

John James Audubon

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| John Audubon was raised by | was called the "Octavo Edition". |
| His father sent him to America to prevent him from | being drafted into Napoleon's army. |
| In America he was the overseer of | to draw and paint pictures of birds. |
| He used pastels and watercolors | his step-mother in France. |
| His sons who were artists | painted the backgrounds for his bird pictures. |
| His wife Lucy supported herself by | his father's businesses and farm. |
| He was the first person in America | being a teacher and governess. |
| He went to England to | to start bird-banding studies. |
| Early in his career 200 of his bird drawings | was labeled the "Double Elephant". |
| His portfolio of large bird prints | sell subscriptions to his engravings. |
| The smaller version of the prints | were destroyed by rats. |
| His wife sold his original paintings | for only \$4,000 after his death. |