

CREEL AND GOW



WINGS OF KNOWLEDGE: A 19TH-CENTURY STUDY OF BUTTERFLIES AND INSECTS

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

19th Century Study of Butterflies and Insects This finely executed entomological painting presents a carefully arranged study of butterflies and insects, rendered with scientific precision and painterly sensitivity. The composition includes multiple labeled species—such as *Papilio atalanta* (Red Admiral butterfly), *Reduvius personatus* (masked hunter bug), and other examples from the orders Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hemiptera, and Diptera—set against a softly toned ground reminiscent of historic natural history plates and cabinet studies. Handwritten taxonomic references within the composition reflect an ongoing fascination with classification, natural history, and empirical observation. A painted date reading 1971 places the work in the 20th century, suggesting a modern revival of traditional scientific illustration. Housed in an ornate, carved frame evocative of earlier academic presentation, the painting bridges historic naturalist traditions with a later, reflective reinterpretation of museum and study culture. Dimensions: 32.5" L × 1" W × 26.5" H