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## (Dartmoor) The Road from Exeter to Truroe

**Stock#:** 77758  
**Map Maker:** Ogilby  
**Date:** 1675 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17.5 x 13.25 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Dartmoor*

Fine original antique road map of the region between Exeter and Truro, in the southwestern counties of Devon and Cornwall. This map was published as part of John Ogilby's traveler's guide, a detailed treatment of the roads of England and Wales.

This map is particularly interesting for its non-traditional representation used. Embodying a one-dimensional map, in which all detail is limited to the region alongside this road, the map would have been of immense use to the 18th-century traveler.

The route starts in the lower left in the city of Exeter, before crossing the River Ex. Shortly thereafter, the Moors are entered, and at 33 miles Tavistock is reached. Several forests are crossed, which are uncommon in the Ogilby maps. Eventually, at 78 miles, Truro appears.

### Detailed Condition: