

Connecticut Audubon Society - Fairfield Region
Center at Fairfield October 4, 2019

Fundraiser Exhibition & Sale of Limited Edition Lithographs

All proceeds to benefit conservation & environmental education programs

An evening celebrating over a century of conservation, with Special Guest Speaker: James Prosek



EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

Amsterdam Limited Edition Color Printed Lithographs

**The Finest Limited Edition Facsimiles of the Single Greatest Ornithological Work Ever Produced & Printed:
The Havell Edition of John James Audubon's well loved *Birds of America***

****Exhibition & Sale of Prints will continue on October 5th between 12:00 – 4:00 PM****

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Fall Nature Festival

Center at Fairfield

Friday, October 4, 2019. 6:30-9:00 PM

Cocktails, Buffet & Music



Amsterdam Limited Edition Facsimile Color-Printed Lithographs

THE FINEST LIMITED EDITION FACSIMILE PRINTS FROM
THE GREATEST BIRD BOOK EVER PRINTED:
THE HAVELL EDITION OF JOHN JAMES AUDUBON'S

“Birds of America”

A MUSEUM IN HOLLAND BOUGHT THEIR COPY FROM AUDUBON'S SON IN 1839 WHICH WAS USED TO PRODUCE THESE COLOR LITHOGRAPHS. IN 1972 A DUTCH PRINTING FIRM PRINTED EACH PLATE IN UP TO EIGHT DIFFERENT COLORS ON HAND MADE RAG PAPER EXACTLY AS WERE THE ORIGINALS, MAKING THESE PRINTS HAVE THE SAME LOOK AND FEEL AS THE ORIGINAL HAVELL EDITION.

“THE BIRDS OF AMERICA” IS THE SINGLE GREATEST ORNITHOLOGICAL WORK EVER PRODUCED AND IS THE REALIZATION OF AUDUBON'S DREAM OF TRAVELLING THE U.S. RECORDING, NATURAL SIZE, EVERY NATIVE BIRD THEN KNOWN. THE 435 DOUBLE-ELEPHANT FOLIO SIZED PLATES PRINTED BY HAVELLS OF LONDON, DEPICT 1,065 DIFFERENT SPECIES.

Amsterdam Limited Edition Facsimile

About this item: Johnson Reprint Corporation and Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, Amsterdam and New York, 1971. Colour-printed lithograph, on fine hand-made paper. Excellent condition. In October 1971, employing the most faithful printing method available, the best materials and the ablest craftsmen of their age, the Amsterdam firm of Theatrum Orbis Terrarum Ltd., in conjunction with the Johnson Reprint Corporation of New York, set out to produce the finest possible limited edition facsimile of the greatest bird book ever printed: the Havell edition of John James Audubon's well loved "Birds of America". The Curators of the Teyler's Museum in Haarlem, Holland made their copy of the original work available for use as a model. The Museum, founded in 1778, bought their copy through Audubon's son as part of the original subscription in 1839. After long deliberation, the extremely complex but highly accurate process of colour photo-lithography was chosen as the appropriate printing method. The best exponents of this art were the renowned Dutch printing firm of NV Fotolitho Inrichting Drommel at Zandvoort who were willing to undertake the task of printing each plate in up to each different colors. The original Havell edition was published on hand-made rag paper and the publishers were determined that the paper of their editions should match the original. Unhappy with the commercially available papers, they turned to the traditional paper manufacturers G. Schut & Zonen (founded in 1625), who, using 100% unbleached cotton rags, were able to produce a wove paper of the highest quality, with each sheet bearing a watermark unique to the edition: G Schut & Zonen [JR Monogram] Audubon [OT monogram]. The publishers and their dedicated team completed their task late in 1972 and the results of these labours were affectionately known as the "Amsterdam Audubon". 250 copies were published and sold by subscription, with the plates available bound or unbound. Given all this careful preparation, it is not surprising that the prints have the look and feel of the original Havell edition. John James Audubon was born in Les Cayes, Haiti on 26 April 1785. From 1788 to 1803 he lived in France until he was sent to the United States to manage an estate that his father had bought in Pennsylvania. He returned to France in 1805, but his fascination with the United States had taken root and he returned again in May 1806. He married Lucy Bakewell in 1808 and together they embarked on a difficult period financially that was only to be resolved, through Audubon's unshakable and justified belief in his own abilities, with the publication of his masterpiece in 1827-1838. "The Birds of America" is the single greatest ornithological work ever produced and is the realization of Audubon's dream of traveling throughout the United States recording, natural size, every native bird then known. The 435 double-elephant folio sized plates, printed by the Havells of London, depict some 1,065 different species, the majority drawn from specimens that Audubon himself captured. The Havell edition was expensive at the time of publication and this has not changed. Possibly the last complete copy which will ever appear on the market sold for a staggering \$8,802,500 in a sale in New York in March 2000. Currently, the increasingly rare individual plates from this edition, when they do appear, generally sell for between \$5,000 to \$175,000 depending on the image. The quality of the Amsterdam Audubon plates is apparent to any discerning collector and it is becoming ever clearer that they offer the most attractive alternative to the Havell edition plates, given the latter's spiraling prices.

Cf. Zimmer, p.22; cf. Bennett, p.5; cf. Fries, Appendix A; cf. Wood, p. 208; cf. Nissen IVP 51; cf. Sabin 2364; cf. Ripley 13; cf. Tyler, Audubon's Greatest National Work, 1993, Appendix I. Seller Inventory #7820



1 - Plate Number 4

Purple Finch

\$150



2 - Plate Number 13

Snow Bird

\$100



3 - Plate Number 18

Bewick's Wren

\$150



4 - Plate Number 19

Louisiana Water Thrush

\$100



5 - Plate Number 20
Blue-Winged Yellow Warbler
\$250



6 - Plate Number 22
Purple Martin
\$200



7 - Plate Number 24
Roscoe's Yellow-Throat
\$150



8 - Plate Number 25
Song Sparrow
\$50



9 - Plate Number 35
Children's Warbler
\$175



10 - Plate Number 38
Kentucky Warbler
\$200



11- Plate Number 44
Summer Red Bird
\$175



12 - Plate Number 45
Traill's Flycatcher
\$200



13 - Plate Number 49
Blue-Green Warbler
\$150



14 - Plate Number 50
Black & Yellow Warbler
\$175



15 - Plate Number 51
Red-Tailed Hawk
\$400



16 - Plate Number 52
Chuck-Will's Widow
\$350



17 - Plate Number 57
Loggerhead Shrike
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18 - Plate Number 59
Chestnut-Sided Warbler
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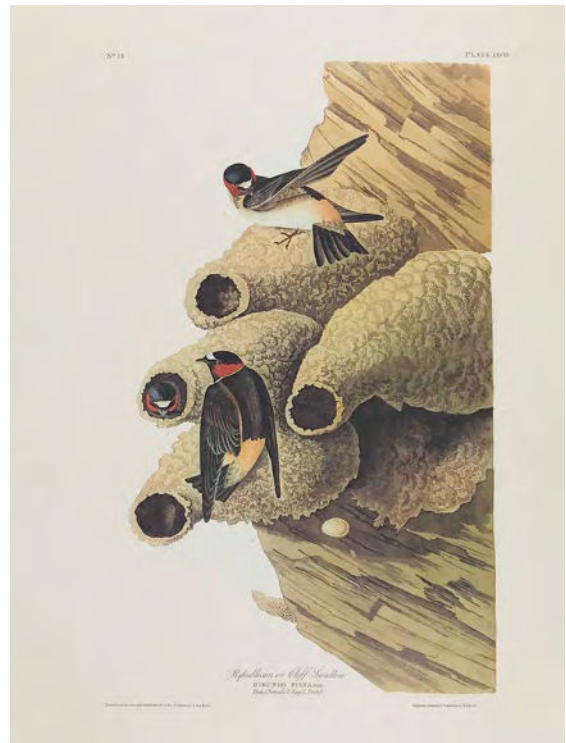
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White-Eyed Flycatcher, or Vireo
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20 - Plate Number 64
Swamp Sparrow
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21 - Plate Number 65
Rathbone Warbler
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22.- Plate Number 68
Republican, or Cliff Swallow
\$50



23 - Plate Number 70
Henslow's Bunting
\$175



24 - Plate Number 73
Wood Thrush
\$200



25 - Plate Number 79
Tyrant Fly-Catcher
\$100



26 - Plate Number 84
Blue-Grey Fly-Catcher
\$125



27 - Plate Number 85
Yellow Throated Warbler
\$100



28 - Plate Number 88
Autumnal Warbler
\$250



29 - Plate Number 89
Nashville Warbler
\$150



30 - Plate Number 90
Black & White Creeper
\$100



31 - Plate Number 92
Pigeon Hawk
\$380



32 - Plate Number 98
White Bellied Swallow
\$50



33 - Plate Number 102

Blue Jay

\$650



34 - Plate Number 105

Red-Breasted Nuthatch

\$50



35 - Plate Number 109

Savannah Finch

\$125



36 - Plate Number 110

Hooded Warbler

\$100



37 - Plate Number 113
Blue Bird
\$350



38 - Plate Number 114
White-crowned Sparrow
\$100



39 - Plate Number 115
Wood Pewee
\$100



40 - Plate Number 117
Mississippi Kite
\$250



41 - Plate Number 118
Warbling Flycatcher
\$125



42 - Plate Number 119
Yellow-Throated Vireo
\$100



43 - Plate Number 120
Pewee Flycatcher
\$120



44 - Plate Number 124
Green Black-Capt Flycatcher
\$120



45 - Plate Number 125
Brown-Headed Nuthatch
\$150



46 - Plate Number 126
White-Headed Eagle
\$150



47 - Plate Number 129
Great Crested Flycatcher
\$100



48 - Plate Number 132
Three-Toed Woodpecker
\$200



49 - Plate Number 134
Hemlock Warbler
\$100



50 - Plate Number 135
Blackburian Warbler
\$120



51 - Plate Number 140
Pine Creeping Warbler
\$100



52 - Plate Number 143
Golden-Crowned Thrush
\$100



53 - Plate Number 145
Yellow Red-Poll Warbler
\$100



54 - Plate Number 146
Fish Crow
\$150



55 - Plate Number 148
Pine Swamp Warbler
\$100



56 - Plate Number 149
Sharp-Tailed Finch
\$100



57 - Plate Number 151
Turkey Buzzard
\$100



58 - Plate Number 152
White-Breasted & Black-capped Nuthatch
\$150



59 - Plate Number 157
Rusty Grackle
\$150



60 - Plate Number 162
Zenaida Dove
\$160



61 - Plate Number 163
Palm Warbler
\$120



62 - Plate Number 180
Pine Finch
\$100



63 - Plate Number 182
Ground Dove
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64 - Plate Number 183
American Golden Crested-Wren
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65 - Plate Number 187
Boat-Tailed Grackle
\$175



66 - Plate Number 188
Tree Sparrow
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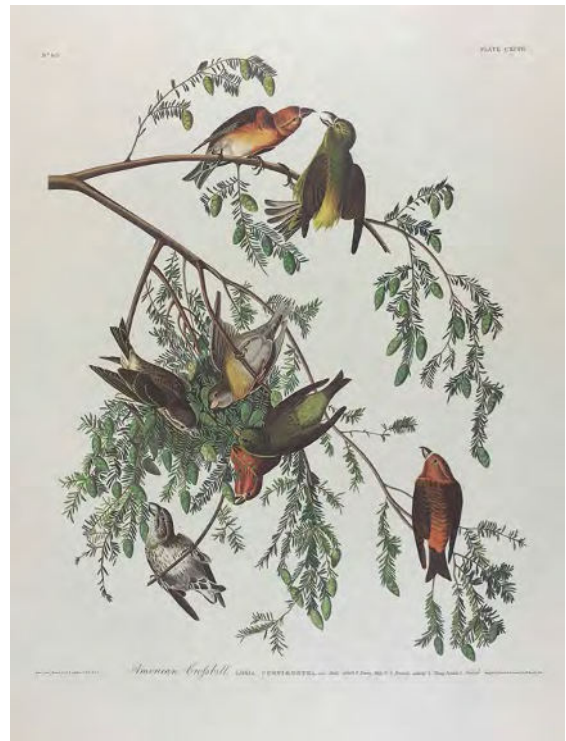
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Snow Bunting
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Lincoln Finch
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Canadian Titmouse
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American Crossbill (Crofsbill)
\$150



71 - Plate Number 199
Little Owl
\$150



72 - Plate Number 207
Booby Gannet
\$150



73 - Plate Number 241
Black Backed Gull
\$100



74 -Plate Number 267
Arctic Yager
\$125



75 - Plate Number 271
Frigate Pelican
\$600



76 - Plate Number 347
Smew, or White Nun
\$125



77 - Plate Number 354
Louisiana Tanager & Scarlet Tanager
Price - \$185



78 - Plate Number 355
MacGillivray's Finch
\$120



79 - Plate Number 359
Arkansas Flycatcher, Swallow-tailed Flycatcher, Say's Flycatcher
\$125



80 - Plate Number 360
Winter Wren and Rock Wren
\$125



81 - Plate Number 363
Bohemian Chatterer
\$120



82 - Plate Number 364
White-Winged Crossbill
\$120



83 - Plate Number 367
Band-Tailed Pigeon
\$200



84 - Plate Number 372
Common Buzzard
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85 - Plate Number 374
Sharp-Shinned Hawk
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86 - Plate Number 378
Hawk Owl
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87 - Plate Number 379
Ruff Necked Hummingbird
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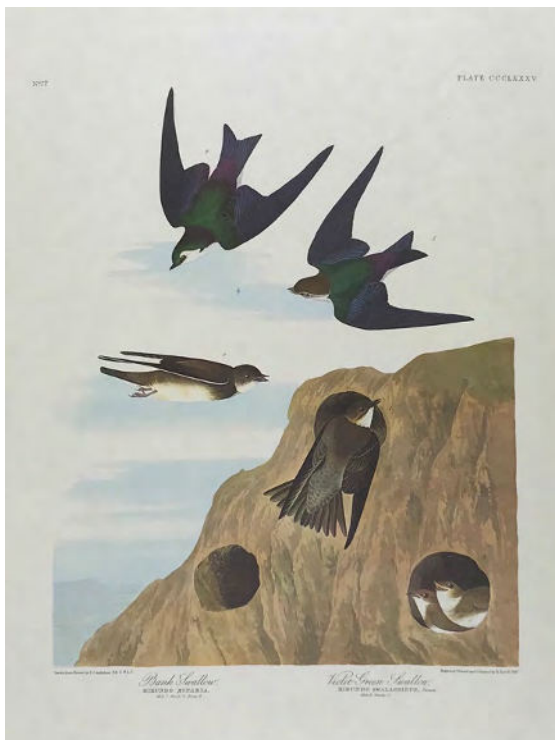
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Long-Eared Owl
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Black-Throated Bunting
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91 - Plate Number 385
Bank Swallow & Violet-Green Swallow
\$100



92 - Plate Number 388
Nuttall's Starling, Yellow-Headed Troopial, Bullock's Oriole
\$150



93 - Plate Number 389
Red-Cockaded Woodpecker
\$150



94 - Plate Number 390
Lark Finch, Prairie Finch, Brown Song Sparrow
\$125



95 - Plate Number 393
Townsend's Warbler, Arctic Blue-Bird, Western Blue-Bird
\$150



96 - Plate Number 394
Chestnut-Coloured Finch, Black-Headed Siskin, Black Crown Bunting, Arctic Ground Finch
\$150



97 - Plate Number 399
Black-Throated Green Warbler,
Blackburnian, Mourning Warbler
 \$150



98 - Plate Number 400
Arkansas Siskin, Mealy Red-poll, Louisiana Tanager,
Townsend's Bunting, Buff-breasted Finch
 \$150



99 - Plate Number 398
Lazuli Finch, Clay-Coloured Finch,
Oregon Snow Finch
 \$120



100 - Plate Number 395
Audubon's Warbler, Hermit Warbler,
Black-throated Gray Warbler
 \$200



101 - Plate Number 414
Golden-Winged Warbler & Cape May Warbler
\$200



102 - Plate Number 415
Brown Creeper & Californian Nuthatch
\$150



103 - Plate Number 417
Maria's Woodpecker
\$200



104 - Plate Number 420
Prairie Starling Red-Winged Blackbird
\$100



105 - Plate Number 422
Rough-Legged Falcon
\$400



106 - Plate Number 426
Californian Vulture
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107 - Plate Number 424
**Lazuli Finch, Crimson-necked Bull Finch,
Gray-crowned Linnet, Cow-pen Bird,
Evening Grosbeak, Brown Longspur**
\$150



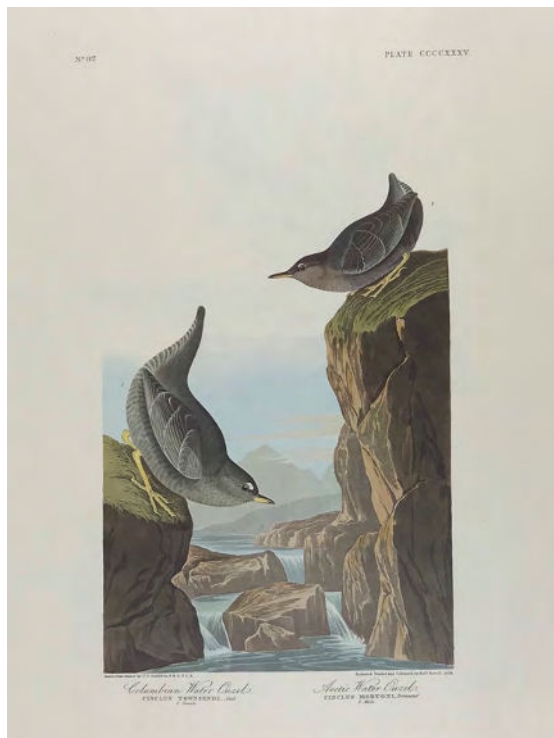
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Townsend's Sandpiper
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109 - Plate Number 419
Little Tawny Thrush, Ptiliogony's Townsendi, Canada Jay
 Price - \$150



110 - Plate Number 34
Worm Eating Warbler
 \$125



111 - Plate Number 435
Columbian Water Ouzel, or Arctic Water Ouzel
 \$100



112 - Plate Number 433
Bullock's Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, Mexican Goldfinch, Varied Thrush, Common Water Thrush
 \$150



