

# Basic Detail Report

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## Least Petrel, Mother Carey's Chicken

### Date

1839-1844

### Primary Maker

John James Audubon

### Medium

Lithograph, hand colored

### Description

Two *Thalassidroma pelagica* (Least Petrel—Mother Carey's Chicken) birds with all-black bodies except for a white stripe on their tail, in flight above the water. Plate 461 from volume 7 of "Birds of America, From Drawings Made in the United States and Their Territories", Octavo Edition, New York and Philadelphia: J. J. Audubon and J.B. Chevalier, 1839-1844.

### Dimensions

Sheet size: 10 1/4 x 6 1/4 in. (26 x 15.9 cm)