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HENNET'S LARGE-SCALE MAP OF LANCASTER

A Map of the County Palatine of Lancaster divided into hundreds and parishes from an accurate survey made in the Years 1828 and 1829,

Author

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Henry Teesdale & Co., 302 Holborn,

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London,

Physical description

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Dimensions

1630 by 1150mm (64.25 by 45.25 inches).

Notes

Uncommon. A fine example in full original wash colour. The large calligraphic title at the upper right surmounts the 'Scale of Miles' and vignette view of the Customs House in Liverpool. A table of

explanation towards the bottom left outlines a wealth of topographical detail, including ichnographic representations of the principal towns, villages, churches, gentleman's seats, commons, heaths and hills, parish and other boundaries, canals, wind and water-mills, roads, lanes, toll-bars and rivers.

George Hennet (1799-1857) was a surveyor, railway engineer and contractor. In 1827 he was employed by Tessdale & Co. to conduct a survey of Lancashire. The map – when published in 1830 – was very well received. In fact such was the maps success that he was soon engaged, not only, by the great George and Robert Stephenson on the North-West railway, but also by Brunel on the Great Western main-line.

Bibliography

BLMC Maps 23.a.17; Roger 258; Whitaker 406.

Provenance

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