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Caption: **John Bucknell Russell** (British, c. 1819 – 1893)  
*Day's Catch*, 1864  
oil on canvas, 21 x 29 inches  
Collection of the National Sporting Library & Museum;  
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Greenan, 2011

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**Ogden Minton Pleissner** (American, 1905 – 1983)  
*Fishing the Headwaters, the Wind River, Wyoming, c. 1936*  
oil on canvas, 24 x 30 inches  
Private Collection



**John Frederick Lewis** (English, 1805 - 1876)  
*Sportsman Fishing Beside a Highland Stream, 1829*  
oil on canvas, 16  $\frac{7}{8}$  x 26  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches  
Collection of Genesee Country Village & Museum, Mumford, NY

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Detail of:

**James Montgomery-Flagg** (American, 1877 – 1960)

*Tossing Trout*, c. 1950

oil on canvas, 34 ½ x 25 ½ inches

Private Collection



Dame Juliana Berners.

*The Treatyse of Fysshynge wyth an Angle.*

London: William Pickering, 1827.

(Reprinted from *The Book of Saint Alban's*, 1496.)

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*The National Sporting Library & Museum is dedicated to preserving, promoting and sharing the literature, art and culture of equestrian, angling and field sports. Founded in 1954, the institution has over 24,000-books dating from the 16th-21st centuries. The John H. Daniels Fellowship program supports the research of visiting scholars. The Museum, a newly*

*renovated and expanded historic building on the Library campus, houses exhibits of American and European animal and sporting fine art. Information is shared through exhibitions, lectures, seminars, publications and special events. The NSLM is open to researchers and the general public.*

**Admission:** *free.*

**Library Hours:** *Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

**Museum Hours:** *Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.*

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