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A Map of North Britain or Scotland from the Newest Surveys & Observations

Stock#: 93041
Map Maker: Sayer & Bowles
Date: 1760
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 22 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

A rare and finely detailed map of Scotland from 1760, created by Robert Sayer, Carington Bowles, and John Bowles, "A Map of North Britain or Scotland from the Newest Surveys & Observations" offers a comprehensive view of the country, complete with a large inset of the Shetland Islands, and featuring color-coded counties.

This meticulously crafted map provides an abundance of information, locating parliamentary boroughs, significant towns, kirks, castles, roads, and other important details. The parliamentary boroughs are distinguished by Roman lettering, such as Kintore, while other notable places are marked by a special character. The map also includes an explanation key that aids the reader in understanding the various symbols and designations used throughout the map.

At the time this map was produced, Scotland was undergoing significant cultural, social, and economic changes as part of the larger transformation of the British Isles. The map serves as an important historical record of the country's geography, political divisions, and infrastructures during this period. The precision and richness of the map's details are a testament to the skill and dedication of its creators, who sought to provide an accurate and informative representation of the region.



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As a remarkable example of 18th-century cartography, this scarce map of Scotland holds both artistic and historical significance. Its inclusion of a wide range of geographical features and locations, as well as its striking visual presentation, make it a valuable resource for those interested in the history and development of Scotland during a pivotal era in its evolution.

Detailed Condition: