Primary Maker: John James Audubon
Title: Yellow Warbler (Setophaga petechia), Havell plate no. 35
Date: 1821
Medium: Watercolor, graphite, pastel, black chalk, and black ink with touches of gouache and selective glazing on paper, laid on card
Dimensions: Mat: 29 x 23 in. (73.7 x 58.4 cm) Sheet: 18 7/8 x 11 3/4 in. (47.9 x 29.8 cm)
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Classification: DRAWINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
The background flora has been identified as Coffee senna (cassia occidentalis). The female bird was painted on August 4 and the young bird was added on August 29.

Physical Description:
Immature above; male below. Audubon originally called this bird Children's Warbler after John George Children (1777-1852), a fellow and secretary of the Royal Society of London for the Improvement of Natural Knowledge.
Markings: Watermark: TURKEY MILLS / JWHATMAN / 1817 [reversed]
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