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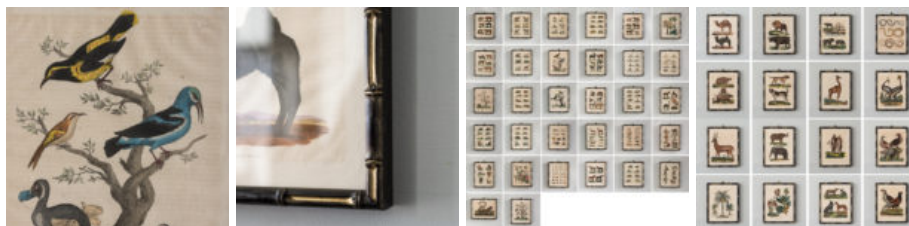
# WILLIAM SMELLIE NATURAL HISTORY COPPER-ENGRAVINGS,

published circa 1827,

Based on the worked of Georges Louis LeClerc, Count of Buffon, these original copper-engraved natural history engravings feature original hand-colour.. Framed in faux bamboo moulding. 'Plate 5'.

DIMENSIONS: 29cm (11 1/2") High, 23cm (9") Wide, 2.5cm (1") Deep

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## HISTORY

William Smellie FRSE FSA Scot (1740–1795) was a Scottish printer who edited the first edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica. He was also a naturalist and antiquary, who was joint founder of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a friend of Robert Burns.