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Stock#: 58811
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full-color example of Tallis's marvelous map. The map shows the Iberian Peninsula with a number of cities, towns, rivers, and other geographical features all shown. Regions are delimited, for example, Catalonia, Valencia, Castille, and Aragon are all named.

The map includes a number of decorative vignettes showing bullfighting, Belem Castle, Gibraltar, two coats of arms and the cities of Madrid and Lisbon.

This map was originally engraved for *R. Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas*. Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers and his maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, and artefacts that they depict.

Detailed Condition: