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The Road from London to Norwich in Norfolk

Stock#: 80959 Map Maker: Ogilby

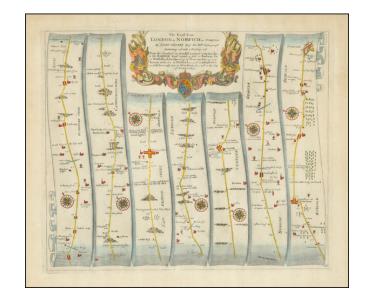
Date: 1675 circa Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 16.5 x 14 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine original antique map of the road between London and Norwich in East Anglia, providing a useful travel guide for those wishing to travel the British countryside. This map was published by John Ogilby in London at the end of the seventeenth century.

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 map is a fantastic traveler's guide and shows the second half of the road, starting in deep Hertfordshire near Royston. Halfway through the voyage, the traveler crosses Newmarket, and Thetford is the only other town of note through this rural chalk country and fenland road.

Detailed Condition:

Very faint dampstain in the top half of the image.