# FACSIMILE SKETCHES IGOR STRAVINSKY

### The Rite of Spring

### Sketches 1911 - 1913

Appendix: Commentary by Robert Craft; letters of Stravinsky to N. Roerich and N. F. Findeizen; Stravinsky's choreographic notes for Nijinsky; the performance of the Rite, by Robert Craft.

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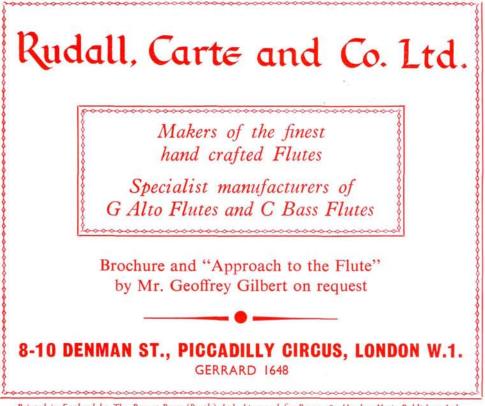
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