

Birds of Paradise: Ellis Rowan in New Guinea

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Exhibition Checklist

*objects with an A) will be displayed from September–November 2020, objects with a B) will be displayed from October 2020–March 2021. All other objects will be on display for the duration of the exhibition.

Birds of Paradise Paintings

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Carola's Parotias (Parotia carolae)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2686799

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Male and Female Superb Birds of Paradise (Lophorina superba)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2687413

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Brown Sicklebills (Epimachus meyeri)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2687390

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

most likely ***Raggiana Birds of Paradise (Paradisaea raggiana)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2687189

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Male and Female Arfak Astrapias (Astrapia nigra)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1165239

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

most likely ***The Empress of Germany's Bird of Paradise (Paradisaea raggiana augustavictoriae)***, or ***Raggiana Intermedia Bird of Paradise (Paradisaea raggiana intermedia)*** c.1917

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2687227

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Emperor Bird of Paradise (Paradisaea guilielmi)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1164861

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Male and Female Princess Stephanie's Birds of Paradise, also known as ***Stephanie's Astrapia (Astrapia stephaniae)*** c.1917

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1165018

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Buff-tailed Sicklebills (Drepanornis albertisi)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1164951

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

***Blue Birds of Paradise (Paradisaea rudolphi)* c.1917**

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2686637

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Standardwing Birds of Paradise, also known as ***Wallace Birds of Paradise (Semioptera wallacii)*** c.1917

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1165224

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Male and Female Magnificent Riflebirds (Ptiloris magnificus) c.1917

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2687157

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Curl-crested Manucode (Manucodia comrii) c.1917

watercolour

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn2687913

Map of New Guinea

London War Office

British & German New Guinea August 1906

Maps Collection

nla.cat-vn7374235

Portrait

Sir John Longstaff (1861–1941)

Ellis Rowan Memorial Portrait 1926

oil on canvas

Pictures Collection

nla.cat-vn1901331

Biographical Showcase

John Cotton (1801–1849)

Gang Gang Cockatoo c.1845

watercolour on paper

Papers of Maie Casey (Manuscripts)

nla.cat-vn2997181

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Ellis Rowan's Journal with Dried Flowers 1859–c.1870

Manuscripts Collection

nla.cat-vn4365165

A) J. Botterill (1817–1881)

Wedding Portrait of Ellis Rowan 1873

photograph

Papers of Ellis Rowan (Manuscripts)

nla.cat-vn3001290

B) Vandyck Studios

Portrait of Ellis Rowan c.1890s

photograph

Papers of Maie Casey (Manuscripts)

nla.cat-vn2997181

Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

A Flower-hunter in Queensland and New Zealand 1898

Ferguson Collection (Australian Printed)

nla.cat-vn2519801

Private Secretary to Queen Victoria

Letter to Ellis Rowan Sent from Windsor Castle 17 May 1895

Papers of Ellis Rowan (Manuscripts)

nla.cat-vn3001290

British Administrator***Letter Concerning Permission for Ellis Rowan to Take Some Birds of Paradise Home to Australia*** 3 October 1916

Papers of Maie Casey (Manuscripts)

nla.cat-vn2997181**Birds of Paradise Plate Designs****A) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)*****Arfak Astrapia (Astrapia nigra)*** c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn215168**A) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)**most likely ***Goldie's Bird of Paradise (Paradisaea decora)*** c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1737588**A) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)*****Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise (Seleucidés melanoleuca)*** c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn214297**A) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)**most likely ***Lesser Bird of Paradise (Paradisaea minor)*** c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn214460**A) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)**most likely ***Black Sicklebill (Epimachus fastosus)*** c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1736882

B) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

most likely *Huon Astrapia (Astrapia rothschildi)* c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1736459

B) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

Magnificent Bird of Paradise (Cicinnurus magnificus) c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1736968

B) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

King of Saxony Birds of Paradise (Pteridophora alberti) c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1736452

B) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

King Birds of Paradise (Cicinnurus regius) c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn1736900

B) Ellis Rowan (1848–1922)

most likely *Western Parotia*, also known as *Arfak Parotia (Parotia sefilata)* c.1917

gouache and watercolour on muslin

Ellis Rowan Collection (Pictures)

nla.cat-vn215196