**🐿️ Red Squirrel (1578)**

**Artist:** Hans Hoffmann (German, c. 1545/1550 – 1591/1592)

**Description:**  
A finely detailed depiction of a red squirrel rendered with exceptional naturalism and delicacy. Hoffmann’s mastery of observation reflects the influence of Albrecht Dürer, capturing the soft fur texture, poised stance, and lifelike presence of the small creature.

The painting exemplifies late Renaissance interest in nature and scientific precision within art.