

**SA263355**

## After Eleazar Albin - A Set of Six 19c Coloured Prints

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA263355****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

A set of six coloured prints After Eleazar Aldin. A Highly Decorative Set and beautifully framed including Parrot, Filedfare, Macao, Pidgeon, Yellow Bird and Morehen. Eleazar Albin (fl. 1690 - c.1742) as an English Naturalist and watercolour illustrator who wrote and illustrated a number of books including A Natural History of English Insects (1720), A Natural History of Birds (1731-38) and The Natural History of Spiders and other Curious Insects (1736). He has been described as one of the "great entomological book illustrators of the 18th century". Nothing is known of his early life, though he may have been German-born and claimed to have been in Jamaica in 1701. In 1708 he is known to have been married and living in Picadilly, London According to autobiographical details in A Natural History of English Insects, Albin taught watercolour painting before being instructed in natural history by silk weaver and naturalist Joseph Dandridge. In his work on birds he describes the wood crow from a stuffed especimen, being probably the last description of this bird made while the species was, probably, still extant. 22 x 28 Image only

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