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GRACEFUL BEAUTY PRESERVED: TAXIDERMY SPECIMEN OF THE LESSER KESTREL ON BRANCH

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Captivating Taxidermy portrayal of the Lesser Kestrel (*Falco naumanni*), a diminutive falcon species renowned for its graceful flight and striking appearance. Found across a vast expanse from the Mediterranean to Central Asia, including regions spanning Afghanistan, China, and Mongolia, this bird is a summer migrant, seeking refuge in Africa and Pakistan during the winter months, occasionally venturing into India and Iraq. Despite its wide distribution, sightings are scarce beyond its breeding grounds, with populations dwindling particularly in Europe. The genus name, derived from Late Latin *falx*, *falcis*, evokes the sickle-like shape of the bird's claws, while the species name pays homage to the esteemed German naturalist Johann Friedrich Naumann. Perched upon a meticulously crafted naturalistic branch, this taxidermy piece not only captures the intricate details of the lesser kestrel's plumage but also serves as a testament to the rich biodiversity and delicate balance of our natural world.