

John Ogilby's folio strip road maps of 1675 were published in a smaller format early the following century. The most popular of these versions was *Britannia depiccta* by John Owen, with 270 plates engraved by Emanuel Bowen for the publisher Thomas Bowles. It included a series of fifty-four miniature maps of the counties of England and Wales, which feature decorated borders, topographical notes and often heraldry. There are two maps for Yorkshire: the West Riding and the North/East Ridings and an additional one of the smaller islands in the British ocean. The maps were engraved in the lower part of the plates, under the large title cartouches for the road maps, and they are square in shape, about 115 x 115 mm. A full description is provided by Donald Hodson: *County atlases of the British Isles, volume i*. Welwyn, Tewin Press, 1984 (pages 78/95).

*Britannia depiccta*. London, Thomas Bowles, 1720, (1721), (1723), 1724, 1730, 1731, 1734, 1736, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1759; Carington Bowles, 1764.

*Bowles's Britannia depiccta*. London, Carington Bowles, (1770).

