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Tallis's Railway Map of Great Britain Showing the Railways Completed, and the Stations on Each Line, Up To The Present Time, with the Steamboat Tracks From the Principal British and Continental Ports. . .

Stock#: 94579
Map Maker: Tallis / Rapkin
Date: 1850
Place: London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 21 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

This 1850 map, *Tallis's Railway Map of Great Britain*, by John Rapkin, serves as a historical testament to the burgeoning railway networks that spanned across Great Britain in the middle of the 19th century. The map delineates railways that were operational at the time and pinpoints the stations along each line. Additionally, it charts the steamboat tracks between significant British and continental seaports.

John Rapkin constructed this detailed account from government documents and the most up-to-date railway information, ensuring an accurate representation of the period's transportation infrastructure. The map boasts decorative borders, a typical feature of John Tallis's works, enhancing its visual appeal.



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In the broader context of the industrial revolution, this map captures the expansion of Britain's railways, reflecting the country's swift socio-economic evolution and increased mobility. It offers an insightful glimpse into the changing landscape of Great Britain, providing a valuable resource for historical research and appreciation of the nation's industrial heritage.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed at top and bottom into the decorative border.