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An Accurate Map of the County Palatine of Durham Improved from the Best Surveys & Intelligences and Divided into its Wards Shewing the several Roads and true Measured Distances between Town and Town Also the Rectories and Vicarages the Parks and Seats of the Nobility & Gentry with other useful Particulars Regulated by Astronomical Observations

Stock#: 87760
Map Maker: Kitchin / Bowles
Date: 1763 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26.75 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Handsome antique engraved map of the County of Durham, first published by Thomas Kitchin Sr. in 1751.

The map is divided and hand-colored by wards. An attractively-engraved scene of craftsmen at work forms the decorative border of the cartouche. Many annotations surround the map explaining the various communities depicted. The key in the lower-right corner provides a complex and detailed system of symbols.

The map bears a dedication to Joseph Butler, Lord Bishop of Durham.

States

State 3: with the '... & Son ...' of John Bowles & Son erased from the imprint.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.