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Belgium

Stock#: 75838
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Stunning full-color example of Tallis's marvelous map of Belgium. The map extends into the rest of the Low Countries, but detail is centered on Belgium and curiously extended into Luxembourg, even though this latter was a fully independent state at the time. The various provinces of Belgium are shown in tasteful bright colors and named. Topography is shown.

The map shows vignettes of three scenes. These include delicate pastel colorings of the Altar of St. Gudule (in Brussels), Monuments on the Plains of Waterloo, and Antwerp Cathedral. In addition, a coat of arms is displayed.

This map was engraved for R. *Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas of the World*. Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers and his maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes they often contain.

Detailed Condition: