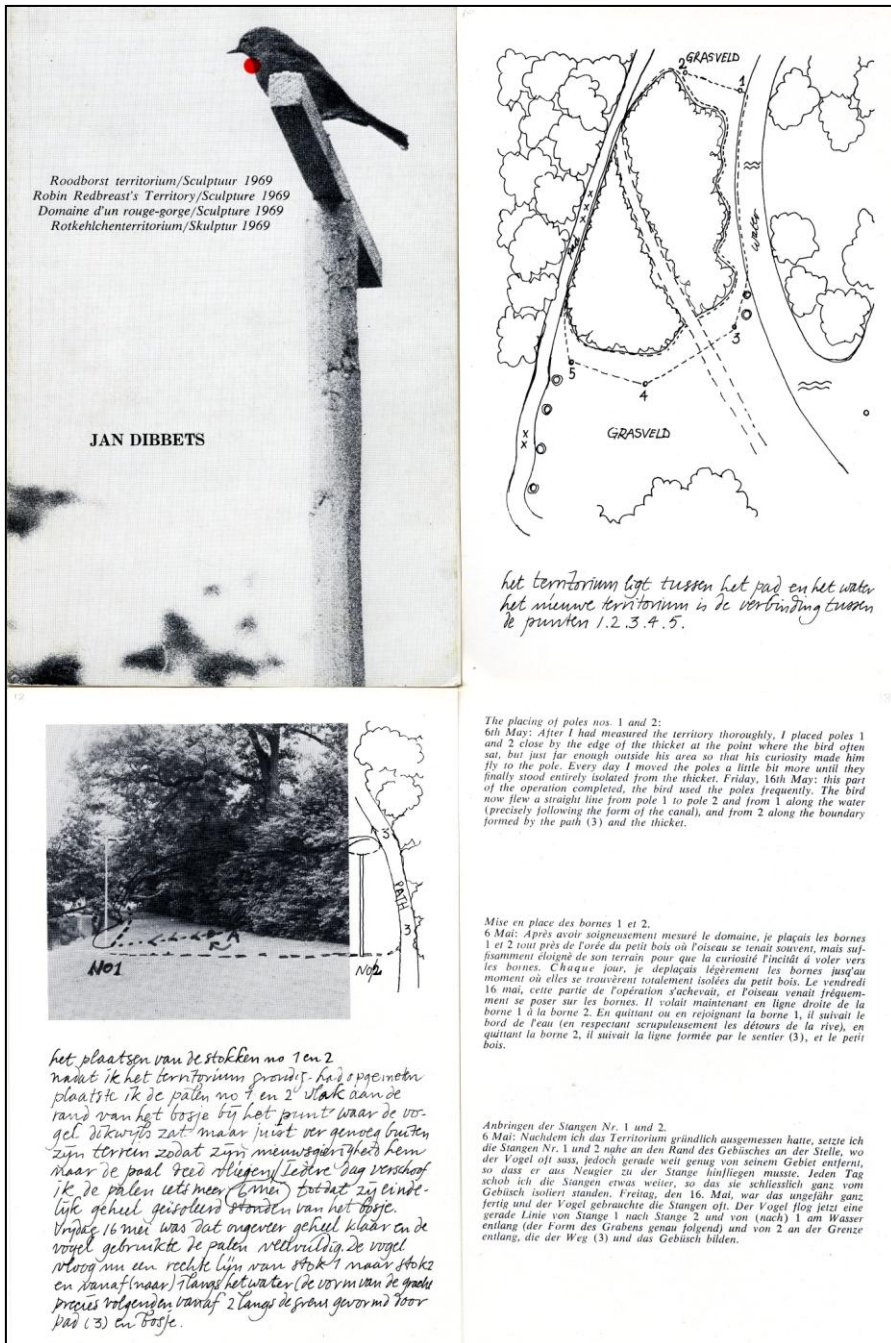


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*Robin Redbreast's Territory : Sculpture 1969, by Jan Dibbets.
Köln : König, 1970.*

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This popular and rather unique little book presents sculpture through a practical study of a robin redbreast's territory around Amsterdam's Vondel Park. The author observes the movements of the bird before he introduces a series of poles (territory markers). These poles are gradually moved to encourage a displacement of the bird's territory. A series of photographs, sketches and notes help to explain the robin's initial territory, his movements and his new territory. At the same time they serve to create for the reader an outline of an imaginary sculpture. The bird's flight path essentially controls the sculpture.

The significance of the study can be appreciated against the fierce territorial nature of robins.

The handwritten notes are in Dutch, with English, French and German translations.