

Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500 blr@raremaps.com

Edinburgh

Stock#: 90209 Map Maker: Hildebrandt

Date: 1865 circaPlace: BerlinColor: Condition: VG+

Size: 13.25 x 9.25 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A beautiful chromolithograph of Edinburgh by German artist Eduard Hildebrandt (1818-68), from a painting by Hildebrandt in 1847.

One of a suite of approximately 34 lovely chromolithographed plates of scenes apparently made while on a circumnavigation, mounted to the publisher's board.

Hildebrandt was already a finely regarded artist by 1838. He moved to Paris in 1842 to continue his work. Inspired by Humboldt, in 1864-1865, Hildebrandt traveled around the world, visiting the Middle East, India, Singapore, Siam, Macao, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan, and the United States. He created watercolors along the way, many of which were translated into chromolithographs and published around 1864 by R. Wagner in Berlin.

The original watercolors were exhibited in London in 1866 and at an exhibition at Crystal Palace in 1868, creating a series of paintings that would be converted to chromolithography after his death in 1868.

Detailed Condition: