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China and Birmah (View of Hong Kong)

Stock#: 70596
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 9.5 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Gorgeous full-color example of Tallis's map of China and other parts of southeast Asia. This highly decorative map divides China according to its provinces, many of which are given romanized names. Detail is limited to Burma and western China, although parts of Indochina, Tibet, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Korea.

The map includes a number of very attractive vignettes, showing British factories in Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Chinese soldiers, several retinues, and a tower.

This map was originally engraved for *R. Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas*. Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers, and his maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, and artefacts that they show.

Detailed Condition: