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## **THOMPSON'S UNRECORDED MAP OF SCOTLAND**

**Thompson's Map of Scotland, with the Seaports and Views including the New Roads & Canals ordered by the Parliamentary Commissioners, with the Post Officers &c. &c.**

### **Author**

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### **Publication date**

Nov. 1807.

### **Publisher**

G. Thompson, 43 Long Lane, West Smithfield,

### **Publication place**

London,

### **Physical description**

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### **Dimensions**

650 by 995mm (25.5 by 39.25 inches).

### **Notes**

Fine and large map of Scotland, with views of the principal ports.

Thompson's has used Ainslie's map of Scotland - first published in 1789 - the most accurate map at the time. To this Thompson has updated it with the latest roads canals, and post offices. To the right above the title is a list of Scottish counties, and to the upper right a list of royal boroughs, and Scottish universities. To the left and right of the map are two pasted borders, depicting eight views of Scotland's principal ports: Edinburgh, Leith, Perth, Dunfermline, Glasgow, Kirkcudbright, Aberdeen, and Inverness.

George Thompson (1758-1826) was a letterpress printer, engraver, mapseller, bookseller and publisher. He is known to have published several maps, however, the present work is not mentioned in the Moir, Baynton-Williams and Worms, or the NLS online catalogue. In fact we are unable to trace any institutional example of the present work.

### **Bibliography**

Not in Moir; Not traced in the NLS; Not listed in Baynton-Williams & Worms, British Map Engravers.

### **Provenance**

### **Price:**

**Inventory reference:** 12797