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The Traveller's Companion or the Post Roads of England and Wales; With the Distances in Measured Miles. By the late John Rocque, Chographer to the King . . .

Stock#: 90561
Map Maker: Rocque
Date: 1780 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.3 x 20.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early edition of John Rocque's *Traveller's Companion* map, issued shortly after his death and the purchase of the copper plate by Robert Sayer.

The map emphasizes the location of major roads through England and distances between cities.

This is the sixth state of the map, which was originally issued in 1760, with the title "A New Map of England and Wales from the latest Surveys . . ." and an entirely different cartouche and embellishments.

Originally issued by Rocque, the copper plate would later be acquired by Robert Sayer after Rocque's death and would issue the map as a separate sheet and to be cut into pieces as a puzzle until the late 1790s. In later years, Sayer would change the decorative vignette across the top of the title modified and before the decorative motif around the title was added.

Detailed Condition: