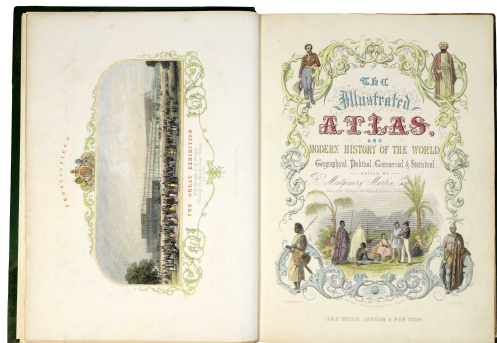




A MID-19TH CENTURY ATLAS WITH TALLIS MAPS

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The Illustrated Atlas, and Modern History of the World, Geographical, Political, Commercial & Statistical, Edited by Montgomery Martin, Esq. Author of the "History of the British Colonies," &c. &c.

Cartographer	<u>MARTIN, Montgomery.</u>
Date	1851
Catalogue	Catalogue 25: The Stuff of Nightmares
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Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A lovely example of an important world atlas, published to coincide with the 1851 Great Exhibition in London, with an illustration of the Crystal Palace in its original position in Hyde Park as the frontispiece. The maps, drawn and engraved on steel plates by John Rapkin, are illustrated with vignettes of each country, which makes this one of the last decorative atlases to be published.

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