Primary Maker: John James Audubon

Title: Eastern Towhee (Pipilo erythrophthalmus), Havell plate no. 29

Date: 1822

Medium: Watercolor, graphite, pastel, black ink, gouache with 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 11/16 in. (47.9 x 29.7 cm)

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Object Number: 1863.17.29

Classification: DRAWINGS

Curatorial Remarks:
The background flora has been identified as Blackberry (Rubus argutus). This watercolor is one of the final collaborations between Audubon and Mason.

Physical Description:
Male above; female below

Inscribed: Inscribed at lower left in graphite: "No 6 -- / Plate 29 / April 13th 1822 / Weight 1 1/2 ozs."; at lower right: "Plant Vulgo Blackberry"; below: "Pl. 195"; at upper center: "Male 1"; at middle left: "Female 2"

Markings: Watermark: TURKEY MILL / JWHATMAN

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