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The Road from London to the City of Bristol . . .

Stock#: 31024
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1675
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of John Ogilby's road map showing a portion of the road from London to Bristol.

Ogilby's strip maps are among the most interesting and recognizable maps available to map collectors. The distinctive scroll style was a graphic innovation which would be repeated by other map makers for over 100 years. The map begins in Bramyard and continues through Leomnster, and Prestaine, to the Aberistwith on the Irish Sea. Each strip includes a compass rose, mileage details and other information, including rivers, mountains, forests, etc.

John Ogilby (1600- 1676) was a Scottish translator, impresario and cartographer. He is known best for his *Britannia Atlas* of 1675, which was perhaps the first British road atlas.

Detailed Condition: