**Watercolour - Christian Ludwig Brehm, ornithologist**

Object: Watercolour

Place of origin: Germany (probably, painted)

Date: ca. mid 19th century (painted)

Artist/Maker: Werner, Carl Friedrich Heinrich, born 1808 - died 1894 (artist)

Materials and Techniques: Watercolour

Credit Line: Ellison Gift

Museum number: FA.549

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, room WS, case R, shelf 96, box R

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**Descriptive line**

Watercolour portrait of ornithologist and taxidermist, Christian Ludwig Brehm (1787-1864), by Carl Werner. Germany, ca. mid 19th century.

**Physical description**

Watercolour depicting a portrait of a well-known German ornithologist in his study, surrounded by books and heaps of dead birds of various sizes.

**Dimensions**

Height: 24.75 in, Width: 20.75 in

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**Object history note**

Richard Ellison’s collection of 100 British watercolours was given by his widow in 1860 and 1873 ‘to promote the foundation of the National Collection of Water Colour Paintings’.

**URL**

http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O1068783/christian-ludwig-brehm-ornithologist-watercolour-werner-carl-friedrich/