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## AN EARLY MAP OF ROADS FROM LONDON TO RYE

**£380.00**

The Road from London to Rye in Com. Sussex...

<b>Cartographer</b>	OGILBY, John.
<b>Date</b>	1675
<b>Stock #:</b>	15100
<b>Publication:</b>	London, c.1675. Coloured. 330 x 445mm.
<b>Condition:</b>	A good example.

### DESCRIPTION:

The complete route, via New Cross, Lewisham, Bromley & Tunbridge. Rye was still on the coast, before the harbour silted up.

Plate 31 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 featuring putti with surveyor's tools including a chain and pair of compasses.