Primary Maker: Pierre Vase
Title: Bee-eater (Merops apiaster), Adult; verso: sketch of a Ruff (Philomachus pugnax), Adult Male
Date: ca. 1554-1564
Medium: Gouache, watercolor, black ink, and white lead pigment over black chalk on ivory paper, formerly laid on an album page
Dimensions: Overall (irregular): 8 5/8 × 10 3/4 in. (21.9 × 27.3 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Nathaniel H. Bishop
Object Number: 1889.10.1.53

Classification: DRAWINGS
Physical Description:
Avian study

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"

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