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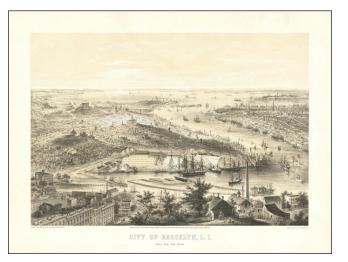
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## City of Brooklyn, L.I. Taken from Rush Street

Stock#:	81157
Map Maker:	Bornet
Date:	1855
Place:	New York
Color:	Uncolored
<b>Condition:</b>	VG
Size:	23 x 17.5 inches
Price:	\$ 6,500.00



### **Description:**

### Lower Manhattan, the Brooklyn Naval Yard, DUMBO, and Brooklyn Heights from Williamsburg.

Rare two-stone lithographed view of Brooklyn and lower Manhattan, from the perspective of Williamsburg looking southeast over the Brooklyn Naval Yard.

The view was made by John Bornet, a skilled New York viewmaker, and was published in New York City in 1855. Bornet was both the original artist for the view and the lithographer.

In the foreground is a scene of semi-rural life, indicating the kind of land and buildings that still existed in Brooklyn in the middle of the 19th century. The farmstead-like scene quickly gives way to scenes of industry and commerce. Large warships are depicted in the Naval Yard along with famous buildings.

#### **Rarity**

This bird's-eye view is very rare on the market. We trace examples at the New York Public Library, Museum of the City of New York, Yale Art Gallery, and elsewhere.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Expertly repaired tear at top of view, extending to just below the point where skyline meets the horizon. Several other expertly repaired marginal tears.