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Joan Miró: Birth of the World

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JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Portrait of Enric Cristòfol Ricart Barcelona, winter or early spring 1917 Oil and pasted paper on canvas 32 1/8 x 25 7/8" (81.6 x 65.7 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Florene May Schoenborn Bequest, 1996



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Table (Still Life with Rabbit)* Montroig and Barcelona, August 1920-January 1921 Oil on canvas 51 3/16 × 43 5/16" (130 × 110 cm) Private Collection



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Still Life—Glove and Newspaper* Paris, February-March 1921 Oil on canvas 46 x 35 1/4" (116.8 x 89.5 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Armand G. Erpf, 1955



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Still Life I Montroig and Paris, July 1922-spring 1923 Oil on canvas 14 7/8 x 18 1/8" (37.8 x 46 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1939



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Still Life II Montroig and Paris, July 1922- spring 1923 Oil on canvas 15 x 18" (38.1 x 45.7 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1939



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Still Life III Montroig and Paris, July 1922-spring 1923 Oil and gouache on canvas 19 11/16 × 25 9/16" (50 × 65 cm) Kravis Collection



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Hunter (Catalan Landscape)* Montroig, July 1923-winter 1924 Oil on canvas 25 1/2 x 39 1/2" (64.8 x 100.3 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1936



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Family* Paris, May 16, 1924 Charcoal, chalk, and conté crayon on flocked paper 29 1/4 × 40 1/2" (74.3 × 102.9 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York.Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Mitchell, 1961



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Birth of the World* Montroig, late summer-fall 1925 Oil on canvas 8' 2 3/4" x 6' 6 3/4" (250.8 x 200 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Acquired through an anonymous fund, the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slifka and Armand G. Erpf Funds, and by gift of the artist, 1972



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Person Throwing a Stone at a Bird* Montroig, mid-August-December 1926 Oil on canvas 29 x 36 1/4" (73.7 x 92.1 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York.Purchase, 1937



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Statue* Paris, May 1926 Conté crayon on paper 24 3/8 × 18 1/2" (61.9 × 47 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1936



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Author: LISE HIRTZ (LISE DEHARME) (French, 1898–1980) Publisher: ÉDITIONS JEANNE BUCHER, Paris Printer: SAUDE, Paris *Once There Was a Little Magpie* 1927–28, published 1928 Illustrated book with eight pochoirs page (each): 12 3/4 × 9 15/16" (32.4 × 25.2 cm); overall (closed): 13 3/8 × 10 1/4 × 5/8" (34 × 26 × 1.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of James Thrall Soby, 1958



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Dutch Interior (I)* Montroig, July-December 1928 Oil on canvas 36 1/8 x 28 3/4" (91.8 x 73 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund, 1945



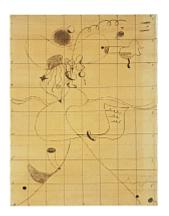
JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Final study for Dutch Interior (I)* Montroig, summer 1928 Charcoal and pencil on paper 24 5/8 x 18 5/8" (62.6 x 47.3 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of the artist, 1973



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Spanish Dancer* Paris, mid-February-spring 1928 Sandpaper, paper, string, nails, linoleum, drafting triangle, hair, cork, and paint on flocked paper mounted on wood boards 43 1/8 × 28" (109.5 × 71.1 cm) Private Collection



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Collage* Montroig, late July–early October 1929 Conté crayon, gouache, ink, flocked paper, newspaper, abrasive cloth, and various papers on flocked paper 28 5/8 x 42 3/4" (72.7 x 108.4 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. James Thrall Soby Fund, 1968



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Final study for Portrait of Mistress Mills in 1750* Paris, early 1929 Charcoal and pencil on paper 24 5/8 x 19" (62.5 x 48.1 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of the artist, 1973



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Author: TRISTAN TZARA (French, born Romania. 1896–1963) Publisher: ÉDITIONS DE LA MONTAGNE, Paris Printer: UNKNOWN *The Tree of Travelers* 1930 Illustrated book with four lithographs page (each): 9 13/16 × 6 7/16" (25 × 16.3 cm); overall (closed): 10 1/16 × 6 7/8 × 9/16" (25.5 × 17.4 × 1.5 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. The Louis E. Stern Collection, 1964



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Portrait of Mistress Mills in 1750 Paris, winter-spring 1929 Oil on canvas 46 x 35 1/4" (116.7 x 89.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. James Thrall Soby Bequest, 1979



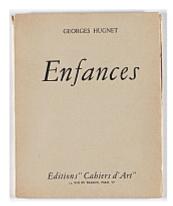
JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Relief Construction* Montroig, August-November 1930 Oil on wood, nails, staples, and metal on wood panel 35 7/8 x 27 5/8 x 6 3/8" (91.1 x 70.2 x 16.2 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1937



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Object* Montroig, mid-July-November 1931 Oil on wood, nails, string, bone, and chickpea 15 3/4 x 11 3/4 x 8 5/8" (40 x 29.7 x 22 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harold X. Weinstein, 1961



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Bather Montroig, October 1932 Oil and pencil on wood 14 1/2 x 18" (36.8 x 45.7 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Celeste and Armand P. Bartos, 1984



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Author: GEORGES HUGNET (French, 1906–1974) Publisher: ÉDITIONS "CAHIERS D'ART", Paris Printer: LACOURIÈRE, PARIS *Childhoods* 1932–33, published 1933 Illustrated book with three etchings page (each approx.): 11 × 8 11/16" (27.9 × 22 cm); overall (closed): 11 × 8 7/8 × 1/4" (28 × 22.6 × 0.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. The Louis E. Stern Collection, 1964



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *"Hirondelle Amour"* Barcelona, late fall 1933-winter 1934 Oil on canvas 6' 6 1/2" x 8' 1 1/2" (199.3 x 247.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1977



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Drawing-Collage Montroig, August 8, 1933 Conté crayon, postcards, sandpaper, and cut-and-pasted printed paper on flocked paper 42 1/2 x 28 3/8" (107.8 x 72.1 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Kay Sage Tanguy Bequest, 1963



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Painting Barcelona, June 13, 1933 Oil on canvas 68 1/2 x 6' 5 1/4" (174 x 196.2 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Loula D. Lasker Bequest (by exchange), 1937



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Woman (Opera Singer)* Montroig, October 1934 Pastel and pencil on flocked paper 42 x 28" (106.7 x 71.1 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of William H. Weintraub, 1964



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Rope and People, I* Barcelona, March 27, 1935 Oil on cardboard mounted on wood, with coil of rope 41 1/4 x 29 3/8" (104.8 x 74.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of the Pierre Matisse Gallery, 1936



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Rope and People, II* Barcelona, March 29, 1935 Oil on cardboard mounted on wood, with coil of rope 29 3/8 x 41 3/4" (74.6 x 106.1 cm) Private collection



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Drawing-Collage 1936 Crayon and decals on paper 25 1/4 x 17 1/8" (64.0 x 43.3 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1956



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Object* Barcelona, spring 1936 Stuffed parrot on wood perch, stuffed silk stocking with velvet garter and doll's paper shoe suspended in hollow wood frame, derby hat, hanging cork ball, celluloid fish, and engraved map 31 7/8 x 11 7/8 x 10 1/4" (81 x 30.1 x 26 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Matisse,1965



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Personages, Mountains, Sky, Star, and Bird Barcelona, April 6-16, 1936 Tempera on Masonite 11 3/4 x 15 3/4" (29.9 x 40 cm) Collection of Samuel and Ronnie Heyman, Palm Beach



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Head of a Man* Paris, December 11, 1937 Gouache and oil on colored paper 25 3/4 x 19 7/8" (65.4 x 50.5 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Richard S. Zeisler Bequest, 2008



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: ÉDITIONS "CAHIERS D'ART", PARIS Printer: MODERNE IMPRIMERIE, PARIS *Help Spain* Paris, winter 1937 Pochoir composition (irreg.): 9 3/4 x 7 5/8" (24.8 x 19.4 cm); sheet (folded): 12 9/16 x 9 15/16" (31.9 x 25.3 cm); sheet (unfolded): 12 9/16 x 19 7/8" (31.9 x 50.5 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Pierre Matisse, 1949



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Self-Portrait I Paris, October 1937-March 1938 Pencil, crayon, and oil on canvas 57 1/2 x 38 1/4" (146.1 x 97.2 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. James Thrall Soby Bequest, 1979



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Still Life with Old Shoe* Paris, January 24-May 29, 1937 Oil on canvas 32 x 46" (81.3 x 116.8 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of James Thrall Soby, 1970



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Author: BENJAMIN PÉRET (French, 1899–1959) Publisher: HENRI PARISOT , Paris Printer: LACOURIÈRE, Paris *The Paradise of Phantoms* 1938 Illustrated book with one drypoint with aquatint composition (irreg.): 5 7/8 × 4 7/16" (15 × 11.2 cm); page: 6 5/16 × 4 15/16" (16.1 × 12.5 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Monroe Wheeler Fund and the Mary Ellen Oldenburg Fund, 2004



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Author: ALICE PAALEN Publisher: EDITIONS SAGESSE, Paris Printer: LACOURIÈRE, Paris *Hourglass Lying Down* 1938 Illustrated book with one etching page (each): 8 1/4 × 6 7/16" (21 × 16.4 cm); overall (closed): 8 3/4 × 6 5/8 × 1/8" (22.2 × 16.8 × 0.3 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. The Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Endowment, 2016



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983)

Publisher: PIERRE MATISSE, New York and PIERRE LOEB, Paris Printer: the artist at LOUIS MARCOUSSIS's studio, Paris and LACOURIÈRE, Paris Untitled from Black and Red Series 1938

One from a series of eight etchings

plate: 10 1/16 × 6 5/8" (25.6 × 16.8 cm); sheet: 17 5/16 × 12 13/16" (44 × 32.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchased with the Frances Keech Fund and funds given by Agnes Gund and Daniel Shapiro, Gilbert Kaplan, Jeanne C. Thayer, Reba and Dave Williams, Ann and Lee Fensterstock, Linda Barth Goldstein, Walter Bareiss, Mrs. Melville Wakeman Hall, Emily Rauh Pulitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Schimmel, 1996



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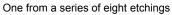


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VARIOUS ARTISTS (Various)

Author: PAUL ÉLUARD (French, 1895–1952) Publisher: GLM (GUY LÉVIS MANO), Paris Printer: ATELIER 17, Paris Solidarity

1938

Illustrated book with four etchings (one with aquatint and engraving) and three engravings (one with drypoint)

sheet (orientation varies, approx.): 8 7/8 × 6 7/16" (22.5 × 16.4 cm) or 6 7/16 × 8 7/8" (16.4 × 22.5 cm)

The Museum of Modern Art, New York. The Louis E. Stern Collection, 1964



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Escape Ladder* Varengeville, January 31, 1940 Gouache, watercolor, and ink on paper 15 3/4 x 18 3/4" (40.0 x 47.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Helen Acheson Bequest, 1978



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *The Beautiful Bird Revealing the Unknown to a Pair of Lovers* Montroig, July 23, 1941 Gouache, oil wash, and charcoal on paper 18 x 15" (45.7 x 38.1 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Acquired through the Lillie P. Bliss Bequest (by exchange), 1945



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: JOAN PRATS , Barcelona Printer: MIRALLAS, BARCELONA *Barcelona, XIII* May 1944 Lithograph composition (irreg.): 24 11/16 x 18 1/8" (62.7 x 46 cm); sheet: 27 3/8 x 20 13/16" (69.6 x 52.8 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Fund and Prints and Illustrated Books Endowment Fund, 1993



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: JOAN PRATS , Barcelona Printer: MIRALLAS, BARCELONA *Barcelona, XXIII* May 1944 Lithograph composition: 24 3/8 x 18 5/8" (61.9 x 47.3cm); sheet: 27 9/16 x 20 9/16" (70 x 52.2 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1945



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: JOAN PRATS , Barcelona Printer: MIRALLAS, BARCELONA *Barcelona, XXXIV* May 1944 Lithograph composition: 25 1/4 x 19 3/16" (64.2 x 48.8 cm); sheet: 27 9/16 × 20 11/16" (70 × 52.5 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Purchase, 1945



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: BORDAS, Paris Printer: LACOURIÈRE, Paris Author: TRISTAN TZARA (French, born Romania. 1896–1963) *Frontispiece from Desesperanto: Volume III from The Anti-Head* 1947–49, published 1949 Etching, drypoint, and pochoir from an illustrated book with 46 etchings (23 with aquatint, 23 with pochoir, eight with drypoint, and eight with watercolor and ink additions) composition (irreg.): 4 3/16 × 3 9/16" (10.6 × 9.1 cm); page: 5 1/2 × 4 5/16" (14 × 11 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Fund, 1951



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JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: BORDAS, Paris Printer: LACOURIÈRE, Paris Author: TRISTAN TZARA (French, born Romania. 1896–1963) *Plate (page 51) from Desesperanto: Volume III from The Anti-Head* 1947–49, published 1949 Etching, drypoint, and pochoir from an illustrated book with 46 etchings (23 with aquatint, 23 with pochoir, eight with drypoint, and eight with watercolor and ink additions) composition (irreg.): 4 13/16 × 3 9/16" (12.3 × 9 cm); page: 5 1/2 × 4 5/16" (14 × 11 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Fund, 1951



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Publisher: BORDAS, Paris Printer: LACOURIÈRE, Paris Author: TRISTAN TZARA (French, born Romania. 1896–1963) *Plate (page 83) from Desesperanto: Volume III from The Anti-Head* 1947–49, published 1949 Etching, drypoint, and pochoir from an illustrated book with 46 etchings (23 with aquatint, 23 with pochoir, eight with drypoint, and eight with watercolor and ink additions) composition (irreg.): 4 5/16 × 3 1/8" (10.9 × 8 cm); page: 5 1/2 × 4 5/16" (14 × 11 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Fund, 1951 JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Mural Painting* Barcelona, October 18, 1950-January 26, 1951 Oil on canvas 75 5/8 × 235 × 2 5/8" (192.1 × 596.9 × 6.7 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Fund, 1963





JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) *Portrait of a Man in a Late Nineteenth-Century Frame* 1950 Oil on canvas with wood frame 57 1/2 x 49 1/4" (146 x 125 cm) including frame The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Matisse, 1972



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Maquette for poster for Recent Works (Oeuvres récentes), Galerie Maeght, Paris, 1953 1953 Gouache, oil, and ink on paper 25 3/4 x 19 3/4" (65.3 x 50.0 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift in memory of Patricia Kane Matisse, 1978



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Collaborating Artist: Josep Llorens Artigas (Spanish, 1892–1980) *Mask* Gallifa, 1956 Glazed and painted earthenware, mounted on steel rod and wood base 9 1/4 x 18 x 5 1/2" (23.5 x 45.7 x 14 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Richard S. Zeisler, 1986



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Collaborating Artist: Josep Llorens Artigas (Spanish, 1892–1980) *Monument* Gallifa, 1956 Glazed and painted earthenware, with steel rod, mounted on ceramic base 26 1/2 x 14 x 7 1/2" (67.4 x 35.6 x 19.1 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Helen Acheson Bequest, 1978



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Collaborating Artist: Josep Llorens Artigas (Spanish, 1892–1980) *Personage* Gallifa, 1956 Glazed and painted stoneware 31 1/4 x 9 7/8 x 8 1/2" (79.4 x 25.1 x 21.6 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bergman, 1975



JOAN MIRÓ (Spanish, 1893–1983) Maquette for dust jacket for Joan Miró by James Thrall Soby 1958 Watercolor and ink on paper 9 5/8 x 25 5/8" (24.4 x 65.0 cm) The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Commissioned by the Museum, 1959