1. A partridge in a pear tree,



Plaque (from a cabinet?) in pietre dure, depicting a bird perched on the branch of a fruit tree

17th Century

Firenze (Florence)

Museum number: S60

2. Two turtle doves,



Fragment of a Roman relief depicting a dove, foliage and part of a landscape

Grey Greek marble

Height: 20cm

Width: 21cm

Thickness: 7cm

Museum number: X30

3. Three french hens,



Sir Peter Francis Bourgeois (1756 - 1811)

A hen defending her chickens

Undated

Oil on canvas

Height: 37cm, sight size

Width: 98cm, sight size

Museum number: P60

4. Four calling birds,



An octagonal Chinese "famille verte" dish painted with a landscape with a bridge, flowers and birds

Kangxi period (17th Century)

China

Glazed porcelain

Diameter: 15.5in

Museum number: B46

5. Five gold rings,



Circular mirror in gilt frame, English, unknown maker, early nineteenth century and 2015

Hand silvered mirror glass and gilt wood

Diameter: 73.5cm

Width (frame): 7.5cm

Museum number: XF31

6. Six geese a-laying  


Cast of a fragment of egg and dart moulding

Plaster cast, in a shaped timber frame

Museum number: M1360

7. Seven swans a-swimming,



A Roman double funerary urn (cinerarium) wtih separate lid

Pentelic marble

Height: 35cm

Height (excluding lid): 26cm

Width (lid): 47.5cm

Length (lid): 34.5cm

Museum number: M421

8. Eight maids a-milking,

Birth of the Virgin, stained glass roundel, Netherlandish or German, 17th century

Clear glass with brown and black paints, yellow stain, red-brown and deep blue enamels and purple, probably a combination of blue over red enamels

Diameter: 138mm, approximate

Museum number: SG1

9. Nine ladies dancing,



Cast of an antique relief showing three women dancing (?see also M818, MP235)

Plaster cast

Museum number: M154

10. Ten lords a-leaping,



Cast of fragment of one of Lord Elgin’s marbles (not from the Acropolis), rider on horse

Plaster cast

Height: 710mm

Width: 580mm, at the widest part

Depth: 145mm

Museum number: A80

11. Eleven pipers piping,

Cast of a console from the Villa Poniatowsky, Rome

Plaster cast

Museum number: M950

12. Twelve drummers drumming



The 'Naseby Jewel', a cap badge, German, early 17th century

Gold and enamel, set with rubies and diamonds

Height: 90 mm

Width: 65mm

Museum number: SDR21.33