

## AN EARLY MAP OF THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO TOWCESTER



**£420**

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

London to Towcester, via Islington, Highgate, High Barnet, St Albans & Dunstable. The road also goes through Milton Keynes without noticing, via Fenny Stratford, Bletchley & Stony Stratford.

Plate 21 from Ogilby's 'Britannia', the first road atlas of England & Wales, first published in 1675. It was only after his work that roads started being shown on county maps. The route is shown on scroll-like strips, with a decorative title cartouche, in this case divided into two parts: on the right is Ogilby pushing a 'way-wiser' (surveyor's wheel), a rider with a dioptra and a putti with a surveyor's chain; on the left is a post rider blowing a horn and putti with grapes and other produce.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Dimensions</b>	445 × 330 mm
<b>Cartographer</b>	<a href="#">OGILBY, John.</a>
<b>Date</b>	1675
<b>Extra Info</b>	The Road from London to Holy-Head co: Anglesey...
<b>Publication</b>	London, c.1675. Coloured. 330 x 445mm.
<b>Condition</b>	A good example.
<b>References</b>	Second state, with plate number bottom right.