113 - Plate Number 133

Black-Poll Warbler

\$100



114 - Plate Number 144

Small Green Crested Flycatcher

\$150



115 - Plate Number 155

Black-Throated Blue Warbler

\$100



116 - Plate Number 169

Mangrove Cuckoo

\$250



117 - Plate Number 17
Carolina Turtle Dove
\$400



118 - Plate Number 55
Cuvier's Regulus
\$100



119 - Plate Number 95
Yellow Poll Warbler
\$100



120 - Plate Number 160
Black Capped Titmouse
\$100



121 - Plate Number 3
Prothmolar Warbler
\$250



122 - Plate Number 28
Solitary Flycatcher or Vireo
\$100



123 - Plate Number 53
Painted Finch
\$250



124 - Plate Number 54
Rice Bunting
\$150



125 - Plate Number 154
Tennessee Warbler
\$100



126 - Plate Number 158
American Swift
\$125



127 - Plate Number 164
Tawny Thrush
\$125



128 - Plate Number 170
Grey Tyrant
\$150



129 - Plate Number 174
Olive Sided Flycatcher
\$125



130 - Plate Number 177
White Crowned Pigeon
\$250



131 - Plate Number 198
Brown Headed Wormeating Warbler
\$125



132 - Plate Number 352
Black Winged Hawk
\$200



133 - Plate Number 369
Mountain Mockingbird & Varied Thrush
\$125



134 - Plate Number 2
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo
\$300



135 - Plate Number 16
Great-Footed Hawk
\$300



136 - Plate Number 80
Prairie Titlark
\$100



137 - Plate Number 99
Cow-Pen Bird
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138 - Plate Number 106
Black Vulture or Carrion Crow
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139 - Plate Number 108
Fox-Coloured Sparrow
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140 - Plate Number 167
Key West Dove
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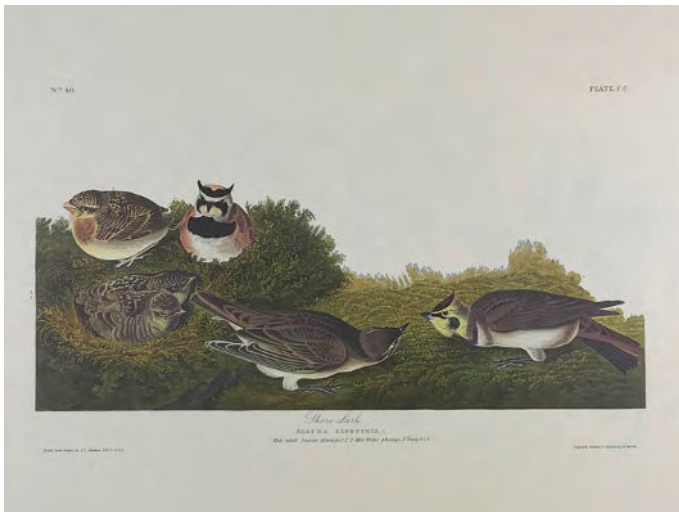
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Blue-headed Pigeon
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Spotted Grouse
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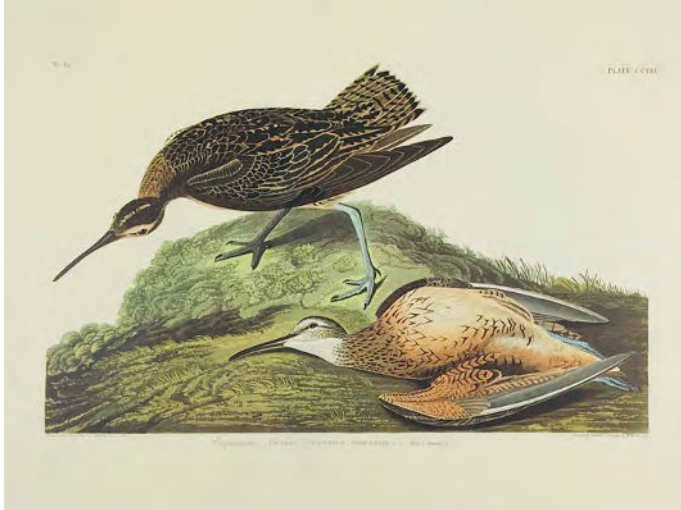
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Willow Grouse, or Large Ptarmigan
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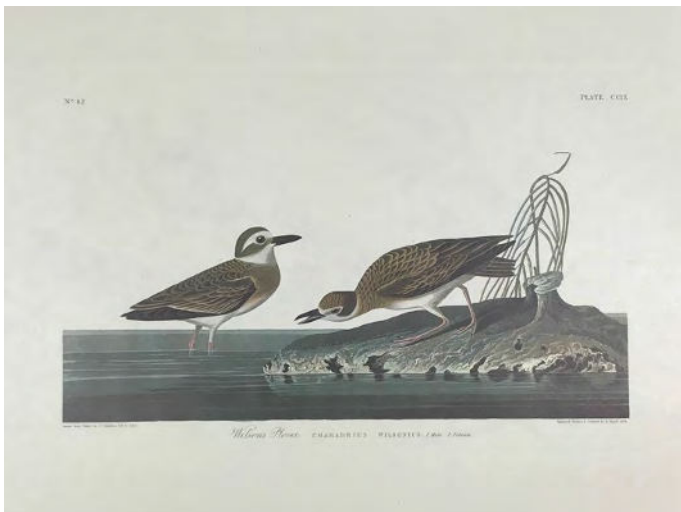
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Shore Lark
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Virginia Rail
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146 - Plate Number 208
Esquimaux Curlew
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Wilson's Plover
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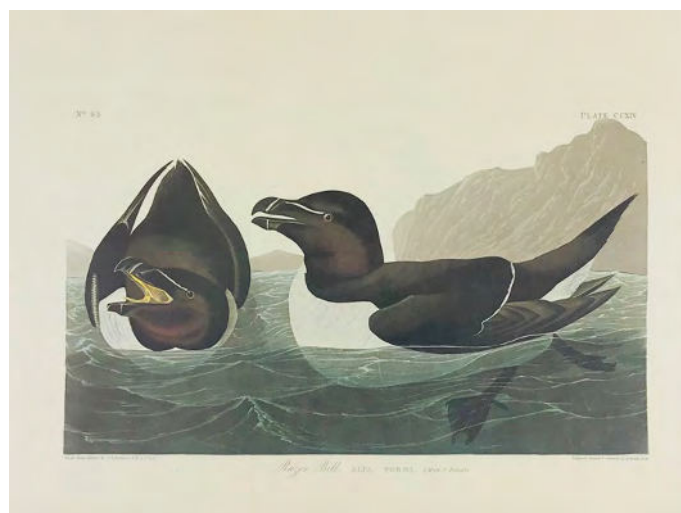
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Least Bittern
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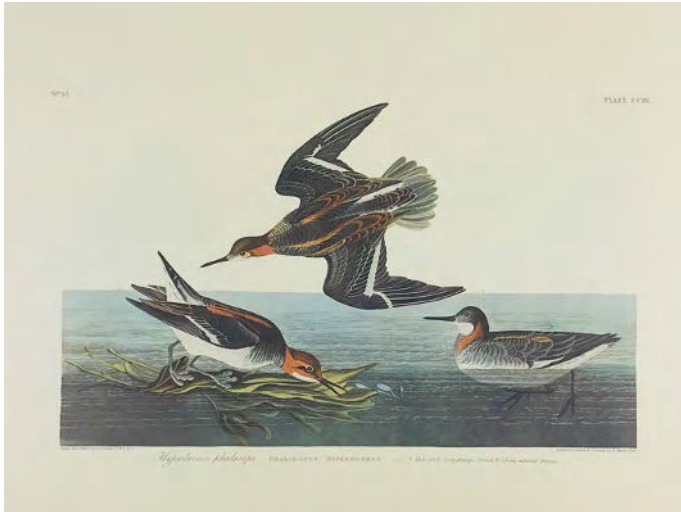
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Common American Gull
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Puffin
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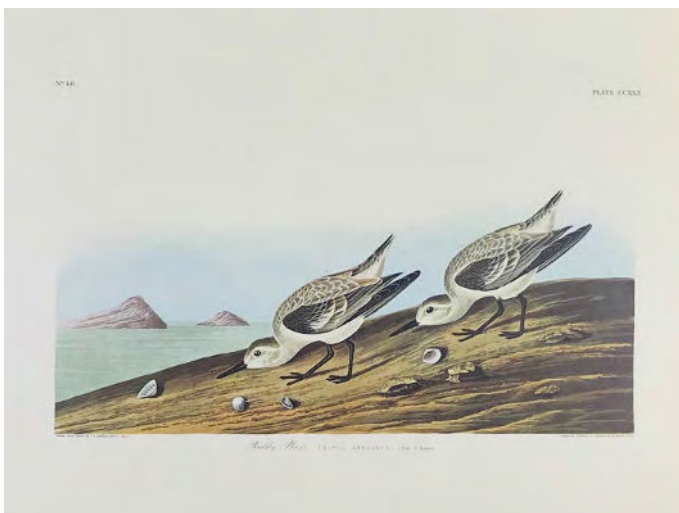
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Razor Bill
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Hyperborean Phalarope
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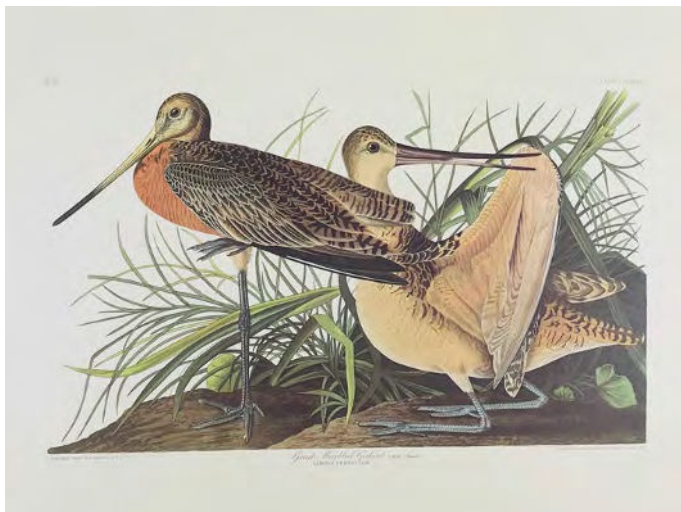
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Kittiwake Gull
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154 - Plate Number 230
Sanderling (Ruddy Plover)
\$125



155 - Plate Number 234
Ring-Necked Duck
\$150



156 - Plate Number 238
Great Marbled Godwit
\$100



157 - Plate Number 239
American Coot
\$100



158 -Plate Number 243
American Snipe
\$150



159 - Plate Number 244
Common Gallinule
\$150



160 - Plate Number 245
Uria Brunnichii
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161 - Plate Number 247
Velvet Duck
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162 - Plate Number 248
American Pied Bill Dobchick
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Jager
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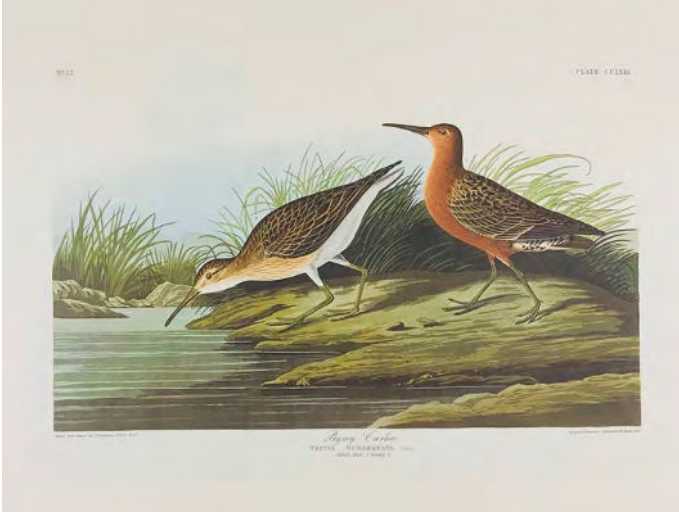
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Wilson's Phalarope
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Red Phalarope
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Pigmy Curlew
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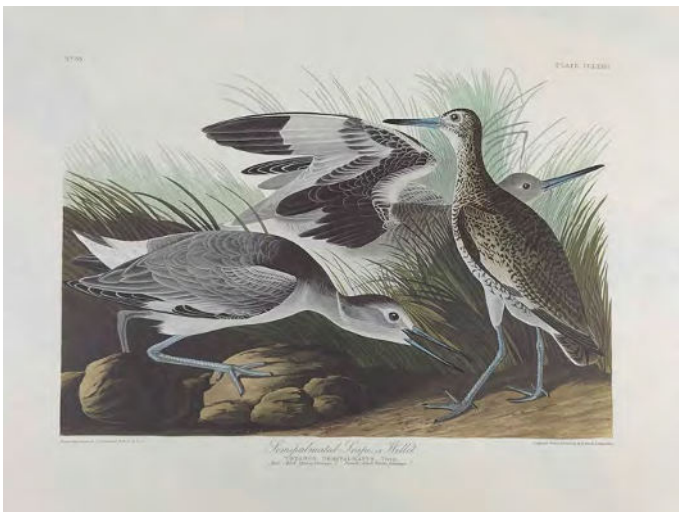
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Fulmar Petrel
\$175



