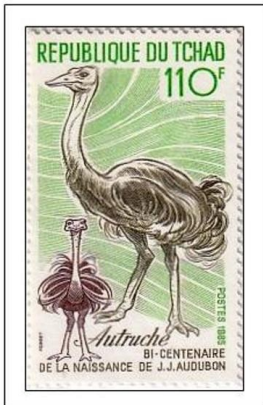


3. Extreme Families

Common Ostrich (*Struthio camelus*)

Attribute - Forms Long term pair bonds and pays a heavy price if they break

Each ostrich nest is tended by the territory holding a male and female, called as major hen. Being first one to lay eggs she lays about 8-10 eggs. Meanwhile other females are invited to lay eggs in the same nest too.



→ 1978
Europafrique
Sunken Deluxe
Proof Card

← 1985
Audubon Birds
Issued in a set
of 4 and a MS



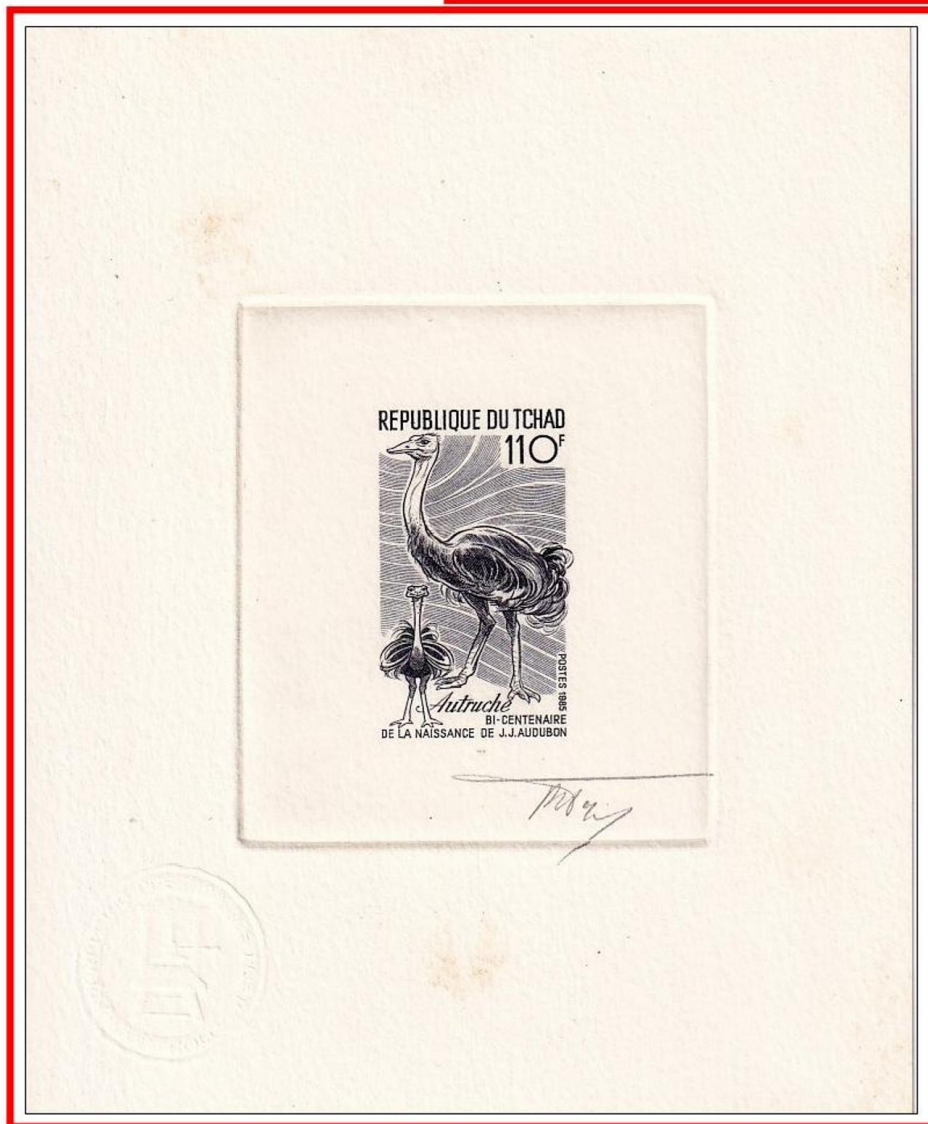
3.5 Most eggs in its nest

EXTREME BIRDS

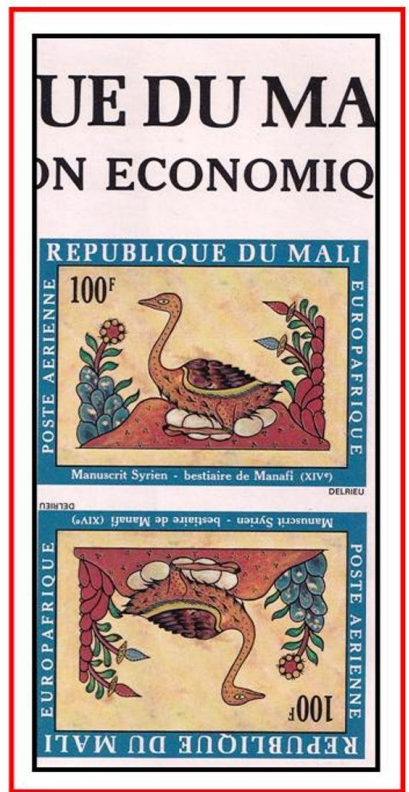
Geographical Distribution – Sub Saharan Africa

These secondary females are called minor hens mates promiscuously with local other males. Some nests hold 20-25 eggs, and the world record is mind boggling 78. Although they are contributed by one major hen and several other minor hens.

Design of this stamp has been adopted from Syrian Manuscript
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BESTIARY OF MANAFI (XIV)



1985. Chad, lithograph on sunken die card. Common Ostrich design. Artist Signed and embossed



1978 - Tete-beche Imperf Part Sheet