

### 3 Antique Big Cat Illustrations, English, Framed Art, Wildlife Study, William IV



#### DESCRIPTION

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This is a trio of antique big cat illustrations. An English, framed wildlife study of three feline species by Sir William Jardine, dating to the William IV period and later, circa 1835. A fascinating set of natural history engravings, presenting elegant anatomical studies with scientific and decorative appeal.

- Trio of antique wildlife engravings by Sir William Jardine, noted naturalist and illustrator
- A significant work, contributing to the popularisation of natural science in the 19th century
- Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Presented behind clear, bright glass and tasteful later frames
- Fine examples of early 19th century zoological study with clear line work and naturalistic detail
- Anatomical profile studies of big cat species, published in Jardine's *The Natural History of The Feline*
- Renowned for combining scientific accuracy with accessible illustration
- Depicting the Clouded Tiger, Ocelot, and *Felis Macrourus* (Margay) respectively

#### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 32cm (12.5")  
 Max Depth: 1.5cm (.5")  
 Max Height: 25cm (9.75")  
 Picture Width: 17cm (6.75")  
 Picture Height: 10cm (4")

#### LIST PRICE

£695.00



- Rich in both educational and decorative interest, offering insight into period
- Tastefully mounted within complementary ...

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