

SA805654

Set of Twelve Bird Hand Coloured Engravings by Martinet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA805654****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Set of 12 19th Century hand-coloured engravings of bird prints by François Nicolas Martinet. Height 44.5 cm, Width 36 cm and Depth 2 cm. Martinet (1725-1804) was a prolific French court artist and engraver. He is remembered for his extensive contribution to George Louis Leclerc Buffon's major work *Histoire Naturelle, Générale et Particulière*. Martinet provided all of the bird illustrations for the work, which were also published separately in *Histoire Naturelle des Oiseaux*. The work was a resounding success and a bestseller of its day, translated into many different languages. These highly decorative engravings are in very good condition and presented in contemporary frames. They will make a striking feature on any wall. Martinet (1725-1804) was a prolific French court artist and engraver. He is remembered for his extensive contribution to George Louis Leclerc Buffon's major work *Histoire Naturelle, Générale et Particulière*. Martinet provided all of the bird illustrations for the work, which were also published separately in *Histoire Naturelle des Oiseaux*. The work was a resounding success and a bestseller of its day, translated into many different languages. ...

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