



A scarce plan of Victorian Bristol

LAVARS, John.

Lavars's New and Improved map of Bristol & Clifton. Lithographed and Published by him at Broadstreet Hall, Bristol.

n.d., c.1865. Lithographic map with hand colour. Sheet 495 x 660mm, dissected and laid on linen, as issued, with contemporary slipcase with map-seller's label.

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A detailed map of Bristol and Clifton with extensive keys down the sides linked to a grid on the map. The Clifton Suspension Bridge, opened in 1864, is shown but with no access roads. John Lavars, a Bristol lithographer and publisher, operated from Broadstreet Hall between 1862 and 1874. He is best known for a panoramic view of Bristol produced from plate glass camera photographs taken from a tethered balloon 2,000 feet above the city.

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