Primary Maker: Isaac La Grese
Title: Great Spotted Woodpecker (Dendrocopos major), Juvenile Male or Middle Spotted Woodpecker (Dendrocopus medius)
Date: ca. 1554-1564
Medium: Watercolor, black ink, gouache, and white lead pigment over black chalk on ivory paper, laid on paper, formerly laid on an album page
Dimensions: Overall (irregular): 8 3/8 × 11 7/8 in. (21.3 × 30.2 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Nathaniel H. Bishop
Object Number: 1889.10.2.38

Classification: DRAWINGS
Physical Description:
Avian Study. Kinzlebach suggests Middle-Spotted Woodpecker


Markings: Inside cover of Album 1 contains a printed catalogue description reading: "Drawings of European Birds, a Collection of upwards of 200 Drawings, most beautifully executed colours, of European Birds, taken from Nature, and most faithfully copied with a view to be published; but from the death of the artists M. la Grese, and M. Petit, they never were engraved. Most of them are accompanied with their names, in 4 large vols. oblong folios, formerly in the Duke of Devonshire's Collection"