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19TH CENTURY LEPIDOPTERA PRINTS,

Based on the work of Arthur Gardiner Butler,
Lithographs published c1875. Framed in natural beech.

DIMENSIONS: 29.5cm (11^½") High, 23cm (9") Wide, 3

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HISTORY

Arthur Gardiner Butler was an English entomologist and ornithologist who worked at the British Museum on the taxonomy of birds, insects and spiders. Butler published a number of works on lepidoptery, including *Tropical Butterflies and Moths* (1873), *Catalogue of the Lepidoptera of New Zealand* (1874) and *The Butterflies of Malacca* (1879), as well as two catalogues of the lepidoptera collections of the British Museum, from which he retired in 1901 due to ill health. Butler was a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society, the Linnean Society of London and the Zoological Society of London.