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Malay Archipelago, or East India Islands

Stock#: 79017
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full-color example of John Tallis's marvelous map of Southeast Asia and the Philippines. The map, showing a massive swath of the Maritime Continent, is a prime example of this mapmaker's skills in creating items which are both attractive and informative.

The map includes decorative vignettes, typical of Tallis's style, of Victoria Mount in New Guinea, aboriginals of the area, and scenes near Sarawak in Borneo. An additional vignette shows a "bee bear," or a sun bear.

This map was 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 artifacts they contain.

Detailed Condition:

Very minor foxing in bottom margin.