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Edinburgh

Stock#: 85450
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full-color example of Tallis's town plan of Edinburgh, one of the few double-page plans published by Tallis.

Includes vignettes of the Royal Institution, Royal High School, Burn's Monument, Holyrood House and Arthur's Seat, Scott's Monument, General Assembly Hall, and a larger vignette of Edinburgh from the northwest.

This is one of the most decorative and sought-after town plans of the city to appear in an atlas in the 19th century. It was engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's *Illustrated Atlas*. Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, etc.

Detailed Condition: