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New York

Stock#: 46917
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Tallis's town plan of New York City, one of the few double page plans published by Tallis.

Includes vignettes of City Hall, the Custom's House, the Narrows from Fort Hamilton, a New York Steamer and two larger views of New York from Williamsburgh and Brooklyn, plus a coat of arms (eagle with flag). Extends north to 42nd Street and shows Ferry Lines, streets, buildings, wharfs, the Battery, squares, parks and a host of other details.

One of the most decorative and sought after town plans of the City to appear in an atlas in the 19th Century.



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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. One of a small group of American town plans to be included.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold