

## 6. Extreme Form

### Black Browed Albatross (*Thalassarche melanophris*)

**Attribute** - Has black eye stripes, appears as eyebrows

### 6.15 Oceanic Bird with eyebrows

EXTREME BIRDS

**Geographical Distribution** - Circumpolar in southern Oceans

The name, black-browed albatross, comes from their dark eye stripes. This feature also distinguishes it from other mollymawks. The scientific name, *Melanophris* has been derived from two Greek words, 'melanos' and 'orphis' which mean 'black' and 'eyebrows', respectively

Black-browed Albatross: **White head, neck, underparts, and black back, tail.** Yellow bill with red tip, pale pink-gray legs and feet. Easily identified by black tail, stiff wing beats and long narrow pointed wings.

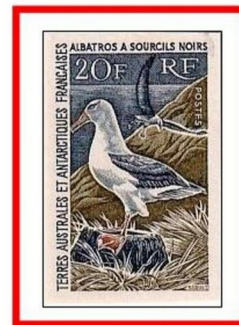
Soars effortlessly for long periods of time, may circle and glide for long distances.



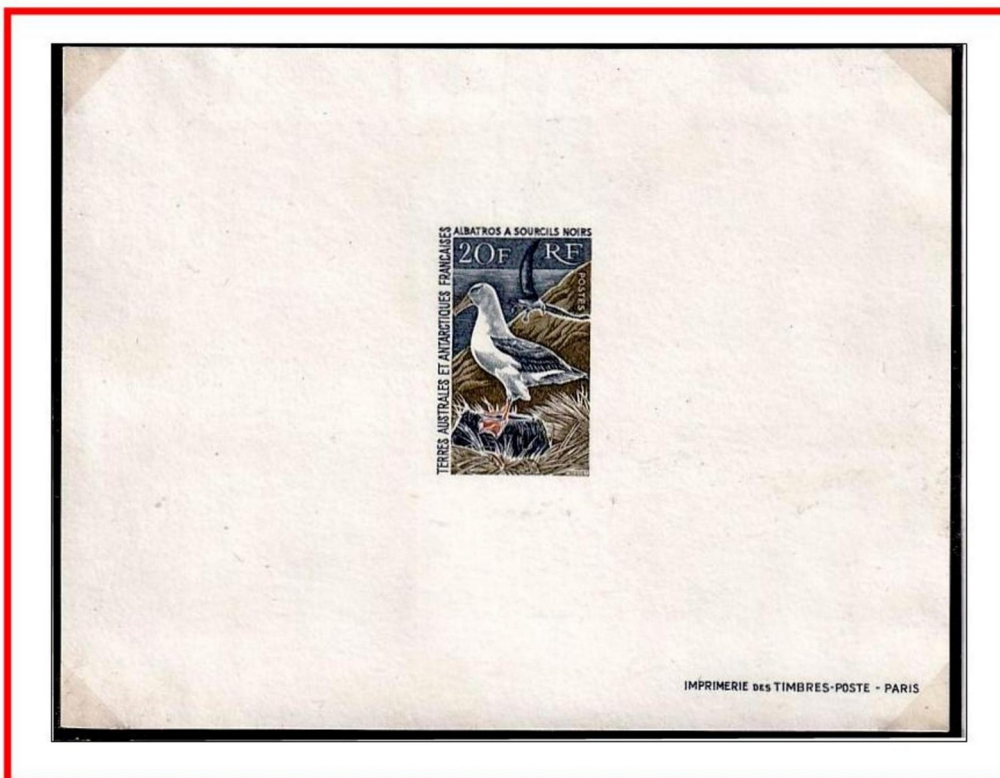
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Variety - Frame Off Center



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1968. Proof of 1968 Black Browed Albatross , with inscription "Imprimerie des timbres-poste-Paris on bottom right corner