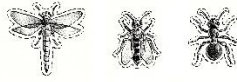




De Bestiarum Naturis 623 – The Paper Insects



*Among all imaginary animals,
this is the most unsettling.
I realized this a few days ago,
when a group of kids under my building
placed some Paper Insects
on the branches or in the trunks of trees, on hedges, on flowers,
or simply in the grass.
Going downstairs, I picked up a few of them
and drew at least nine,
but there were many more.
They had been placed to symbolically replace
the billions of insects that no longer return
to carve galleries in wood or to make endless flights;
that no longer come back to eat
the crumbs fallen on the floor,
the honey on the rim of the jar,
or the nectar of the flowers that I still leave
for them
on the balcony.*

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series of 3 drawings
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various sizes
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THE COLORED PAPER ONES

digital reworkings
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NEW PAPER MODELS FOR INSECTS

Series of drawings
India ink on paper
various sizes
in preparation