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<p>Georges de La Tour "The Card-Sharp (with Ace of Diamonds)" 17th century. Oil on canvas, 41 3/4 x 57 1/2 inches. Dates on View: Feb. 17 – Sep. 6, 2009 Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Johannes Vermeer (Dutch, 1632-1675) "The Astronomer," 1668 Oil on canvas, 19 3/8 x 17 3/4 in. (50 x 45 cm.) Dates on View: Oct. 12, 2008 – Feb. 15, 2009 Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Erich Lessing/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Antoine-Louis Barye "Lion with Serpent," 1832-1833 Bronze, 53 1/4 x 70 1/8 x 37 7/8 inches. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Muhammad ibn Al-Zayn Basin called the "Baptistry of Saint Louis" End of 13th century-beginning of 14th century. Brass with engraved decoration, encrusted with silver and gold, 9.1 in. high x 19.9 in. diam. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Limoges (Alpais) Alpais Ciborium, ca. 1200 Gilt copper, champlevé enamel, cabochons of glass, 11 5/8 x 6 5/8 inches. Dates on View: Oct. 12, 2008 – Apr. 19, 2009. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	

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<p>Lorenzo Lotto "Carrying the Cross," 1526 Oil on canvas, 26 x 23 5/8 inches. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Michelangelo Buonarroti "Ideal head of a woman," 1515-1520 Sanguine, 12 7/16 x 9 11/16 inches. Dates on View: Oct. 12, 2008 – Jan. 25, 2009. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Antonio Pisanello "Three studies of a male titmouse" First half of 15th century. Watercolor, pen and brown ink, 4 5/8 x 6 1/8 inches. Dates on View: Jan. 27 – May 10, 2009. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Islamic (Turkey) Platter with Peacock, 1540-1555 Composite body, underglaze painted on white slip, transparent glaze, 3 3/16 in. max. high x 14 3/4 diam. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	
<p>Anonymous Artist Egyptian Head, 20th century forgery Glass, 3 1/2 x 2 3/8 inches. Musée du Louvre, Paris. © Réunion des Musées Nationaux/Art Resource, NY.</p>	