

# Antique Road Map, London to Hythe, Kent, English, Cartography, John Ogilby, 1675



## DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Road Map from London to Hythe, Kent. An English, cartographic atlas excerpt by John Ogilby, dating to the late 17th century with later frame, circa 1675

A superb example of early English road cartography, this antique atlas excerpt by John Ogilby depicts the historic route from London to Hythe, Kent. Beautifully preserved and presented within a later glazed frame, this piece embodies the craftsmanship and innovation of Britain's first road atlas annotated in miles.

- Fascinating coaching road map, compiled by John Ogilby and published in 1675 within the monochrome Itinerarium Angliæ

- Skilfully engraved across six vertical panels from London (bottom left) to Hythe (top right)

- Ornate title panel embellished with decorative frieze and cartouche detailing
- Ogilby's pioneering trundle wheel method mapped the route at 1 inch to the mile scale

- Displays a pleasing aged patina, the engraving clear and legible throughout
- Set behind clear glass within a tasteful later frame complementing the map's antiquity

- Includes a hanging loop for ease of wall mounting
- A fine example of Restoration-era road ...

## DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 48.5cm (19")  
Max Depth: 2.5cm (1")  
Max Height: 40cm (15.75")  
Map Width: 46.5cm (18.25")  
Map Height: 37.5cm (14.75")

## LIST PRICE

£525.00

