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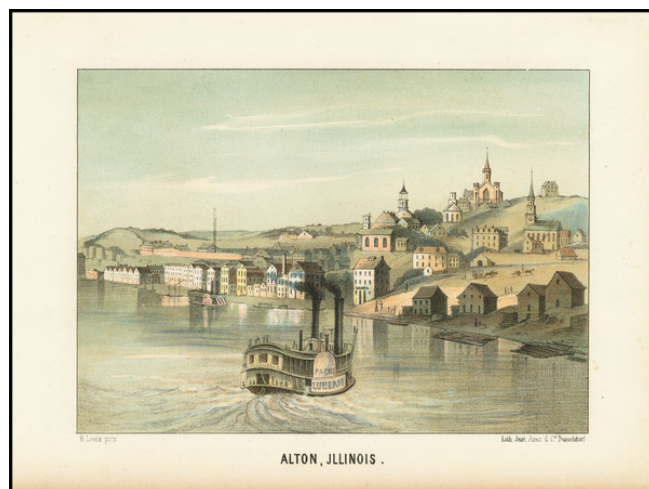
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Alton Illinois. [From:] Das Illustrierte Mississippithal... vom Wasserfalle zu St. Anthony an bis zum Golf von Mexico

Stock#: 93529
Map Maker: Lewis
Date: 1854
Place: Dusseldorf
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This color lithograph, titled "Alton Illinois," presents a beautifully illustrated view of Alton, a city situated along the Mississippi River. The image is taken from the first edition of "Das Illustrierte Mississippithal," a remarkable early color plate book of the Mississippi region, which Streeter called "the great early color plate book of the Mississippi region." The lithograph was created by H. Lewis and produced by the Lith. Inst. Arnz. & Co. Dusseldorf, capturing the essence of the city and its surroundings during the period.

The scene showcases the bustling riverfront of Alton, with a steam paddleboat navigating the Mississippi. Buildings, streets, and people are depicted, providing an insight into the daily life and activities in the city. The landscape is portrayed in vibrant colors, capturing the natural beauty of the river valley and the charm of the city.

In addition to Alton, the book featured other notable locations along the Mississippi, such as St. Louis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Vicksburg, Natchez, and Baton Rouge, as well as scenes of Native American life. This rare and visually stunning work offers a unique historical perspective on the Mississippi region and its development during the early 19th century.

Detailed Condition: