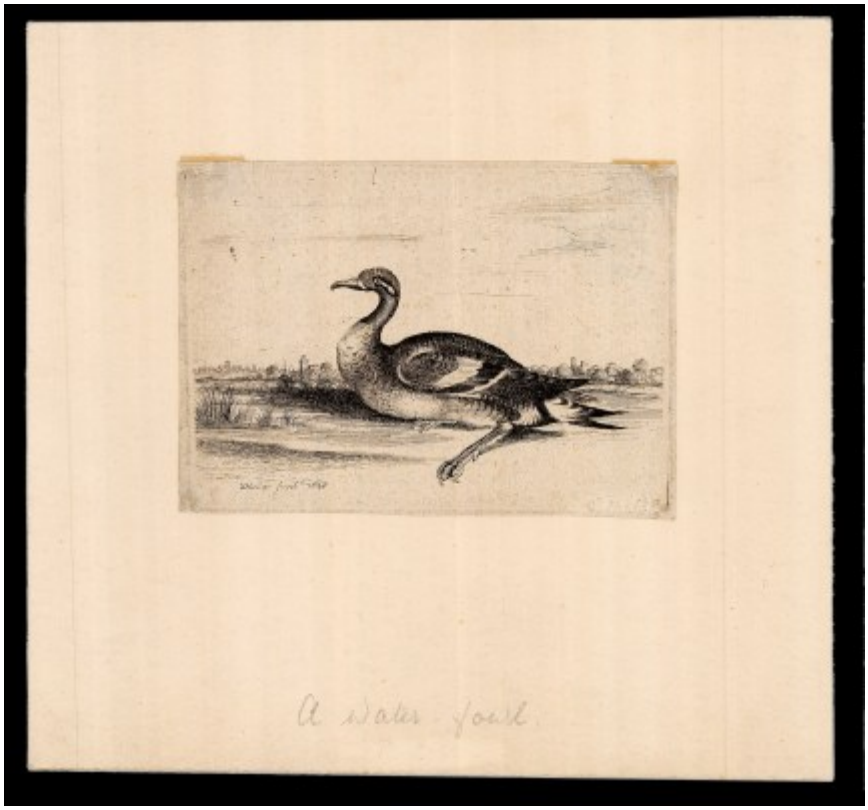


Etching, trimmed to plate mark.

A WATER FOWL

[Print of a Water Fowl]

Author
HOLLAR, W[enceslaus]

Publication date
1646.

Publisher

Publication place

Physical description
Etching, trimmed to plate mark.

Dimensions
188 by 193mm. (7.5 by 7.5 inches).

Notes
Among the many prints of animals and nature made by Wenceslaus Hollar is an etching of a single water fowl. depicted from the side. The bird is shown squatting on the ground with its left foot extended. It has a long, thin and rather sharp-looking beak, and its eye is positioned on the side of its head. In the background a collection of trees and buildings, including a castle, are visible, their miniscule scale indicating extreme distance.

Bibliography

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Provenance

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