



ELFIN WOODS WARBLER, *Setophaga angelae* Parulidae
Sierra Leone, 2015 October 23, not yet cataloged, MS/4 LL Margin

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black above and black-streaked white below with white wing-bars and a broken white eye-ring.

Habitat: Montane elfin forest.

Range: Puerto Rico

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.

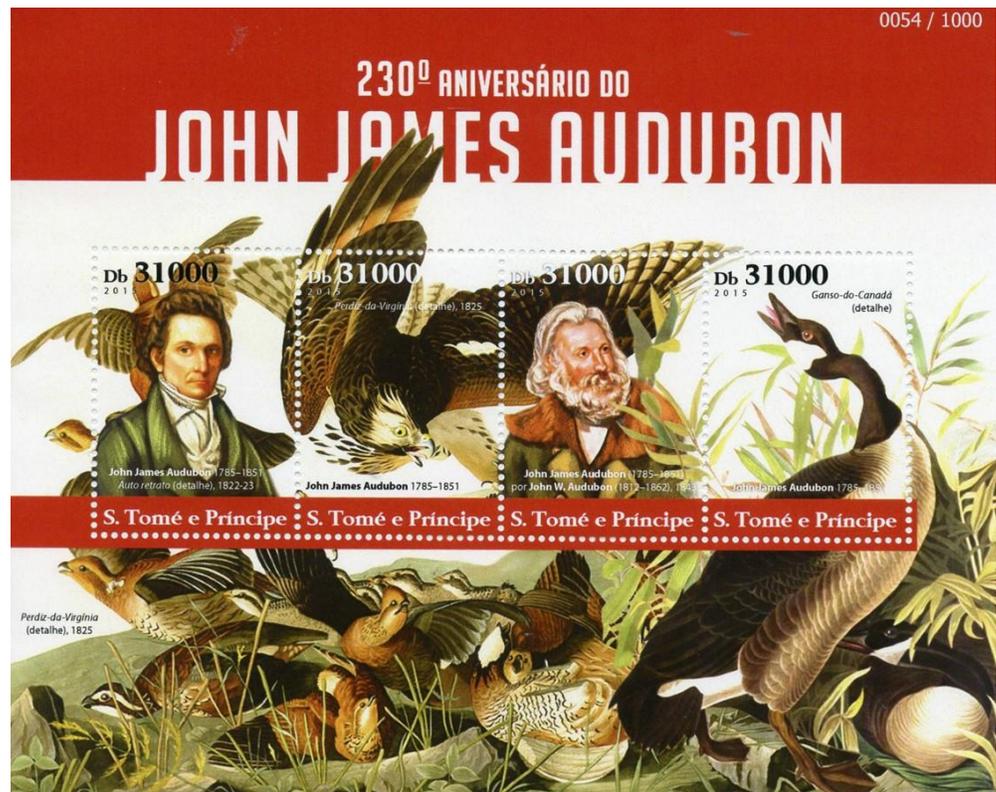
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The World Stamp Show-NY 2016 is fortunate to have a publicist who is obtaining major print, digital, internet, TV, and radio exposure to promote the show and invite the general public to visit. They have asked the Biology Unit through the ATA to help.

There are several Audubon publications that want to feature WSS-NY 2016 while promoting birds-on-stamps. The publicist wanted us to help by providing a few high resolution scans of stamps featuring Audubon birds from various countries.

There are hundreds of such stamps.

On 23 September 2015, Stamperija, a Lithuanian printing firm, on behalf of Saint Thomas and Prince, issued a miniature sheet of four 31,000d stamps and a souvenir sheet of one stamp commemorating the 230th birth anniversary of John James Audubon.



The MS features two portraits of Audubon and images of several different bird species from his most famous work, *The Birds of America*. In 2012, a complete first edition of this work sold for \$7.9 million.

The left-most stamp depicts a self-portrait ca. 1822–23. The third stamp shows a portrait by his son John W. Audubon painted in 1843. The second stamp together with the background of the first and the lower margin has an image taken from Plate 76 sometimes mistakenly called “Virginia Partridge,” but actually featuring the Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) and Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*).

The fourth stamp and LR margin depicts an image from Plate 201 of New York Historical Society edition showing a Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*).