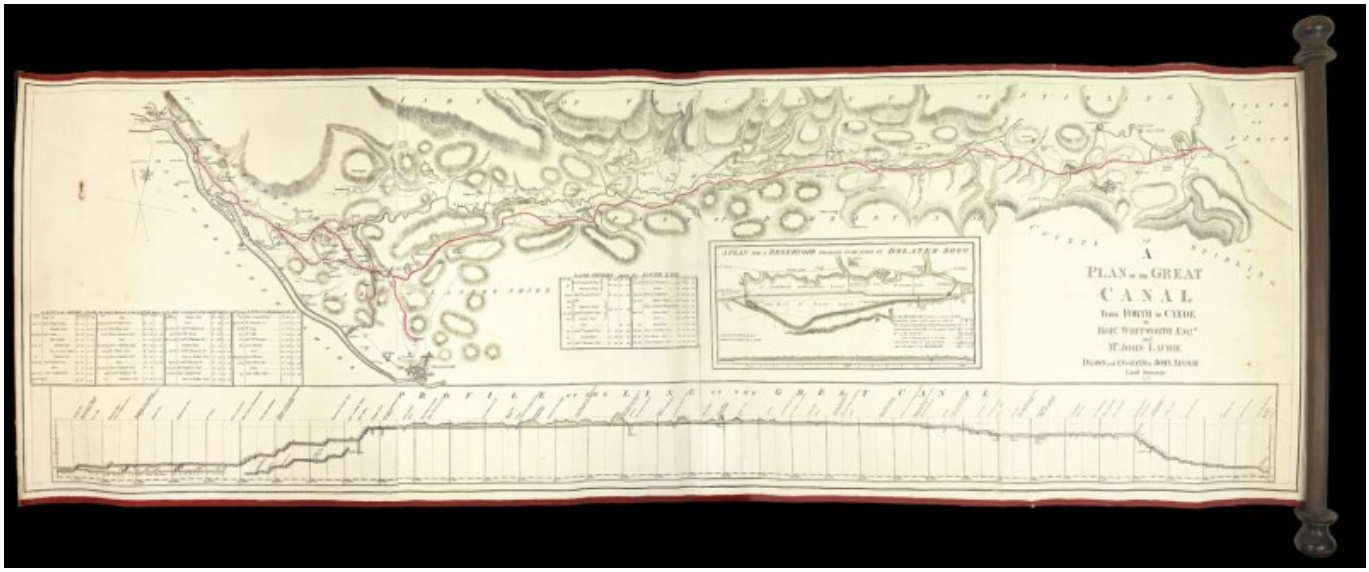


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RARE MAP OF THE GREAT CANAL FROM FORTH TO CLYDE

A Plan of the Great Canal from Forth to Clyde, Rob[er]t Whitworth Esq[ui]r[e] and Mr John Laurie. Drawn and Engrav’d by John Ainslie Land Surveyor, 1785.

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