

6. Extreme Forms

Wandering Albatross (*Diomedea exulans*)

Attribute - Longest wings of any bird

6.3 Widest Wing span

EXTREME BIRDS

Geographical Distribution - Southern Oceans

The bird with the largest wingspan is **the wandering albatross (*Diomedea exulans*)** of the Sub-Antarctic oceans.

These feathered giants have the longest wingspan of any bird - **up to 11 feet!**

The wandering albatross is the biggest of some two dozen different species.

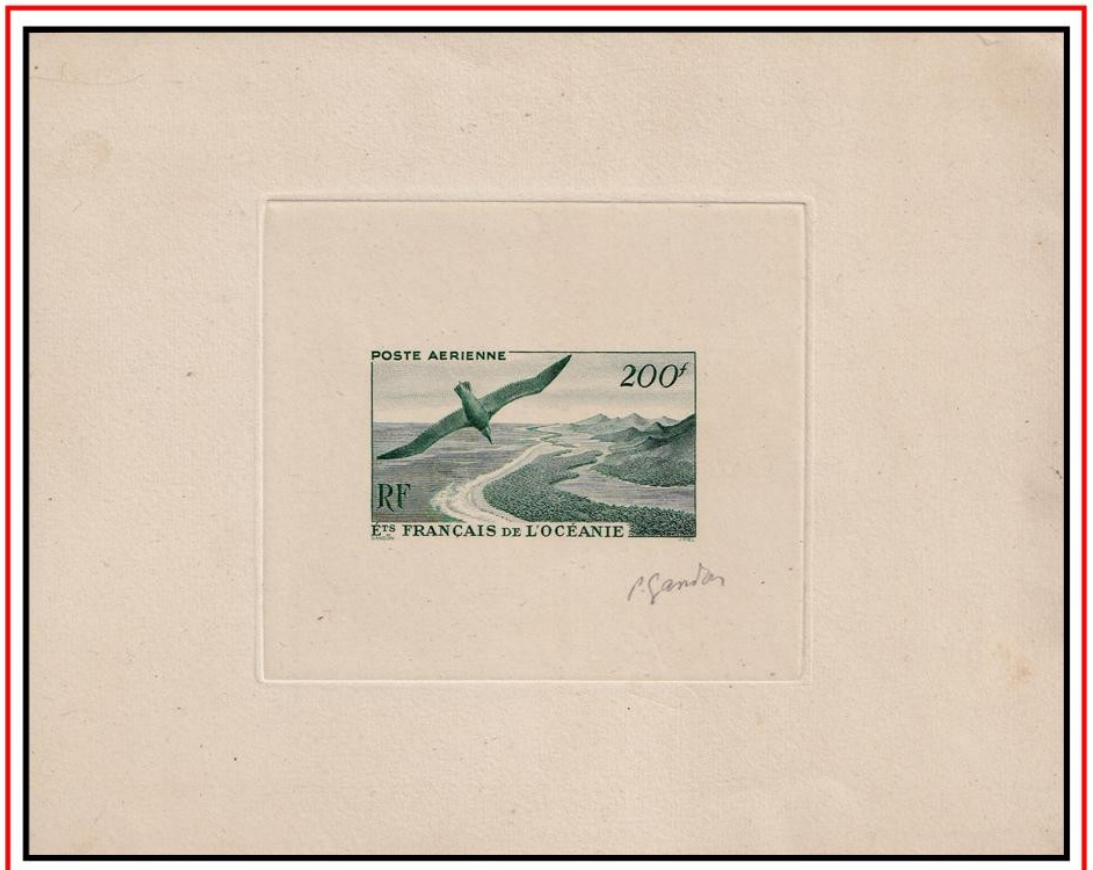
Albatrosses use their formidable wingspans to ride the ocean winds and sometimes to glide for hours without rest or even a flap of their wings.



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