



The Edinburgh publisher Alex. Macredie published two really charming series of miniature maps by William Murphy and both of them were undated. The first was a miniature world atlas (see 1825a) and the other was an even rarer county atlas of Scotland. At 150 x 125 mm., this was more than twice the size of the world one and the National Library of Scotland dates it to about 1832.

It consists of thirty-seven plates, the first three being the title-page, contents page and plan of hills. The following thirty-four maps are numbered 4 to 37. The first is a small folding one of Scotland and the rest are single-page ones of the Scottish counties, about 90 x 125 mm. with the titles in raised borders. All were drawn, engraved and signed by Murphy, whose prolific output included further miniature series by other publishers (see 1832b, 1832e, 1835 & 1850a), and they have very attractive full hand-colour:

*An outlined map of Scotland; Aberdeen S.; Argyle S.; Ayr Shire; Banff Shire; Berwick S.; Bute Shire; Caithness S.; Clackmanan S.; Dumbarton S.; Dumfries S.; Edinburgh S.; Elgin Shire; Fife Shire; Forfar S.; Haddington S.; Inverness S.; Kincardine S.; Kinross S.; Kirkcudbright S.; Lanark S.; Linlithgow S.; Nairn S.; Orkney Isles; Peebles S.; Perth S.; Renfrew S.; Ross & Cromarty Ss.; Roxburgh S.; Selkirk S.; Shetland Is.; Stirling S.; Sutherland S.; Wigton S.*

*Pocket county atlas of Scotland.* Edinburgh, Alex. Macredie, (1832).