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Boston

Stock#: 89854
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This town plan of *Boston*, produced by John Tallis in London in 1851, offers a fascinating glimpse into the city as it was in the mid-19th century. Notably, it includes a prominent view of Bunker Hill Monument and the State House, offering a rich visual representation of the city's notable landmarks.

This map stands out due to Tallis's distinct style of incorporating charming vignettes of local scenes and people into his designs. This feature makes his works particularly sought-after among collectors and enthusiasts. In this respect, Tallis can be considered one of the last great decorative map makers.

Furthermore, it's worth noting that the town plans produced by Tallis are relatively rare, appearing in only a small fraction of his collections. As such, this makes them more infrequent compared to his regional maps. This particular map was engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's *Illustrated Atlas*, underscoring its historical and artistic value.

Detailed Condition: