

Basic Detail Report



Irish Games, a strain renowned for courage and success in battle, beauty of carriage and rich plumage, color clear blue or mahogany. White Faced Black Spanish, tall and proud. Great layers of large white eggs. Color brilliant black, which is favorably contrasted by perfectly white cheeks, gapes, and very large scarlet red combs and wattles. Pure English Dorkings. In feathers and white. This breed is celebrated for the table, especially considering the birds' docility and most delicious flavor. They are large and sturdy birds, tall, bushy and backless in the males being full and gameful. The hens are good layers of rich eggs, excellent sitters and mothers. Absolutely pure blacks are scarce in this country.

Title Portraits of Fowls in the Yards of S. J. Bestor, a Fancier in
Hartford, Ct. From Life, July 1st. 1863.

Date 1863

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

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Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Nine chickens, including hens and roosters of three different breeds, are surrounded by decorative borders and two draped American flags. The names of the breeds are inscribed in ribbon banners above each group: at the top, "IRISH GAMES."; at the lower left, "PURE ENGLISH DORKINGS."; at the lower right, "WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 3/8 x 9 1/4in. (31.4 x 23.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 1/4 x 10 7/8in. (38.7 x 27.6cm)