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Map Of Huntingdon Shire By Robert Morden, Circa 1722

Price

GBP 100

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Item Reference: SA1079312

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 52 cm (20.5")

Width = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Description

This attractive map of Huntingdon-shire stands as a testament to the cartographic elegance of the early 18th century. Originally crafted by the esteemed cartographer Robert Morden in 1695, this map was later included in the renowned geographical work, Camden's Britannia, around 1722. The map is particularly distinguished by its use of three different mileage scales, a feature that underscores the precision and attention to detail that were hallmarks of Morden's work. This inclusion would have been of immense practical value at the time, offering viewers a versatile tool for gauging distances across the shire. The visual appeal of the map is undeniable, with its intricate detailing and attractive design. It not only serves as a navigational aid but also as a piece of art, capturing the essence of Huntingdon-shire during a period of significant historical importance. As a historical artifact, the map provides a window into the past, offering insights into the county's geography as understood in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. It is a remarkable piece that would be a valuable addition to any collection, appealing to both historians and connoisseurs of cartography ...

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