

**Time is blowing pipe-smoke onto a painting while his scythe has sunk into the canvas; representing the ageing of paintings as they acquire Old Master status. Engraving by T. Cook after W. Hogarth.**

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Hogarth, William, 1697-1764.

Cook, Thomas, approximately 1744-1818.

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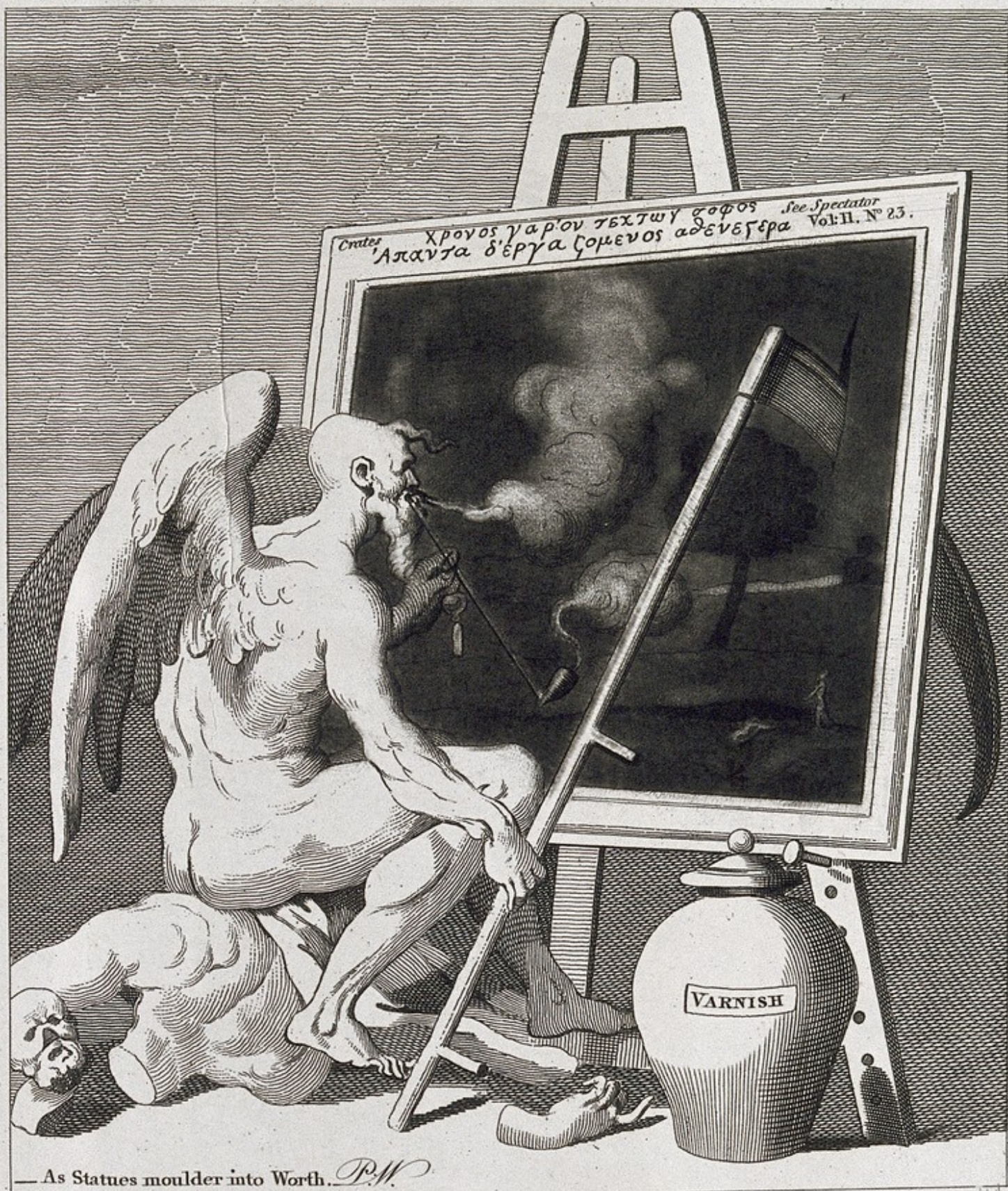
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— As Statues moulder into Worth. *P.W.*

*To Nature and your Self appeal,  
 Nor learn of others what to feel.* *Anon.*