

STEPHEN ONGPIN FINE ART



18th Century CONTINENTAL SCHOOL

Studies of Five Mushrooms

Pen and brown ink and brown wash on laid paper.

Numbered 60 in pencil at the upper right.

439 x 280 mm. (17 1/4 x 11 in.) [sheet]

Watermark: D & C BLAUW.

This drawing was likely to have been intended to have been engraved as an illustration for a botanical publication. Two related drawings of mushrooms by the same hand, of similar dimensions and almost certainly part of the same series, recently appeared at auction in Paris.

A tentative attribution to the German botanical illustrator Georg Wilhelm Baurenfeind (1728-1763) may be suggested.