



The earliest map of England and Wales to mark roads

OGILBY, John.

A New Map of the Kingdom of England & Dominion of Wales.

London, 1676, Coloured 380 x 500mm

£650

A map of England and Wales engraved as the index map of John Ogilby's 'Britannia', the first European road atlas, containing a hundred maps of particular roads across the country, displayed as tromp l'oeil strips. A large cartouche contains both the title and a list of the roads. The arms of Charles II appear reflecting Ogilby's appointment as His Majesty's Cosmographer in 1671.

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