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The World on Mercator's Projection

Stock#: 55474
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of the World on Mercator's projection.

Includes 7 decorative vignettes, including Vesuvius, Gibraltar, the Pyramids of Ghizeh, London, Constantinople, Niagara and Pont Neuf in Paris. Some portions of the Antarctic now appear for the first time. Engraved for *R. Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas of the World*.

Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, etc.

Detailed Condition:

Minor loss in upper margin.