

Birds of America



A Family Copy

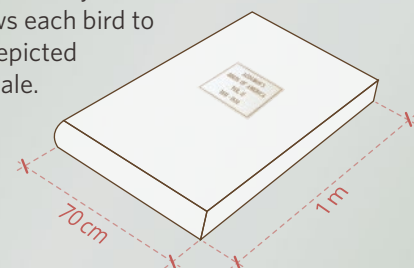
The Library's copy of *Birds of America* was acquired directly from the family of John James Audubon in 1857.

Lost Species

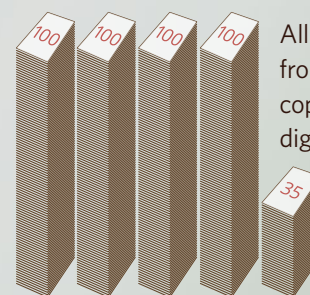
Among the bird species drawn by Audubon and found in Canada at the time, three are now extinct: the Great Auk, the Labrador Duck and the Passenger Pigeon.

Largest in the Collection

At about one metre long by 70 centimetres wide, *Birds of America* is the largest book in the Library's collection. This format allows each bird to be depicted to scale.



All Illustrations Digitized



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