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Stock#: 42016
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of the Title page from this famous British Atlas.

John Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers before the complete dominance of purely utilitarian, unadorned maps. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of exotic scenes and indigenous peoples from all over the world.

Presented here, amid an elegant frame of scrollwork, are a British Officer, an Arab gentleman, a North American native warrior and a South American native. The scene at the center depicts an encounter between diverse international peoples. Tallis's maps played a key role in educating a curious Victorian public on far away lands, that few would have had a chance to visit.



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