

SA263353

After Joseph Wolf & J Smit
Two coloured lithographs 19th
century

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Item Reference: SA263353

Date of manufacture: 1870

Description

After Joseph Wolf & J Smit Two coloured lithographs 19th century, highly decorative and beautifully framed. A pair titled 'King Bird of Paradise' and 'Magnificent Bird of Paradise' printed by M & N Hanhart c1870. Published by Daniel Giraud Elliot was one of the most important American ornithologists and naturalists of the nineteenth century. Despite his importance and stature, there is remarkably little recorded about his life's details other than what he wrote and spoke about his professional life in 1914, in an unpublished reminiscence and an address to the Linnean Society of New York. Elliot's professional accomplishments were anything but obscure, however. He was a scientific founder of the American Museum of Natural History in 1869, and his personal collection of North American birds included the first specimens accessioned into the Museum. Elliot made numerous trips across the globe for study and collecting, generally being away for multiple years at a time, with his longest absence being a decade. Based on these travels, he published hundreds of papers, including multiple folio-size monographs on groups of mammals and birds. Even today, with all of the excellent ...

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