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## United States (rare early edition with large Texas configuration)

**Stock#:** 33942  
**Map Maker:** Tallis  
**Date:** 1848  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 13 x 10 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare early edition of Tallis' map of the United States.

Unlike later editions, this early edition includes a massive Texas, incorporating part of New Mexico, extending beyond Santa Fe, Taos and Spanish Peaks, pre-dating the appearance of Western Territory and Nebraska on later editions of the map, which can be seen here: [inventory\\_detail\\_link\('27509'\)](#)

This rare early edition includes a large vignette of the Capitol Building, which does not appear on later editions. Vignettes of Washington, Franklin, the Washington Monument, a Buffalo Hunt, Indians trading with settlers and two other vignettes.

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. One of the best decorative mid-19th Century maps of the United States.

### Detailed Condition: