





# SCRUB JAY

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Contemporary United StatesBird 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 2011The 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.Framed Dimensions: 60" W x 60" H Item Number: PM-CN-BEALS-SCRUBJAY-60 Subject Details: Aphelocoma coerulescens but more likely Aphelocoma californica Nr Walnut Creek CA April 11, 1931 WFVZ 34659 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.