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OF BIRDS AND TEXAS THE SPECIAL COLLECTORS' EDITION



It is a rare event indeed when collectors of fine books are given an opportunity to acquire a first edition that is already a classic. Such is the case, however, as the University of Texas Press debuts its enhanced trade edition of the celebrated elephant folio OF BIRDS AND TEXAS by Scott and Stuart Gentling.

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BOOK FACTS:

- 9 7/8" x 12 7/8"
- 228 pages
- 50 color plates
- 28 color remarques
- 9 figures



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