

# LASSCO

[www.lassco.co.uk](http://www.lassco.co.uk)

## THREE PIGEONS

LASSCO Three Pigeons  
Milton Common,  
Oxfordshire OX9 2JN  
+44 (0)1844 277188  
[3pigeons@lassco.co.uk](mailto:3pigeons@lassco.co.uk)

BRUNSWICK HOUSE  
30 Wandsworth Road,  
London SW8 2LG  
+44 (0) 20 7394 2100  
[brunswick@lassco.co.uk](mailto:brunswick@lassco.co.uk)



# WILLIAM SMELLIE NATURAL HISTORY COPPER-ENGRAVINGS,

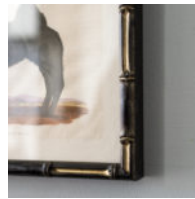
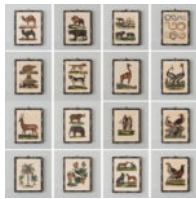
published circa 1827,

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 26. Spotted Guinea Pigeon, Marginated Long-tailed Dove'.

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

STOCK CODE: P00964 D



## 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.