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**GREGORY GILLESPIE**

[1936 - 2000]

*Allegorical Painting (Insects)*, 1968

oil and Polaroid film negative mounted on wood

4 3/4 x 3 1/2 inches

**Provenance**

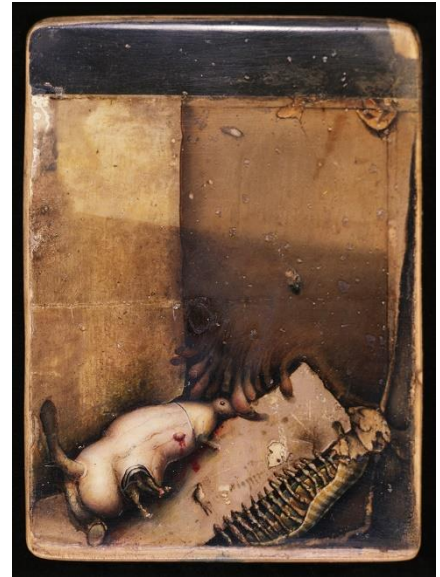
The Artist

[Forum Gallery, New York, NY]

Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Dietrich II,  
Chester Springs, PA

Private Collection (by descent)

Private Collection



**Exhibited**

*Gregory Gillespie*, Forum Gallery, New York, February 14 – March 10, 1970

*Exhibition of Nine Artists*, Forum Gallery, New York, July 1 – 31, 1977

*Gregory Gillespie*

Traveling exhibition:

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

December 22, 1977 – February 12, 1978

Georgia Museum of Art, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA,

April 23 – May 14, 1978

**Literature**

*Gregory Gillespie: Paintings (Italy 1962-1970)*, Forum Gallery, New York, 1970, p. 45,  
Illustrated and p. 59, Listed.

Canaday, John. "Art: Dissent at the Academy of Design," *The New York Times*,  
February 28, 1970, p. 25.

Lerner, Abram, *Gregory Gillespie*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1977, no. 25, p. 56, Illustrated.

*Gregory Gillespie*, Forum Gallery, New York, NY, 1996, pl. 57, Illustrated.

### **Note**

“On the street I once found the paper backing you throw away from Polaroid film, and it had this brownish kind of stuff in the lines – there was a pattern in it. It was a very beautiful pattern and suggested these shapes and creatures. So I took it home and glued it down and I painted on it.”

\_Gregory Gillespie

As quoted in the catalogue to accompany the exhibition retrospective at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1977.