
The Peregrine Falcons of Paul Donahue

American *BIRDS* feels proud and honored to bring to our readers two exquisite and exciting studies of one of the most aesthetically pleasing birds found in the Americas: the Peregrine Falcon. Both the color portrait poster and the black and white study of the birds in flight were done by Paul K. Donahue, an artist whose home is in Machias, Maine.

This is the first time that Donahue's artwork has appeared in our pages, although his published papers in *American Birds* have contributed to our knowledge of the distribution of birds in continental South America. Our earnest hope is that Paul will continue to grace the pages of this publication with his resplendent work.

Poster insert: Color portraits of three races of Peregrine Falcon.

Opposite page: Pen and ink study of Peregrine Falcons in flight.



immature ♀ *anatum*

adult ♀ *anatum*

immature ♂ *tundrius*

adult ♀ *tundrius*

adult ♀ *tundrius*

immature ♂ *tundrius*

adult ♀ *pealei*

adult ♀ *pealei*

immature ♀ *pealei*

