

Cats, Art, Traditions



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Amulet depicting a cat

Originates in: Africa
Period: 1076–332 BCE
Medium: blue-green faïence
Type: amulet



Mantle



Originates in: South America
Period: Early Horizon period, c.900–200 BC
Medium: camelid fiber
Type: costume&clothing, textiles



Cat from a Ball Toss Game

Originates in: America
Period: ca. 1920
Medium: painted canvas with leather, wood and metal
Type: sculpture



Originates in: England
Period: 13th century, second quarter
Medium: paper
Type: manuscript



Bestiary

Shashthi

Originates in: India, Calcutta
Period: ca. 1885
Medium: opaque watercolour
on paper
Type: painting



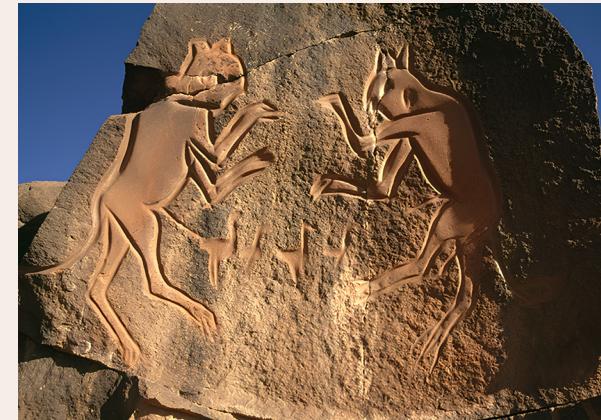
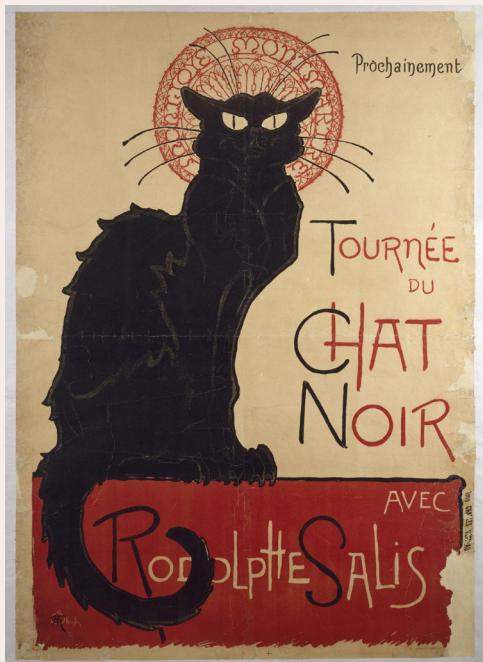
Nightlight
in the form
of a cat



Originates in: China, Kanton
Period: c.1760 - c.1770
Medium: porcelain, glaze
Type: figure

Tournée du Chat Noir avec Rodolphe Salis

Originates in: France
Period: ca. 1896
Medium: paper
Type: poster



Fighting
cat-like
figures

Originates in: Libya
Period: 10,000 BC to AD 100
Medium: unspecified
Type: photograph



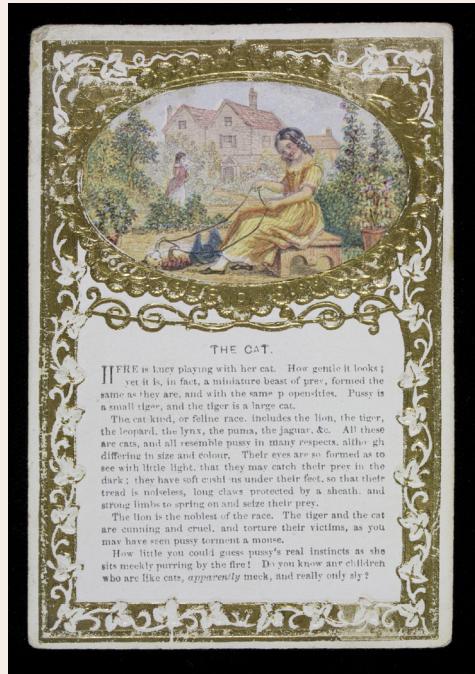
The Cat

Originates in: England

Period: ca. 1850s

Medium: paper (letterpress printing)

Type: religious card



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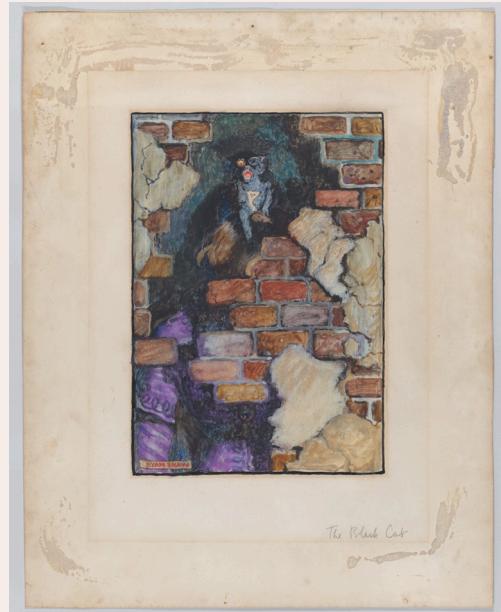


Originates in: Japan

Period: 1847

Medium: woodblock print

Type: painting



The Black Cat

Originates in: England

Period: 1909

Medium: watercolor and gouache on paper

Type: drawing



Originates in: Japan

Period: Edo (19th century)

Medium: woodblock print

Type: painting



Cats Enjoying the Evening Cool

Cat with a quail

Originates in: Italy

Period: unknown

Medium: coloured stone

Type: mosaic



Sarcophagus of Prince Thutmose's cat



Originates in: Egypt
Period: ca. 1550 BC–1292 BC
Medium: unspecified
Type: sarcophagus



Study for the Madonna of the Cat

Originates in: Italy

Period: ca. 1478-1481

Medium: paper

Type: drawing



Originates in: America
Period: 1954
Medium: printed paper
Type: book



25 Cats Name Sam and One Blue Pussy

Collection of Russian Lubki

Originates in: Russia
Period: 1881
Medium: paper
Type: book



Black Cat Auditions In Hollywood

Originates in: America
Period: ca. 1960s
Medium: b/w negative
Type: photography



Cat-headed goddess Bastet

Originates in: Africa
Period: unknown
Medium: bronze
Type: figure

