



One of the few maps of London of the period to show Chelsea

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The Metropolis Displayed, or, Langley's Faithful Guide through London and places adjacent, in every direction from St Paul's Cathedral: Laid down by John Luffman, Geographer, Strand, London.

London: Edward Langley, c.1822. Original colour. Dissected and laid on linen, as issued, total 425 x 1025mm.

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An unusual plan of London, extending further west than most maps of the period. As it reaches Hammersmith, Shepherds Bush and Walham Green, it depicts the sparse development of Chelsea, Knightsbridge and Kensington in the early 19th century. The map was first published by Luffman in 1809; Langley purchased the plate around 1819, updating it.

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