

Engraved caricature map mounted on card, original full wash colour.

ENGLAND AND WALES AS AN OLD MAN

A Caricature of England and Wales.

Author
[SNOW, W., after Robert DIGHTON]

Publication date
c1815].

Publisher

Publication place
[London,

Physical description
Engraved caricature map mounted on card, original full wash colour.

Dimensions

Notes
This humorous map is part of the series of cartographic caricatures – including England and Wales, as here, Scotland and Ireland – which Robert Deighton first produced in the late eighteenth century. England and Wales are depicted as John Bull with full tankard of beer in hand and riding a monstrous fish.

The map like much of Dighton's caricatures would be published as a print by Carrington Bowles (fl.1752-1793). Carington Bowles worked initially with his father, John Bowles, before leaving to take

over his uncle Thomas Bowles (II)’s business, circa 1762. Carington Bowles was one of the most active mapsellers and publishers of his day in London. His business was continued by his some Henry Carington Bowles who, in partnership with Samuel Carver, continued to publish maps and prints well into the nineteenth century.

Bibliography

Provenance

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