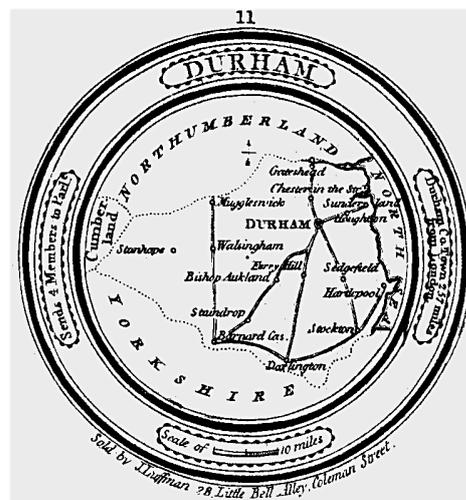
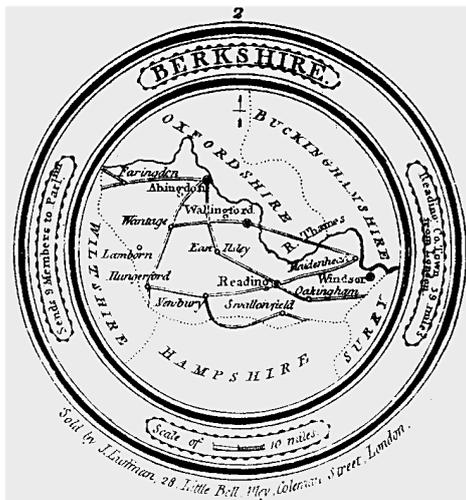


An unusual pocket county atlas was engraved and published by John Luffman and is often found in contemporary hand-colour. It contains a small folding index map of England and Wales and a series of fifty-four scarce circular maps of the counties, with one each for the three Ridings of Yorkshire. Their diameter is about 60 mm. and the plates were printed at the top of the page, with descriptive text printed from type below:

*Bedfordshire; Berkshire; Buckinghamshire; Cambridgeshire; Cheshire; Cornwall; Cumberland; Derbyshire; Devonshire; Dorsetshire; Durham; Essex; Gloucestershire; Hampshire; Herefordshire; Hertfordshire; Huntingdonshire; Kent; Lancashire; Leicestershire; Lincolnshire; Middlesex; Monmouthshire; Norfolk; Northamptonshire; Northumberland; Nottinghamshire; Oxfordshire; Rutlandshire; Shropshire; Somersetshire; Staffordshire; Suffolk; Surry; Sussex; Warwickshire; Westmoreland; Wiltshire; Worcestershire; Yorkshire, N. Riding; Yorkshire, E. Riding; Yorkshire, W. Riding; Anglesea; Brecknockshire; Caerdiganshire; Caermarthenshire; Caernarvonshire; Denbighshire; Flintshire; Glamorganshire; Merionethshire; Montgomeryshire; Pembrokeshire; Radnorshire.*



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A paper label attached to a copy of the first issue reads: ‘Scotland and Ireland, to correspond with this work, will be published early in 1804’, but it seems they were not. The plate numbers were re-engraved close to the borders for the later issues, possibly because their original position at the top of the plates made them susceptible to cropping during binding.

*New pocket atlas and geography of England and Wales.* London, John Luffman, 1803, 1803; Lackington, Allen & Co., 1806.



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Luffman's imprint is also to be found under a British Isles map of the same shape and size as the county ones: *Britannia the Pride of the Sea* (see above). This rarity of unknown date forms part of an emblem at the head of a song sheet he wrote and published. He also issued a very scarce oval miniature of unknown source and date, priced at sixpence. *The Roads from London to Paris* shows the routes and crossings via Dover and Brighton.

