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BALD EAGLE FLYING HIGH

A new reproduction of the bald eagle painting that has sold 80,000 copies in less than two years was announced today by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

The four-color print of an original work by Bureau Artist Robert Hines is available in a heavy folder from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at fifty cents (Catalogue number I 49.14:EA3).

The painting, which shows the eagle on a tree with wings spread and beak open to scream defiance, has been particularly popular in schools and with people who framed the reproduction.

The bald or American eagle is gravely threatened by loss of habitat and by pesticides, which inhibit reproduction.

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