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Birmingham

Stock#: 30915 Map Maker: Tallis

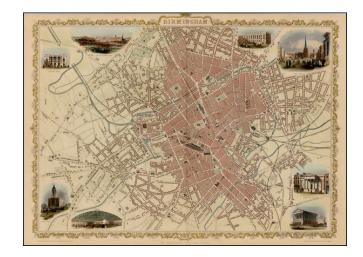
Date: 1851 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 20 x 14 inches

Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Striking full color example of Tallis's town plan of Birmingham, England.

Includes vignettes of the city from Highgate, Theatre Royal, St. Philip's Church, The London & North Western Railway Station, Town Hall, School of Design, Bull Ring, and King Edward's School.

One of the most decorative and sought after town plans of the City to appear in an atlas in the 19th Century. Engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas.

Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, etc. The town plans engraved by Tallis appear in only a small percentage of his works, making them harder to obtain than his regional maps.

Detailed Condition: