



PERISOREUS CANADENSIS CAPITALIS

BY SHARON BEALS

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Contemporary United States Bird nests, even without knowing which birds constructed them, seem hardly possible. Creations of spider's web, caterpillar cocoon, plant down, mud, found modern objects, human and animal hair, mosses, lichen, feathers and down, sticks and twigs—all are woven with beak and claw into a bird's best effort to protect their next generation. Photographer Sharon Beals's homage to the amazing avian builders. Photographed for her book, *Nests: Fifty Nests and the Birds that Built Them*. Chronicle Books, April 2011. The nests were photographed in four science collections: The California Academy of Sciences, The Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, the Cornell Museum of Vertebrates, and the American Museum of Natural History. Subject Details: Nest of a Grey Jay Gray Jay (lichen, pine, feathers) *Perisoreus canadensis capitalis* no specific locality recorded 10 Apr 1938 North America, United States, Colorado, Teller County MVZ 13067 Museum of Vertebrate Zoology Framed Dimensions: 60" W x 60" H Item Number: PW-CN-0913-06 Custom Options: Framed Paper Prints with Border: 29" | 38" | 60" | Available with UV Plexi or Museum Optimum. Framed Prints with No Borders (print to edge): 29" | 38" | 60" | Available with UV Plexi or Museum Optimum. Framed Prints with No Borders (print to edge) on Aluminum: Please Inquire.