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The City of New York

Stock#: 71344
Map Maker: Parson
Date: 1856 circa
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Spectacular View of New York City

Large birds-eye view of the Manhattan from the South with elaborate borders and two further panoramas above and below.

The view is a three-stone color lithograph by Nathaniel Currier and is one of the best early lithographic views of New York City. This might have been an intermediate edition of the print between the 1856 first edition, which was hand-colored, and the 1876 edition, which was more garishly color-printed.

The view was "sketched and drawn" by Charles Parsons (1821-1910). Parsons was a British painter who worked for a considerable time in New York, where he was a member of the National Academy of Design.

Detailed Condition:

Minor loss of text below the "C Parsons" credit, affecting Hoboken credit. Title and imprint trimmed away and reinstated in facsimile. Margins expertly extended. Presents as VG+