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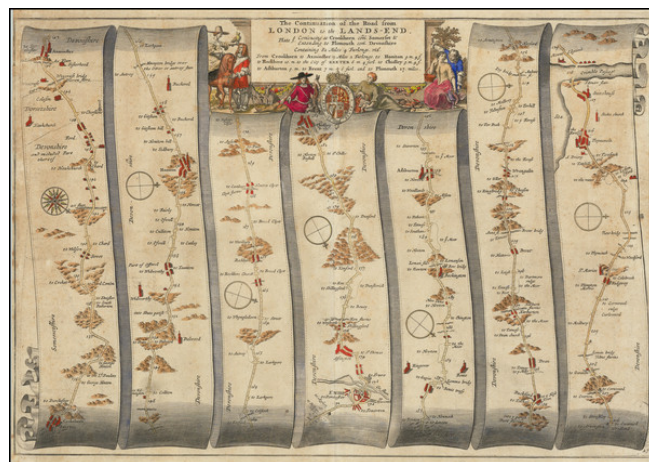
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[Devonshire] The Continuation of the Road from London to the Lands-End.

Stock#: 77761
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1675
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of John Ogilby's road map showing a portion of the road from London to Lands End.

The section shown here is in Devonshire, and extends more or less between Plymouth and Exeter.

Ogilby's strip maps are among the most interesting and recognizable maps available to map collectors. The distinctive scroll style was a graphic innovation which would be repeated by other map makers for over 100 years. The map begins in Bromyard and continues through Leominster and Prestaine, to the Aberystwyth on the Irish Sea. Each strip includes a compass rose, mileage details and other information, including rivers, mountains, forests, etc.

John Ogilby (1600- 1676) was a Scottish translator, impresario and cartographer. He is known best for his *Britannia Atlas* of 1675, which was perhaps the first British road atlas.

Detailed Condition: