



Lot Of 4 Engravings Of Raptors 18th Century By De Seve Owl, Buzzard, Hawk And Owl



280 EUR

Signature : Jacques de Sève (1742-1788)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 19,5

Width : 25,5

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Description

Lot of 4 plates representing birds of prey: -the buzzard -the hawk -the owl or long-eared owl -the owl Come from the Natural History of Birds, a major work by Georges-Louis Leclerc, Count of Buffon, General and Particular Natural History With the Description of the King's Cabinet. Signed by Jacques de Sève (active 1742 - 1788) who was a French artist and illustrator, engraved by Catherine Haussard and François Hubert around 1770.

De Sève was commissioned by Georges-Louis Leclerc, Count of Buffon to provide the illustrations for the Natural history, general and particular (1749-1778, in 36 volumes) then the Collection of Twenty-four Plants and Flowers by Buffon (1772).

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