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Isthmus of Panama

Stock#: 95943
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 225.00



Description:

The *Isthmus of Panama* map, created by John Tallis in London in 1851, is a visually appealing cartographic work. It features full-color illustrations, including vignettes depicting the Fort at Chagres and Gold seekers traversing the cordilleras. The map also highlights proposed railways, indicating anticipated transportation developments in the region.

Engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's *Illustrated Atlas of the World*, Tallis's map showcases his talent as a decorative map maker. His maps are esteemed for their decorative elements, including vignettes portraying indigenous scenes and people, adding cultural and historical context to the cartographic representation.

The *Isthmus of Panama* map is a valuable contribution to the atlas, serving as a reliable source of geographical information. Its accurate depiction of the region and inclusion of proposed railways provide insights into the geographic and transportation landscape of the time.

Detailed Condition:

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