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*The Legacy of Catherine the Great*

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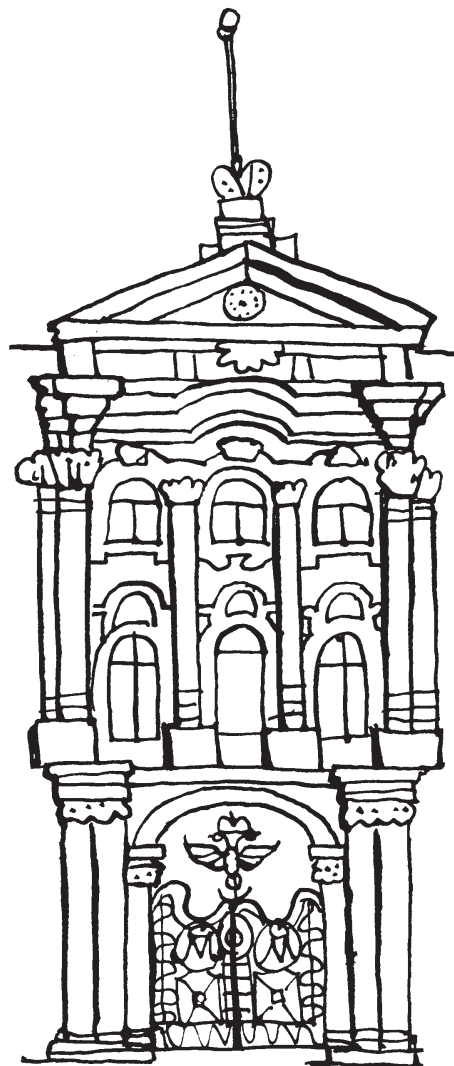


# Build A Palace

Catherine the Great was crowned Empress of Russia in 1762, and ruled for 34 years. During her reign Catherine collected thousands of artworks and built many beautiful palaces. Complete the front of this palace with your drawings.

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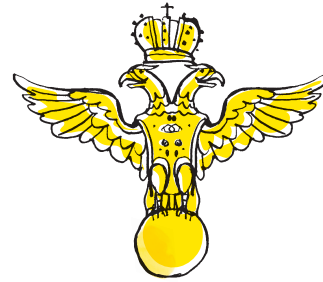
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# Look and find activity

The double-headed eagle is featured on the crest and coat of arms of Catherine the Great. This ancient symbol represented the Russian Monarchy. In the exhibition you will find many other birds hiding in the artworks. As you explore the exhibition, look and find as many birds as you can.



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**DOUBLE-HEADED EAGLE**



**PEACOCK**



**ROOSTER**



**PELICAN**



**DUCK**



**MAGPIE**



**SWAN**



**OWL**



**EAGLE**



**FALCON**



**PHOENIX**



**CROW**



**CRANE**



**PARROT**



**PHEASANT**



# List of illustrated works

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**Room 1**  
**Cameos and Intaglios:**  
**Falcon**

JAMES TASSIE, London  
(workshop of)  
England 1735–99  
*Falcon seated on a solar disk* (1780s)  
coloured glass, gilded paper  
3.9 x 3.4 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. R-T, 7 a)  
Prov.: Purchased from  
James Tassie 1783–88



**Room 1:**  
**Double-Headed Eagle**

Alexander ROSLIN  
Swedish 1718–93  
*Portrait of Catherine II* 1776–77  
oil on canvas  
271.0 x 189.5 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ-1316)  
Prov.: Acquired from the artist, 1777



**Room 3**  
**Flemish: Parrot**

Jacob JORDAENS  
Flemish 1593–1678  
*Allegorical family portrait* (1650s)  
oil on canvas  
178.4 x 152.3 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ-485)  
Prov.: Acquired from the collection  
of Johann Gotzkowsky, Berlin, 1764



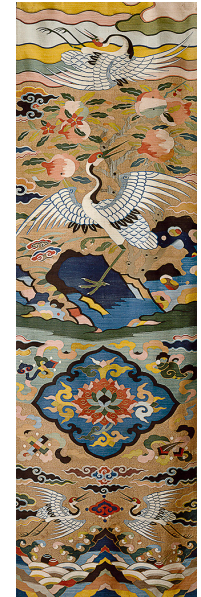
**Room 4**  
**Dutch: Pelican and Duck**

Melchior d'HONDECOETER  
Dutch 1636–95  
*Birds in a park* 1686  
oil on canvas  
136.0 x 164.0 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ-1042)  
Prov.: Acquired from the collection  
of Jacques Aved, Paris, 1766



**Room 7 Walpole: Swan, Owl and Eagle**

Frans SNYDERS  
Flemish 1579–1657  
*Concert of birds* (1630–40)  
oil on canvas  
136.5 x 240.0 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ-607)  
Prov.: Acquired from the collection of Sir  
Robert Walpole, Houghton Hall, 1779



**Room 8**  
**Chinese: Crane**

CHINESE  
*Panel with a crane*  
(16th–17th century)  
silk, gold thread  
164.0 x 64.0 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. JIT 8537)  
Prov.: Acquired in 1998



**Room 1:**  
**Crow**

Giovanni VOLTATO  
Italian 1740–1803  
*Grotesques with birds* (c. 1770)  
hand coloured engraving  
103.5 x 50.0 cm (image)  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. OI-122740)  
Prov.: Acquired before 1820



**Room 3**  
**Flemish: Pheasant**

Frans SNYDERS  
Flemish 1579–1657  
Jan BOECKHORST  
German 1605–68  
*Cook at a kitchen table with  
dead game* (c. 1636–37)  
oil on canvas  
171.0 x 173.0 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ 608)  
Prov.: Acquired from the collection  
of Johann Gotzkowsky, Berlin, 1764



**Room 4**  
**Dutch: Peacock and Rooster**

Melchior d'HONDECOETER  
Dutch 1636–95  
*Birds in a park* 1686  
oil on canvas  
135.0 x 155.0 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ-1043)  
Prov.: Acquired from the collection  
of Jacques Aved, Paris, 1766



**Room 7**  
**Walpole: Magpie**

John WOOTTON  
English (c. 1682)–1764  
*Hounds and a magpie* (c. 1716)  
oil on canvas  
152.0 x 128.0 cm  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. ГЭ-9781)  
Prov.: Acquired from the collection  
of Sir Robert Walpole, Houghton Hall,  
1779



**Room 8**  
**Chinese: Phoenix**

CHINESE  
*Phoenix ornament*  
17th–18th century  
gold, enamel, stones  
3.5 cm height  
The State Hermitage Museum,  
St Petersburg (Inv. no. JIC-351,  
BBs-430)  
Acquired before 1789

This is to certify that



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is an expert bird spotter

Total birds spotted

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