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COWAN POTTERY

Pelican and Elephant bookends, two pairs

USA, c. 1930 | glazed earthenware

toucans, each: 5½ h × 4½ w × 2½ d in (14 × 11 × 6 cm)

elephants, each: 5 h × 5½ w × 3¾ d in (13 × 14 × 10 cm)

The elephant design is attributed to Margaret Postgate. Impressed manufacturer's mark to pelican examples 'Cowan'.

Literature: *The Kovels' Collector's Guide to American Art Pottery*, Kovel and Kovel, pg. 19 illustrates one pelican example *The Collector's Encyclopedia of Cowan Pottery*, Saloff, ppg. 129, 135 illustrate the models

Estimate: \$1,000–1,500

Result: \$945

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