



## **L**ittle Lion Dog

From the Middle Ages on, this gentle dog has been depicted in European art. Dürer drew the dog in woodcuts, it appeared in tapestries, and Goya (whose patroness, the Duchess of Alba, owned several) painted them. Nearly extinct in this century, the breed was revived a few decades ago in Belgium. Probably fewer than 300 exist altogether. (79 in the U.S.)