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United States (rare early edition with large Texas configuration)

Stock#: 33942
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1848
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early edition of Tallis' map of the United States.

Unlike later editions, this early edition includes a massive Texas, incorporating part of New Mexico, extending beyond Santa Fe, Taos and Spanish Peaks, pre-dating the appearance of Western Territory and Nebraska on later editions of the map, which can be seen here: [{{ inventory_detail_link\('27509'\) }}](#)

This rare early edition includes a large vignette of the Capitol Building, which does not appear on later editions. Vignettes of Washington, Franklin, the Washington Monument, a Buffalo Hunt, Indians trading with settlers and two other vignettes.

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. One of the best decorative mid-19th Century maps of the United States.

Detailed Condition: