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Life in Philadelphia - . . . Dat is bery fine, Mr. Mortimer . . .

Stock#: 54379 **Map Maker:** Summer

Date: 1833 circa Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 7.5×9 inches

Price: SOLD



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:

Caricature of an African American couple singing and playing guitar in a parlor. "Mr Mortimer," in a coat and tails, stands with one hand on his heart and with his other holding a sheet of music as he sings a love song to the seated woman playing a guitar decorated with blue ribbons. She wears a large white bonnet garrishly decorated with ribbons and a bright maroon dress with puff long sleeves and comments that he sings . . .

Detailed Condition: