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Stock#: 50522
Map Maker: Rummell / Littig & Company
Date: 1905 circa
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 28 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Marvelous early birdseye view of Harvard University, by Richard Rummell.

At the turn of the century, Littig & Company commissioned the accomplished artist Richard Rummell (1848-1924) to create watercolors of some of the nations most prestigious colleges. From these watercolors, copper-plates were engraved and a limited number of pulls (engravings) were distributed. Unlike other college views of the period, the Rummell plates are glorious panoramic views of the entire campus. Art historians speculate that since the views appear to be drawn from an altitude of about 300 ft., it is likely that the artist worked from a balloon.

This example is a hand colored photograveure.

Detailed Condition: