

# Basic Detail Report

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**LIII**

**Date**

1734-1755

**Primary Maker**

Albert Seba

**Medium**

Copperplate engraving, hand colored

**Description**

Four drawings of animals. In the center, a Sri Lankan armadillo casts a shadow below. Above the armadillo is a blue and yellow African viper and a brown African grass snake. Both snakes curl and entwine their bodies. Below the armadillo is a brown and white African grass snake, which stretches its body across the composition. Plate 54 from Volume I of "Locupletissimi Rerum Naturalium Thesauri," Amsterdam: Wetsten, Smith and Waesberg, 1734-1755.

**Dimensions**

19 1/4 x 26 in. (48.9 x 66 cm)