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## Life in Philadelphia - A Crier Extraordinary

**Stock#:** 54378  
**Map Maker:** Summer  
  
**Date:** 1833 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.5 x 9 inches  
  
**Price:** \$245.00



### Description:

Rare racist caricature, published in London by W.H. Issacs and engraved by Charles Hunt.

As noted described by the Library Company of Philadelphia:

*Racist caricature of an African American town crier performing his duties on a busy Philadelphia street. The raggedly dressed crier wearing a yellow straw hat holds up his bell in one hand, and the news in the other. He calls out the upcoming events, including sales of merchandise, a "sarmont on Temperance," and a "Colored Ball at Mrs. Johnsons." Several spectators listen including an African American belle, an African American urchin boy, a white peddler who walks a dog that has torn the crier's copy of the news, and a white shopkeeper in his store's doorway. Contains five lines of dialogue below the image which reflects the crier's news.*



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