



Golden Eagle

[Confiscated from owner]

FEMALE

Aquila chrysaetos

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“Scout”

I'm young and curious, who are you?

RARE

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Golden Eagle is the most widespread of all Eagle species, found in a wide range of habitats globally. Exceptions are the rain forests of South America, the Arctic and Antarctica, Africa and Australia. Although, in Africa, the Verreaux Eagle is very similar to the Golden eagle, and in Australia, the Wedge-tailed Eagle is a variation on a versatile predator. The second fastest bird of prey, capable of reaching nearly 200mph in a dive/stoop.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Rarely sighted, predominately in remote mountain locations or in high remote wooded areas. Prefers to inhabit cliff faces and ledges.

NATURAL DIET

Rabbit, hare, mountain goats, small deer, and carrion. Diet varies according to location and available prey, capable of taking down large birds.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : *Adult Female* - 10 lb, (4,500 g), - 13 lb, (5,900 g).

Wingspan : Can reach 96", (240 cm).