

ORDNANCE SURVEY HUNT MAPS 1805-1900

Early Ordnance Survey Hunt mapping was mainly restricted to overlaying limited if any, actual information onto a standard O.S. map. In the formative days [mid to late 1800s] the maps could be on a 1" or 6" map or more unusually even a reduction of 6" map sheets as in Map 1 below, although this particular map did display the most hunt information seen on a hunt map for this period, [see Note i below], the vast majority of maps would simply show a shaded outline of the hunt area, or even nothing other than the outer casing indicated its connection to a Hunt. The casing of such maps varied widely and probably depended on the individual concerned, on some it was more elaborate and bore the owners name [frequently this would be the Master of Fox Hounds] in gold block lettering i.e. 'North Staffordshire Hunt.' on a box case in red cloth with a 'North Staffs Hunt --- Duke of Sutherland.--- North East.' on one of the internal maps on a red leatherette type cover. This was a pair of maps from the standard 6" issue, un-coloured apart from the blue indicating water [Rivers, Lakes, Ponds &c], a not unimportant indicator when hunting. In the late 1800s the O.S. Agents, initially and most commonly Edward Stanford produced many examples of attractive Multi Sheet Multi Hunt OS 1st Ed/Old Series Sheets. A Stanford special order production at which they excelled, sometimes fitted with metal 'eyelets' for wall hanging. These 'special productions' are both attractive and unique, as they are almost always based on areas around a Named House rather than the named occupant, unless he/she was a member of the Nobility, unlike maps from later series of a particular single named hunt. Later Sifton Praed joined Stanford and compiled and issued hunt maps [Popular Edition, 5th, New Popular Edition & 7th series] in fairly standard formats and covers which varied only slightly in size, these were in small dissections and most were double sided maps. In these examples the ob legend is absent, only occasionally is there a cut and paste approach and information is attached to the inside covers or lower corners of the map. The size of the map and number of sections obviously varied according to the area/size of individual hunts, but could and did vary in covering colour particularly the smaller double sided versions [Mid Brown, Maroon, Black, Mid & Navy Blue] with a simple hunt name on the cover either on a label or sometimes in gold block/gilt. The larger version with fewer dissections were in a mid red cover names usually in gold block/gilt. The bright outline of the hunt area remained primarily strong pink.

NB.i It is as yet unclear who was actually responsible for the above dismantled copy, since it's coverage was of a wide area and of multiple hunts it seems unlikely but not impossible to have been produced for a single M.F.H. This particular map was originally on heavy library type wooden rollers which suggests it might well have been compiled/issued by Edward Stanford, the present owner had it removed from the rollers, dissected and rebound into a more manageable and practical format for study]

NB.ii Three forms of OS Hunt map in a practical folding, dissected double sided pocket format were available to Hunt Members see Appendix 4

NB.iii Maps produced by private publishers but using OS information are described and listed in the 'Non Series Publishers - Descriptive Lists' e.g R.Jackson, G.W.Bacon, W.Bennett,&c.,

Dating

To the OS uninitiated like myself, trying to date many OS Hunt Maps frequently of entirely different issues, where maps can be composed of one, two or more sheets, and which are commonly without the standard reference material of border/legend information, is slow and laborious, with patience and much reading you just 'might' eventually be able to derive a reasonable accurate but still approximate date. For this reason a wide margin of circa dating is used in the descriptive list, and no doubt errors have been made. One final comment, the repetitive coloured text used in the OS maps descriptions will no doubt be seen as unnecessary by OS map collectors but it is used to aid those unfamiliar with OS maps and I hope therefore will be forgiven.

A minor aside for those with a geographical 'bent', they will know the exact centre of G.B. is in the Forest of Bowland map reference SD 642565 the nearest inhabited place some 4 miles away is Dunsop Bridge, now located in the Duchy of Lancaster, [formerly, before re-organisation in White Rose country] the local Church there is St. Huberts the Patron Saint of Hunting.

Any text in blue e.g. '**CAPT SPICER**' informs the reader of some form of change or amendment to the previous copy and might be a addition, deletion, or even a change of font from lower to uppercase or visa versa.

Adjusted 6" Edition.

Map 1.

Size- Dissected 69.8" x 52.3" [.05"]

Grid across the map face linked to oba/b Alphanumeric identification A-J upper/lower borders and 1-12 outside the L & R borders. In addition across the map are bold symbols Diamonds, Squares, although there is nothing in the legend to indicate their meaning it appears Squares = Railway Stations closest to the meet, and Diamonds PHs or Hall Meets.

Lower R is a 8 column Reference List for 'Crawley and Horsham Hunt.' and 'Lord Leconfields Hunt.'

Border- dl inner graduated for L/L, sl outer. outside the lower border are 6 identical scale bars, obbc -'Surveyed in 1875 by Captain Hill R.E. Contoured in 1879 by Lieutenant Kirke R.E. under the direction of Captain Burke R.E. at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, SOUTHAMPTON. and Published by Colonel.A.C.Cooke C.B. R.E. Director General. 31.st October 1879.....' Various additional notes as to sheet price Two Shillings and Sixpence. Sheet number LXXVI.

Dissected in modern green cloth covers, but originally on Wooden Rollers.

Hunt Map for SUSSEX.

[Southampton O.S. 1879-] (**Bart.i**)

NB. Another copy in Dealers catalogue 2015 item 190.

'Sussex Hunts MAP Lithographed from the Ordnance Survey, scale 6" to the mile. Printed with index to the Meets bottom right - Crawley and Horsham, Lord Leconfield's, Chiddingfold, Southdown, with key giving letters and numbers printed along the margins. Size 70" x 54", dissected and mounted on linen, folding into folio boards, marbled endpapers. River Ader with later blue colouring. 1879. £115.00

'Extends from Horsham to Shoreham, Hove to Arundel.'

1st Edition 6" Map [1875-1919]

Map 1a. Photo zincographed

Size- Dissected 36" x 56"

In all respects standard 6" un-coloured sheets with the usual content on the map face and ob information, imprints &c. Nothing other than the cover details indicates any connection with hunting,

Border- Tt lines

Maroon soft covers gold blocked

'NORTH STAFFS.HUNT. / DUKE OF SUTHERLAND / NORTH EAST.'

[Southampton O.S.1901] (**Bart.i**)

Map 1b. Photo zincographed

Size- Dissected 36" x 56"

In all respects standard 6" un-coloured sheets with the usual content on the map face and ob information, imprints &c. Nothing other than the cover details indicates any connection with hunting,

Border- Tt lines

Maroon soft covers gold blocked

'NORTH STAFFS.HUNT. / DUKE OF SUTHERLAND / SOUTH EAST.'

[Southampton O.S.1901] (**Bart.i**)

Duke of Sutherland based at Trentham Hall Park, Trentham Estate, Staffordshire

1st Edition 6" Map [1875-1919] Reprint

Map 6"/1

A dissected multi sheet 6" map specially assembled to clarify and delineate the boundaries between two hunts, one assumes there had been some prior dispute on this matter to cause a special map to have been made by 'Sifton, Praed & C° Ltd .67, St.James's Street, LONDON.S.W.'. The sheets have Orange contours, The hunt information is in the normal bright pink, and shows 'BICESTER', 'O.B.H.' and 'S.O.H'.

Mottled dark green 'leatherette' type card covers, label

'Official Map Showing the Boundaries Between OLD BERKELEY & SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE Hunts'

Southampton O.S.[reprinted c1931-] (**Bart.i**)

1st Edition or 'Old' Series.

As a group the large 1st & 2nd edition 1" OS hunt maps are amongst the most aesthetically pleasing of the hunt maps, due in no small way to the fact they are almost all unique bespoke items. The map would be described in outline by the would be purchaser with instructions as to which features of the landscape they wished highlighted by colour e.g.

woods/coverts, water etc but designed and produced by the Stanford professionals, simple OS Agents they may have been but they came into their own with these large area maps. Almost all of these early special productions comprised multiple hunts rather than the later single hunt versions, they were special orders by wealthy landowners of large estates, some of which owned their own packs of foxhounds bred specifically for the type of country they hunted and well able to afford and demand the special attention of the Stanford staff in their production, therefore often resulting in visually attractive colourful presentations. Their Owners/Hosts were very proud of these maps which were displayed in libraries or hung in the Entrance Hall for their hunt guests, giving them an overview of the country they were to traverse in the coming days.

Map 1/1.

Size- Dissected 32.8" x 33.2"

Standard 1"/1m 1st Edition/'Old' series map sheets on which the hunt is outlined by a strong pink border with a pink wash within this border, concentric circles each 1m apart and centred on Trentham Hall and Park. The words NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE in blue uppercase across the hunt area, Urban areas are hand coloured in red, parkland in green, water in blue, woodland in brown, railways in black. Various Mss notations on the map face linked to ob notes.

Border- ob tT lines+ 'long piano key'+ graduated L/L inner dls. Printed from an Electrotype in 1871 & 1878 respectively

Dissected in red case with gold block lettering.

'NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE / HUNT'

Southampton O.S. 1836 but post 1878 issue (**Bart.i**)

NB. This map has a notation for a 'run' in 1857 in the border so obviously a replacement for an earlier map

Map 1/2.

