Primary Maker: John James Audubon
Title: Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus), Havell plate no. 11
Date: 1822
Medium: Watercolor, collage, black ink, graphite, pastel, and white lead pigment with selective glazing on paper, laid on card
Dimensions: Mat: 53 x 39 in. (134.6 x 99.1 cm) Sheet: 38 3/8 × 23 11/16 in. (97.5 × 60.2 cm)
Credit Line: Purchased for the Society by public subscription from Mrs. John J. Audubon
Object Number: 1863.17.11

Classification: DRAWINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
Immature male. Audubon originally thought this bird was an adult of an eagle species distinct from the Bald Eagle and named it in honor of George Washington.

Inscribed: Inscribed at lower left on a diagonal in three parts in black ink: "SEA EAGLE / FALCO Ossifragus"; "Drawn from Nature / by / John. J. Audubon / New Orleans 1822."; "Male. / Total Length 3 feet 6 1/2 /12 / Breadth -- 10 " -- 1/12 / Weight -- 14lb[#?] 12/16."
Markings: Mount watermark: JWHATMAN [1830s]
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