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## PARROTS BY EDWARD LEAR - RED AND YELLOW MACCAW,

From the facsimile edition printed in 1978 by the Curwen Press

Edward Lear began his career as a zoological illustrator, working in the Parrot House at London Zoo. This resulted in the publication of *Illustrations of the family of Psittacidae, or parrots, the greater part of them species hitherto unfigured* in 1832. The first plates for the book were issued in 1830 when he was still only 18.

DIMENSIONS: 73cm (28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ) High, 54cm (21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ) Wide, 3cm (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" ) Deep

STOCK CODE: P01248 F



### HISTORY

Facsimile print published in 1978, based on the original published in 1832 owned by the Linnean Society. Presented in a faux bamboo frame and cream mount.