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## Set of 12 Bird Prints by Martinet

**£1,950.00**

W: 36 cm (14 3/16")  
H: 44.5 cm (17 1/2")  
D: 2 cm (0 13/16")

Set of 12 19th Century hand-coloured bird prints by François Nicolas Martinet.

These highly decorative prints are in very good condition and presented in contemporary frames.

Marinet (1725-1804) was a prolific French court artist and engraver. He is remembered for his extensive contribution to George Louis Leclerc Buffon's major work *Histoire Naturelle, Générale et Particulière*.

Marinet provided all of the bird illustrations for the work, which were also published separately in *Histoire Naturelle des Oiseaux*.

The work was a resounding success and a bestseller of its day, translated into many different languages.

Materials & Techniques: Engraved  
Condition: Excellent  
Period: 19th Cent



