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Manchester and its Environs

Stock#: 46816
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Tallis's town plan of Manchester.

Includes vignettes of Royal Infirmary, Royal Institution, Town Hall, Post Office, Free Library and Collegiate Church. One of the most decorative and sought after town plans of the City to appear in an atlas in the 19th Century.

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. The town plans engraved by Tallis appear in only a small percentage of his works, making them harder to obtain than his regional maps.

Detailed Condition:

Discoloration at centerfold.