

A fascinating walking guide to the London of 1817 was written by David Pugh, using the pseudonym David Hughson. It is in two volumes, found in both duodecimo and octavo formats, with traces of sewing in the outer margins of the plates in the former. This may well indicate that these were originally issued in parts and then bound up. The contents are identical in both formats: text pages with twenty four woodcut illustrations, ninety six engraved plates and a large folding map of the capital.



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The plates include eighteen borderless plans, having plate-marks averaging 90 x 148 mm., which precede the text for each walk. They are simply titled *Walk 1st*, *Walk 2nd*, etc. and have William Clarke's imprint at the foot: 'Published by W. Clarke New Bond Street' and a date between September 1st 1816 and April 1st 1817. All the plans are decorated with compass indicators and titled vignette views, which were drawn, engraved and signed by J. Greig. The one exception is of Cavendish Square on *Walk 15th*, which was engraved by Greig from a sketch by W. Morland. The plans and views vary quite a lot in size: the larger the one, the smaller the other.

*Walks through London, including Westminster and the Borough of Southwark, with the surrounding suburbs.* London & others, Sherwood & others, 1817.