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Western Australia, Swan River

Stock#: 78067
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Gorgeous full-color example of this decorative map, extending from Champion Bay (present-day Geraldton) to the Doubtful Island near Bremer Bay on the south coast. The map is colored by counties.

The map, in a typical Tallis style, shows vignettes of sheep shearing, aborigines, Perth as seen from Mount Eliza, and three other scenes. This map was engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's *Illustrated Atlas*.

The map includes marvelous detail of the West Oz coastline, showing its many inlets, bays, capes, and more. The Margaret River is named, as is "Rotte-nest I," and many names in the Geraldton region as well.

Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, and people that they show.



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Detailed Condition:

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