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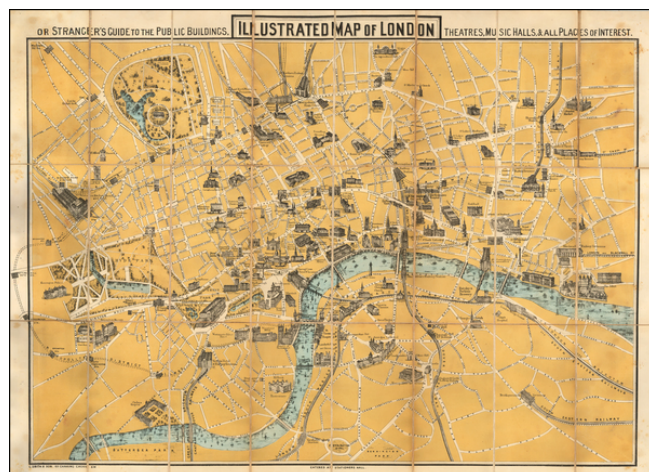
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Illustrated Map of London or Stranger's Guide to the Public Buildings, Theatres, Music Halls, & All Places of Interest.

Stock#: 58002
Map Maker: Smith
Date: 1870 circa
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Rare London Monuments Map

Scarce pictorial map of London by Charles Smith and Son.

The map is centered on the Royal Courts of Justice, extending from Kensington Palace to the Tower of London and from Islington Green to Kennington Oval and Park.

London's developing transportation network is highlighted in red. Important monuments and even parks are highlighted with vignette illustrations of the buildings themselves.

The map is modeled after similar maps of Paris that were issued in the late 19th to the early 20th century for the 'Grand Tour' tourist market. While maps of Paris in this style were issued by a number of different publishers, the style is quite unusual for a London map.

The present map was first issued by Charles Smith in 1867 and went through at least 8 iterations.

Detailed Condition:

Original covers. Very good. Minor wear on original fold lines. Some minor foxing.