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18th Century Watercolored Bird Engravings - Natural History Ornithology



100 EUR

Signature : George Edwards (1694 - 1773)
Period : 18th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Paper
Length : 30 cm (avec cadre)
Width : 24 cm (avec cadre)

Description

Pair of two intaglio bird engravings enhanced with hand-colored (period watercolor), laid paper, by George Edwards (1694 - 1773), great British naturalist and friend of Linnaeus.From one of the most beautiful ornithological collections of the 18th century Natural History of Uncommon Birds (1745-1751).Signature engraved Edwards in the plant decoration.The Green Indian Flyeater (1743) and The Indian Green Finch (1746)Very pretty hand-colored.Fleur-de-lis watermark on each edge of the sheet. Paper slightly browned by more than 280 years, not affecting the beauty of the prints.Modern framing: gilded wooden frames, 24x30 cm format, with mat.Dimensions:. Frame: 24 x 30 cm. opening: 18 x 24 cm

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