

Scott and Stuart Gentling

Ring-necked Pheasant, 1980

Watercolor, 20" x 26"

The Gentling Collection: Of Birds and Texas
From the collection Fort Worth Museum
of Science and History, Fort Worth

Of Birds And Texas, created by Fort Worth artists and twin brothers Scott and Stewart Gentling, comprises 40 exquisitely detailed watercolor paintings of birds and 10 Texas landscapes. Originally published in a 23" x 29-1/2" elephant folio limited edition in 1986, the collection was quickly deemed the most magnificent book in the history of Texas publishing. The Gentlings attribute their artistic careers to an interest sparked when they were 13 years old by their discovery of a book of John James Audubon's paintings in the library of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. The Museum purchased the collection of Gentling paintings in 1985.