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A New Map of Europe Corrected from the highest authorities by Mr. Philip Astley Senr. Lambeth Surrey. Price 2s. 6d. Sold by M. Creed No. 2 Westminster Bridge and by all the principal Map & Booksellers in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 1804.

Stock#: 57656
Map Maker: Astley
Date: 1804
Place: Lambeth, Surrey
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Father of the Modern Circus Publishes a Map in Lambeth, Surrey!

Unrecorded first state of Philip Astley's rare map of Europe. Astley is typically regarded as the father of the modern Circus.

The map primarily illustrates the distances between the major cities, "calculated by the Great Direct Roads & c. nearly in Statue Miles."

Rarity

The map is extremely rare, with no surviving example of the 1804 edition recorded. There is apparently no bibliographic record of this edition of the map, published in Surrey.

Bibliotheca Staffordiensis references an 1808 edition of the map published in London, along with *Astley's New, Improved and Correct Four Sheet Map ... of The Empire of Germany . . .* and *A New Two Sheet Map of France . . .*

The 1808 edition is recorded by OCLC in 2 copies (Michigan State University and British Library). This 1808 edition was apparently a third edition, published in London.

Detailed Condition:



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Old color. Some paper toning.