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[England's Roads] A New Map of the Kingdom of England & Dominion of Wales, Whereon are Projected all ye Principal Roads Actually Measured & Delineated . . .

Stock#: 78281
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1675 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved map of the Roads of England, engraved by Joseph Moxon for John Ogilby.

This present map is essentially the key map for Ogilby's remarkable road atlas "Britannia," which is most recognizable for the advent of strip road maps.

This map is decorated with Baroque cartouches, the largest containing the title and explanation of the mapping of the roads. The Royal coat of Arms appears reflecting Ogilby's appointment as His Majesty's Cosmographer in 1671 (Charles II was reigning at the time), as do ships flying both the St George Cross and the Dutch flag, symbolic of the relationship of England and Holland following the succession of a Dutch King to the English throne.

Detailed Condition: