



A MID-19TH CENTURY MAP OF VICTORIA WITH DECORATIVE VIGNETTES

Victoria, or Port Philip.

Cartographer	<u>TALLIS, John.</u>
Date	1851
Stock #:	21787
Publication:	London, John Tallis & Co., c.1851. Original colour. Steel engraving, 260 x 330mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A detailed map of the Australian state of Victoria, within an ornate border and decorated with vignettes of kangaroos, Aborigines, a prospect of Melbourne and a medallion lower right.

This is an early state: later the gold fields were added and the medallion replaced with a view of the River Glenelg.

The map was drawn and engraved by John Rapkin for the 'The Illustrated Atlas, and Modern History of the World, Geographical Political, Commercial & Statistical', edited by Montgomery Martin, which was one of the last decorative atlases to be published.