

OF BIRDS AND TEXAS by SCOTT and STUART GENTLING
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A Great Imperial Folio with color plates and commentary by painters Scott and Stuart Gentling and a prose foreword by John Graves.

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The volume consists of text and 50 offset color plates which are printed on sheets of acid-free Mohawk Superfine paper measuring 22" x 28". The pages are arranged in two linen-covered portfolios which are then placed in a linen-covered box. Both the box and the portfolios are structured with museum caliber bookboard.

The portfolios contain 50 color plates (20" x 26") and 3 additional facsimile-size color illustrations: a portrait of John James Audubon by Scott Gentling, the first page of an Audubon manuscript commentary on the red-shouldered hawk, and a reproduction of John James Audubon's original 1824 painting of the great crow-blackbird (boat-tailed grackle).

Plates I-X are landscape subjects. Plates XI-L are the birds as follows:

Plate XI	Turkey Vulture
Plate XII	Cardinal
Plate XIII	Cattle Egret
Plate XIV	Pigeon Hawk
Plate XV	American Oystercatcher
Plate XVI	Wild Turkey
Plate XVII	Purple Gallinule
Plate XVIII	Burrowing Owl
Plate XIX	American Woodcock
Plate XX	Acorn Woodpecker
Plate XXI	Roseate Spoonbill
Plate XXII	House Wren
Plate XXIII	Sharp-Shinned Hawk
Plate XXIV	Snow Goose
Plate XXV	Scaled Quail
Plate XXVI	Black-Crowned Night Heron

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Plate XXVII	Barn Swallow
Plate XXVIII	Red-Shouldered Hawk
Plate XXIX	Red-Billed Pigeon
Plate XXX	Bufflehead Duck
Plate XXXI	Mourning Dove
Plate XXXII	Flammulated Owl
Plate XXXIII	Mockingbird
Plate XXXIV	Bobwhite Quail
Plate XL	Six Migrating Warbler Species
Plate XLI	Canvasback Duck
Plate XLII	Rivoli's Hummingbird
Plate XLIII	Roadrunner
Plate XLIV	Cliff Swallow
Plate XLV	Chuck-Will's Widow
Plate XLVI	Zone-Tailed Hawk
Plate XLVII	Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher
Plate XLVIII	Lichtenstein's Oriole
Plate XLIX	Ring-Necked Pheasant
Plate L	Surf Scoter

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