Primary Maker: John James Audubon
Title: Northern Mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos), Havell plate no. 21
Date: ca. 1825
Medium: Watercolor, graphite, pastel, black chalk, gouache, and black ink with touches of scratching out and selective glazing on paper, laid on card
Dimensions: Mat: 53 x 39 in. (134.6 x 99.1 cm) Sheet: 29 3/4 × 20 7/8 in. (75.6 × 53 cm)
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Classification: DRAWINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
The background flora has been identified as Yellow jessamine (Gelsemium empervirens). The rattle snake was copied from a drawing made at Oakley Plantation August 25, 1821.

Markings: Watermark: JWHATMAN / 18[?]