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Antique Coloured Bird Lithograph Western Tragopan

Price

GBP 185

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Item Reference: SA1212145**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A delightful 19th century hand coloured lithograph in beautiful condition set in an attractive Victorian gilt frame which measures 50 cms by 43 cms overall. Josph Wolf Ceriornis Melanocephala (Western Horned Pheasant) Published for Elliots Monograph of Pheasants London 1872 Lithograph Fine original hand colouring. Western Tragopan Tragopan melanocephalus (J.E. Gray 1829) Distributed throughout the Western Himalayas, between 8,000 and 12,000 feet, from extreme northern Pakistan to northwest India and southwest Tibet (Sibley 1990). This pheasant is also known as the Black-headed Tragopan or Horned Tragopan. The Western Tragopan was first imported into Europe between 1864 and 1882 by W. Jamrach, an English animal dealer. The British who visited the Himalayas regarded this pheasant as a game bird, consequently, it is likely that sportsmen or biological collecting houses that were popular in Britain during the nineteenth century first introduced the Western Tragopan to fly tiers. The flank feathers were used in highly ornamental salmon flies. Frederick Tolfrey in Jones's Guide to Norway (1848) refers to the Western Tragopan in General Salmon Fly when he describes the...

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