Primary Maker: John James Audubon
Title: Common Yellowthroat (Geothlypis trichas), Havell plate no. 23
Date: 1821
Medium: Watercolor, graphite, pastel, gouache, and black ink with selective glazing on paper, laid on card
Dimensions: Mat: 28 x 22 in. (71.1 x 55.9 cm) Sheet: 18 11/16 × 11 3/4 in. (47.5 × 29.8 cm)
Credit Line: Purchased for the Society by public subscription from Mrs. John J. Audubon
Object Number: 1863.17.23

Classification: DRAWINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
The background flora has been identified as Two-winged silver bell (Halesia dipterra) and Withe rod (Virburnum cassinoides) or Nannyberry (Virburnum lentago).

Physical Description:
Male above; female below

Inscribed: Inscribed at the middle left in graphite[erased]: "Hal[esia] tetraptera. / Wild Olive"; at lower left: "No 5 / April 3d Louisianna -- / J.J.Audubon"; at lower center: "Maryland Y.T. ---"; along lower tree branch: "Bitter tree --"; at lower right: "vib. prunifol. / [ several lines erased]"; birds numbered upper and lower respectively: "1"; "2"; lower plant numbered: "2"

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