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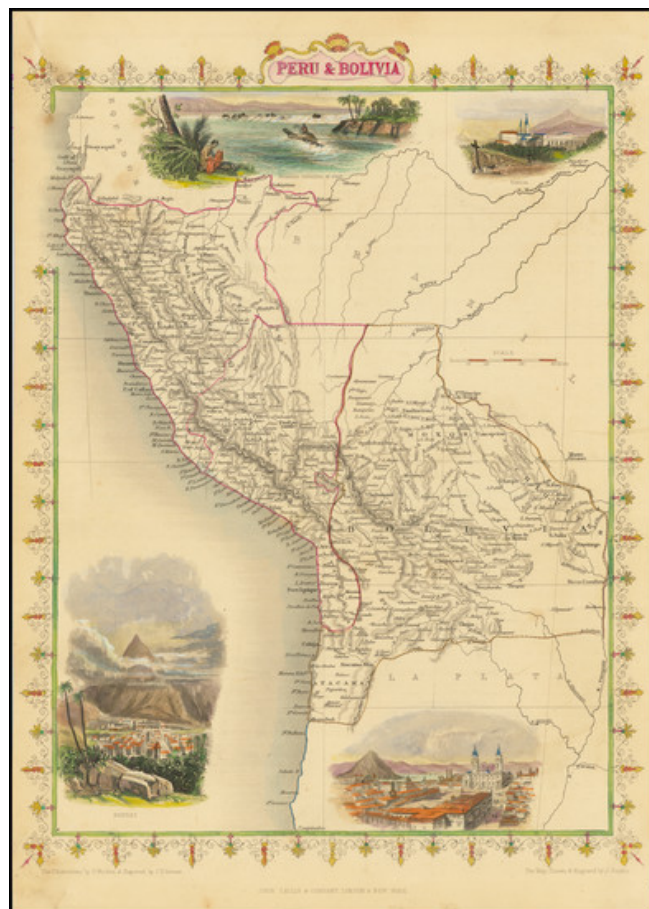
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Peru & Bolivia

Stock#: 80155
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of Peru and Bolivia, published in London by John Tallis. The map was engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's *Illustrated Atlas*.

The map includes vignettes showing cities of Tarija, Lima and Potosi, with fine perspective on these South American cities' buildings. Also shown are the swimming couriers of Peru, based on accounts provided by Humboldt in the early 19th century.

The two countries shown have borders almost unrecognizable when compared to the present. Bolivia reaches the coast in the Atacama region, while Peru controls the Tarapaca Province. This results in a much stumpier Chile (not shown), despite its being the most stable state in the region. This configuration would be resolved by the War of the Pacific and the Boundary Treaty of 1881, leading to the elongated



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shape we see today.

Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, and artefacts they preserve.

Detailed Condition:

Even toning.