
Sir Samuel Way bequest
Rare Books & Special Collections
Strong Room 595.7 L67

About

John Lewin was Australia’s first free-settler professional artist. The son of a noted English artist and naturalist, Lewin made the first etchings in the colony, established the first art school and produced the first book on birds of Australia, the exceedingly rare Birds of New Holland …

Lewin was however primarily an entymologist and produced faithful and delicate representations of insects which were then little known.

Condition

Original paper boards with printed title label on front cover, red morocco spine and corners.

Spine cover damaged upper section, rear board loose and becoming detached.