



**Kangurou à dos noir**  
Grey Kangaroo. circa 1850

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**Fournier after Traviès**

*Kangurou à dos noir.* (Grey kangaroos)

Steel engraving with original hand-colouring.

100mm by 200mm (image only)

French engraving from *Dictionnaire Universel d'Histoire Naturelle*, published in Paris in 1849.

Fine engraving with very good original colour.

Charles d'Orbigny drew together the work of fifty French scholars and artists to publish in 16 volumes the *Dictionnaire Universel d'Histoire Naturelle*, which appeared 1841-1849. Edouard Traviès (1809-1865), known for his animal and bird subjects, was one of these artists. The plate was engraved by Mme Fournier.