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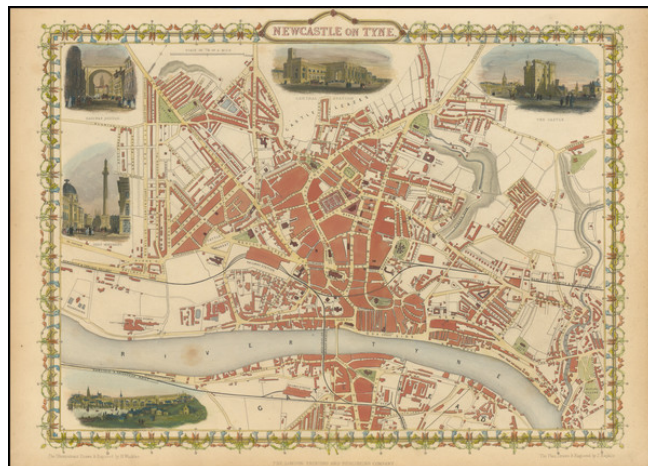
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Newcastle on Tyne

Stock#: 94566
Map Maker: Tallis

Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 10 inches

Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

This 1851 *Newcastle on Tyne* town plan by John Tallis is a vibrant, full-color representation of the city, enriched with distinctive architectural and geographical details. Known as one of the last great decorative map makers, Tallis's work stands out for its elaborate vignettes of local scenes and inhabitants, which add a layer of depth and narrative to his cartographic works.

The town plan provides a detailed view of Newcastle on Tyne during the mid-19th century, a period when the city was undergoing a significant transformation due to the Industrial Revolution. At this time, Newcastle emerged as a hub for coal mining, shipbuilding, and manufacturing, leading to substantial growth and urbanization.

The map depicts roads, buildings, railway stations, and the Tyne River, serving as a testament to the city's infrastructural development. Of particular note are the landscape insets of the Railway Bridge, Central Station, the Castle, the Grey Monument, and the High-Level Bridge, each of which adds to the story of the city's growth and evolution during this transformative period.

Detailed Condition: