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[Greater London and Environs] A Map of the Countries Thirty Miles Round London

Stock#: 89141
Map Maker: Kitchin
Date: 1773 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely detailed map of the area around London, published by Thomas Kitchin for Noorthouck's History of London.

The map's primary focus is to convey information regarding travel distances to and from London from the surrounding towns and cities. At the time of its creation, the map covered Middlesex County and parts of Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent, Surrey, Hampshire, and Berkshire. The outer limit of the London Penny Post, re-established by an Act of Parliament in 1765, is marked in red. though what this might have been is unknown.

The map notes that "The Towns & Villages on the Roads are Ichnographically laid down thus.... Figures annexed to a place denote its Distance from London in Measured Miles", with symbols for:

- Close Roads
- Open Roads
- Churches
- Noblemen & Gentlemens Seats
- Parks
- Wind Mills
- Water Mills



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- County Boundaries
- Circuit of the Penny Post

Detailed Condition: