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Boston

Stock#: 56732 Map Maker: Tallis

Date: 1851 circa Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 14 x 10.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of John Tallis's town plan of Boston, with a massive view and vignettes of Bunker Hill Monument and the State House.

One of the most decorative and sought after town plans of the City to appear in an atlas in the mid-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, much rarer than his regional maps.

Detailed Condition: