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Cambridgeshire

Stock#: 95135
Map Maker: Morden
Date: 1695
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 17 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Nice example of Robert Morden's map of Cambridgeshire, showing the county's configuration in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. This map was published by Robert Morden as part of a set of maps showing the layout of the British counties.

The map attractively shows the layout of the county. At the south is Cambridge, which extends only slightly past the Cam River. The Roman Roads of the fenlands are all straight, and are now traced by motorways and A roads. The Gogmagog Hills appear to the southeast. Strangely bisecting the county is "The Hundred Foot Dreine or New Bedford River," one of the remnants of the clearing of the fens. Detail extends into neighboring counties.

Detailed Condition:

Some even toning. Small tear in the lower margin, just past neatline.