

Figure 5: White Heron, 1791 watercolour and graphite on laid paper, numbered in graphite '76' in Abbot's hand to correspond to his entry in 'A Catalogue of Georgia Birds with Notes', 28.5 × 22.0cm. Shows Casmerodius albus (Linn.) (Great Egret). This and the watercolour in Figure 6 were among the 155 ornithological drawings Abbot sold to Chetham's Library in Manchester, England. Courtesy Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Jessie H. Wilkinson Fund.