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Large 19th-century Drawing Depicting A Marsh Owl



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Signature : E. G. F. fec.

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 235 mm

Height : 330 mm

Description

Large original 19th-century drawing, watercolor on paper, depicting a marsh owl based on Susemihl's book *Teutsche Ornithologie*. 330 mm x 235 mm
Inscription: "Strix palustris, / brachyotos / ?""Deutsche Ornithologie."
"Signature: "E. G. F. fec." Bottom right, This drawing is based on Johann Conrad Susemihl's work, *Teutsche Ornithologie* (German Ornithology), a multi-volume work from the early 19th century (primarily 1800-1817) featuring superb hand-colored engravings of German birds. It represents a major German contribution to scientific ornithological illustration, aiming for striking realism. The Short-eared Owl is a widespread species, often associated with open marshes, grasslands, and the tundra. It is known for its diurnal hunting habits and its characteristic

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flight, similar to that of a moth. This classic illustration beautifully captures its inconspicuous plumage. The page number "52" in the upper right corner indicates that it comes from a bound volume. A fine example of an early scientific naturalist illustration!