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MID 19TH CENTURY MAP OF GREECE WITH DECORATIVE VIGNETTES

£140.00

Ionian Isles and Greece.

Cartographer TALLIS, John.

Date 1851

Stock #: 23523

Publication: London: John Tallis & Co., c.1851. Steel engraving with original outline colour, printed area 330 x 260mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A detailed Victorian map of Greece with inset maps of Corfu and Stampalia, with the 'United States of the Ionian Islands' marked in red as a British Protectorate. Decorative vignettes including a Greek War Chariot, wrestling and Corsairs.

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.