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Robert Dighton (1751-1814) was a well regarded portrait artist and caricaturist in London. However, in 1806 he achieved notoriety when his theft of many engravings from the British Museum came to light. Among his considerable output was a set of three caricature maps: Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales, the latter after James Gillray, the famous caricaturist. The prints were published from 1794 onwards by Bowles and Carver. They proved to be very popular with the public and various miniature versions after Dighton were produced too. The first of these was issued by Bowles and Carver in 1808, each measuring about 100 x 140 mm. and with hand colour. Very similar sets were published subsequently by W. Snow and by J. Allen. Another set of these maps, from about 1870, is in printed colour and they only measure 60 x 85 mm.

*Geography bewitched!* London, H. Carrington Bowles & Samuel Carver, 1808; London, W. Snow, (1808); London, J. Allen, 1826; (London, 1870).

