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REGENCY LONDON

Cary’s New and Accurate Plan of London and Westminster the Borough of Southwark and parts adjacent; viz. Kensington, Chelsea Islington, Hackney, Walworth, Newington, &c. on a Scale of Six inches and a half to a Mile; with the Alphabetical list of upwards of 500 of the most considerable Streets, with the reference to the Situation and Plans of the New London & East & West India Docks.

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Physical description
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Dimensions
815 by 1528mm. (32 by 60.25 inches).

Notes

A fine example of Cary’s map showing London at the end of the Regency Period. The map was extended in 1811 to accommodate the development of the docks on the Isle of Dogs, and Howgego makes particular note of the map:

“The best of the London maps published by the firm was the ‘New and Accurate Plan’ to a scale of 6 1/2 inches to the mile. First published in 1787, of which at least twenty editions were issued between then and 1825. Unlike many other map-makers Cary was at considerable pains to bring each edition up to date” (Howgego p.21)

Scale: 6 1/2 inches to 1 statute mile.

Bibliography
Howgego 184 (17).

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