169 - Plate Number 265
Buff Breasted Sandpiper
\$100



170 - Plate Number 266
Common Cormorant
\$400



171 - Plate Number 274
Semipalmated Snipe, or Willet
\$150



172 - Plate Number 278
Schinz's Sandpiper
\$100



173 - Plate Number 283
Wandering Shearwater
\$100



174 - Plate Number 284
Purple Sandpiper
\$100



175 - Plate Number 285
Fork-tailed Gull
\$150



176 - Plate Number 286
White-Fronted Goose
\$300



177 - Plate Number 288
Yellow Shank
\$250



178 - Plate Number 289
Solitary Sandpiper
\$150



179 - Plate Number 290
Red Backed Sandpiper
\$125



180 - Plate Number 292
Crested Grebe
\$100



181 - Plate Number 294
Pectoral Sandpiper
\$100



182 - Plate Number 295
Manks Shearwater
\$100



183 - Plate Number 297
Harlequin Duck
\$175



184 - Plate Number 298
Red-Necked Grebe
\$175



185 - Plate Number 299
Dusky Petrel
\$100



186 - Plate Number 300
Golden Plover
\$100



187 - Plate Number 304
Turn-Stone
\$100



188 - Plate Number 305
Purple Gallinule
\$150



189 - Plate Number 308
Tell-Tale Godwit, or Snipe
\$350



190 - Plate Number 310
Spotted Sandpiper
\$100



191 - Plate Number 10
Brown Titlark
\$100



192 - Plate Number 313
Blue-Winged Teal
\$300



193 - Plate Number 314
Black-Headed Gull
\$100



194 - Plate Number 315
Red-Breasted Sandpiper
\$100



195 - Plate Number 317
Black, or Surf Duck
\$200



196 - Plate Number 320
Little Sandpiper
\$100



197 - Plate Number 322
Red-Headed Duck
\$250



198 - Plate Number 329
Yellow-Breasted Rail
\$150



199 - Plate Number 331
Goosander
\$350



200 - Plate Number 338
Bismarck Duck
\$150



201 - Plate Number 339
Little Auk
\$125



202 - Plate Number 340
Least Stormy-Petrel
\$100



203 - Plate Number 342
Golden-Eye Duck
\$225



204 - Plate Number 343
Ruddy Duck
\$150



205 - Plate Number 344
Long-Legged Sandpiper
\$100



206 - Plate Number 345
American Widgeon
\$200



207 - Plate Number 346
Black-Throated Diver
\$350



208 - Plate Number 348
Gadwall Duck
\$200



209 - Plate Number 349
Least Water-Hen
\$100



210 - Plate Number 350
Rocky Mountain Plover
\$100



211 - Plate Number 368
Rock Grouse
\$150



212 - Plate Number 371
Cock of the Plains
\$225



213 - Plate Number 377
Scolopaceus Courlan
\$175



214 - Plate Number 381
Snow Goose
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215 - Plate Number 382
Sharp-Tailed Grouse
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Brant Goose
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Louisiana Hawk
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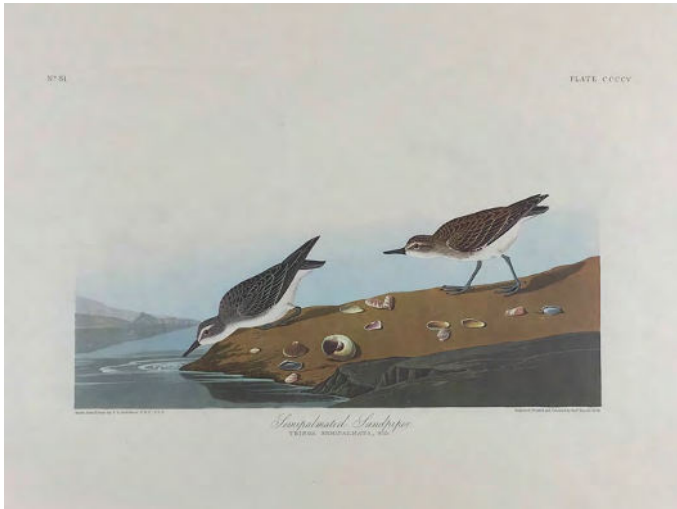
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Eared Grebe
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Semipalmated Sandpiper
\$100



222 - Plate Number 408
American Scoter Duck
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223 - Plate Number 409
Havell's Tern & Trudeau's Tern
\$100



224 - Plate Number 412
**Violet-Green Cormorant &
Townsend's Cormorant**
\$175



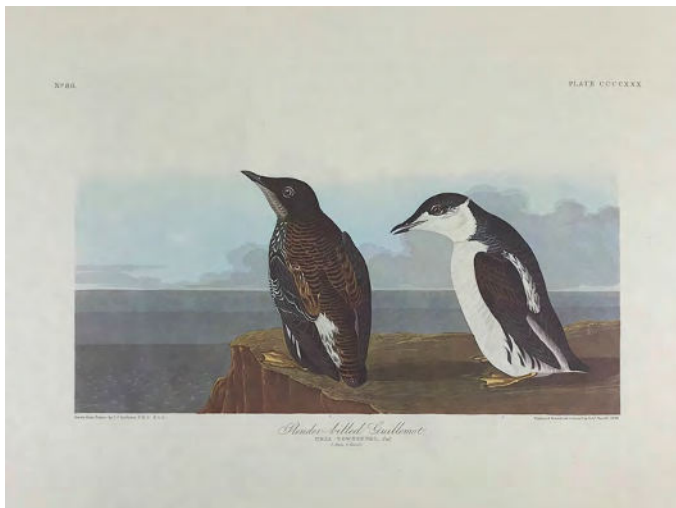
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**American Ptarmigan & White-Tailed
Grouse**
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226 - Plate Number 423
**Plumed Partridge & Thick-Legged
Partridge**
\$150



227 - Plate Number 427
**White-Legged Oyster-Catcher, or
Slender-Billed Oyster-Catcher**
\$200



228 - Plate Number 430
Slender-Billed Guillemot
\$125



229 - Plate Number 432
**Burrowing Owl, Large-Headed
Burrowing Owl, Little Night Owl,
Columbian Owl, Short-Eared Owl**
\$350



230 - Plate Number 203
Freshwater Marsh Hen
\$100



231 - Plate Number 227
Pintailed Duck
\$375



232 - Plate Number 235
Sooty Tern
\$125



233 - Plate Number 259
Horned Grebe
\$175



234 - Plate Number 275
Noddy Tern
\$150



235 - Plate Number 334
Black Bellied Plover
\$100



236 - Plate Number 407

Dusky Albatros

\$150