



Taxidermy, Bittern In Glass Case

£450



REF: 30935

Height: 61 cm (24")

Width: 39 cm (15.4")

Depth: 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Late Victorian Taxidermy Diorama, Bittern & Kingfisher.

A wonderful cased display featuring a European Bittern and a Common Kingfisher, set against a neutral background with dried plant material and moss-covered, sandy groundwork to evoke their natural wetland habitat. The adult Eurasian Bittern (*Botaurus stellaris*) is full-mounted with its head turned to the right, while the adult Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) is shown in flight, positioned in the upper left corner as viewed from the front. Both specimens are enclosed within a period ebonised single-glass display case.