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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Width = 94 cm (37.0")

This original William Darton's map of London, published in 1817, offers a comprehensive depiction of the city as it expanded eastward from Stepney to Greenwich Marsh. As a fold-out map, it is informative and visually very appealing in its own right, but when displayed in its entirety within a Hogarth style frame, as it is now, it rarely fails to attract ones attention. This map offers a vivid snapshot of London's transformation during the early nineteenth century. It captures the city's expanding boundaries and highlights both new urban developments, such as Regent Street and the East and West India Docks. The map serves as a testament to the dynamic interplay between innovation and heritage in London at that time. This map is notable for illustrating the location of Regent Street, which was soon to be constructed, connecting Oxford Street to Piccadilly. Alongside Regent Street, Darton highlights numerous other proposed improvements, reflecting the dynamic changes taking place in the metropolis at the time. The map, titled "AN ENTIRE NEW PLAN OF THE CITIES of London & Westminster & BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK; The East & West India Docks, Regents Park, New Bridges etc. with the...

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