



A mid 19th century detailed 'balloon view' of London

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 A Cosmorama View of London.

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A detailed 'balloon-view' of London, taken from a point above Kennington. On the left edge are Vauxhall Bridge, Hyde Park Corner and Regent's Park; on the right the Tower and West India Docks; in the foreground Lambeth Palace and the Elephant & Castle; and on the far horizon Highgate Archway. A later state of c.1860 has the plate retitled 'A Panoramic View of London', as 'Cosmorama' dropped from usage.

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