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Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902)

Albert Bierstadt, primarily known for grand Western landscapes, also created numerous small, informal oil-on-paper butterfly paintings as souvenirs for guests at his studio. He applied daubs of paint, folded the paper to create a symmetrical, butterfly-like image. The History Museum has an original, as well as City of Claremont, of these butterflies, available for occasional showings.

