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**[European Golden Oriole, Male]**

**Stock#:** 103918  
**Map Maker:** Schumacher  
**Date:** 1779 circa  
**Place:** n.p. (South Africa?)  
**Color:** Pen & Ink with Wash Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8.75 x 11.5 inches Full Sheet  
**Price:** \$ 950.00



**Description:**

The present late-18th-century drawing depicts a male European golden oriole (*Oriolus oriolus*), and is attributed to Johannes Schumacher or another associate of William Paterson, the famous explorer, natural history collector, and eventual Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales.

This drawing is nearly identical to one that appears in the Paterson Albums at Brenthurst Library in South Africa (Paterson Album 1, Folio 63, see Forbes and Rourke, page 13).

**Detailed Condition:**

Ink and watercolor on a sheet of late-18th-century laid paper watermarked "JWhatman".