

Beasts and Monsters: Discovering Antiquity in New Worlds

Educated from classical texts such as Pliny's *Natural History*, early explorers and settlers found in the New World many of the creatures and peoples described in antiquity as residing on the edges of the world. From unicorns to hydras to fantastic peoples, expectations were met as Europeans entered new lands.

The exhibition was curated by Pauline M. Gonzales, graduate student in Comparative Literature, and Jay Satterfield, Special Collections Librarian, and was on display in the Class of 1965 Galleries from November 4, 2009 to January 5, 2010.

Materials Included in the Exhibition

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<p>Case 1.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hartman Schedel. <i>Liber cronicarum [Nuremberg Chronicle]</i>. Nuremberg: Anton Koberger, 1493. Incunabula 112 (3 copies) 2. Pliny, the Elder. <i>History of the World</i>. London: A. Islip, 1601. Rare Book QH41 .P72 1601 t.1-2 3. Theodor de Bry. <i>Collectio navigationum in Indiam occidentalem</i>. Vol. 3. Frankfurt: Theodor de Bry, 1611. Val H801 B84c 4. Richard Hakluyt. <i>The Principl Navigations....</i> London: George Bishop, 1589. Val G12 H127pa
<p>Case 2.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Konrad Gesner. <i>Historiae animalium</i>. Vol. 1. Tiguri, C. Froshoverus, 1551-58. Rare Book QL41 .G37 v.1 -4 2. Konrad Gesner. <i>Icones animalium</i>. Tiguri, C. Froshoverus, 1560. Rare Book QL41 .G372 3. Abraham Ortelius. <i>Theatrvm orbis terrarum</i>. Antverpiae: Plantiniana, 1592. Rare Book G1006 .T5 1570
<p>Case 3.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Ogilby. <i>America</i>. London: John Ogilby, 1671. McGregor 129 2. Bartolome de las Casas. <i>Narratio regionum Indicarum per Hispanos</i>

	<p><i>qvosdam deuastatarum verisima</i>. Francofvrti: Theodori de Bry, 1598. McGregor 33</p> <p>3. Albertus Seba. <i>Locupletissimi rerum naturalium</i>. Vol 1. Amsterdam, 1734-65. Rare Book QH41 .S4 v.1-4</p>
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