Size- Dissected 43.5" x 45.5"

Standard 1"/1m 1st Edition/'Old' series map sheets on which the hunts are outlined by strong shades of pink, aquamarine and green, and named in red Mss uppercase letters. Area covered from South Berkshire through Surrey down to Sussex. The Meets are marked with a black spot underlining of nearby place names, all in mss. Electrotyped in 1875 and carrying a James Wyld printed label. Hunts 'SOUTH BERKSHIRE', 'MR GARTH', 'ROYAL HUNT', 'THE SURREY', 'SURREY UNION', 'HAMPSHIRE', 'HAMBLEDON', 'LORD LECONSFIELD', 'CHIDDINGSTONE', 'CRAWLEY AND HORSHAM'. 'SOUTH DOWN'.

Border- pasted on 'Piano Key' with Tt outer lines

Dissected in red oiled paper covers

SURREY and District Hunt Area.

Southampton O.S. [c1875-] (**Bart.i**)

Map 1/3.

Size- Dissected 26" x 33"

Standard 1"/1m sheets 1st Edition map sheets [61,62], coloured by county not hunt in pale pink, yellow, blue and green, with red urban areas. One mile concentric circles in red centred on Atherston and no actual hunt information on the map.

Border- Non, trimmed to map.

Dissected in green leather case with decorative border and gold block title.

'ATHERSTON HUNTS.'

Southampton O.S. [c1860-62] (**Bart.i**)

Map 1/4. ORDNANCE SURVEY eBay February 2013

New Series 1" map appears to be part standard sheet. size ex borders and dissected therefore estimated

Approximate size- 12" x 18/6"

The seller states it had 1 mile red radius circles centred on Grantham, strong pink for a 5 mile outer border? of the hunt, but the circles displayed continue for another 4-5 miles. The cover has a standard decorative Stanford label the map is overprinted in a spaced uppercase blue BELVIOR. Limited colouring of population areas, Parks and Woodlands, in aquamarine, pink, green.

Rail network centred on Grantham.

Cover title on front label

'BELVIOR HUNT'

Southampton O.S. [c1891 bt 1897] (**eBay** February 2013)

NB. The existence of these maps is usually supported by photographic evidence even if insufficient to identify and date exactly the OS editions and/or dates.

Map 1/5.

Size- Dissected 63.3" x 66.5 [one of the most attractive and certainly the largest hunt map seen to date]

Standard 1"/1m sheets 1st Edition sheets[...LXIV..65 and others unmarked] joined with proper decorative borders attached where necessary,Coverage North/South- Leicestershire/Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire/Essex, East/West-Cambridgeshire/Leicestershire and Essex/Oxfordshire. The hunts named 'not hunted areas' &c on the map face in blue uppercase are 'SIR.B.CUNARD', sm prt 'COTTESMORE', 'PYTCHLEY','MILTON','COUNTRY NOT HUNTED' [March & Ely Area], 'DUKE OF GRAFTON','THE OAKLEY', 'CAMBRIDGESHIRE','SUFFOLK','WHADDON CHASE','LENT BY THE OAKLEY', 'BICESTER', 'HERTFORDSHIRE', 'PUCKERIDGE'. 'EAST ESSEX','SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE', 'OLD BERKLEY','NOT HUNTED' [Waltham Abbey area], 'ESSEX',sm prt 'ESSEX UNION'. The whole map is coloured in pastel shades of ochre,yellow,purple,pink, map centred on Upper Caldecote Hall which is marked within the centre radius circle, circles repeating at 1"/1m frequency across the map face.

Border dl inner with a 'piano key' centre with tTt outer lines. obbl imprints 'Engraved at the Drawing Room in the Tower under the direction of Lieut.t Colonel Colby by Benjamin Baker & Associates...The writing by Eban.r Bourne' - joint-'Published 1st August 1822 by Major Colby Lower.' 'Electrotyped in 1880'. obbc 'SCALE OF STATUTE MILES 8-1- Furlongs 1-5 Miles.' with variance this is repeated on the right side sheet except that the dating is 'November 1st 1844'. and 'Electrotyped in 1879.'

Cover title on front of map case label
'Country Around / Upper Caldecote.'

Southampton O.S. [engraved 1822-1844, Electrotyped in 1879 & 1880] (**Bart.i**)

NB.i Sir Bruce Cunard was MFH of the Fernie Hunt 1878-88, so the hunt showing his name might simply be a politeness on the part of the owner of Upper Caldecote who commissioned this special map, since the Cunard Hunt name is not usually referred to.

Map 1/6.

Size - Dissected 43.5" x 39.8"

Composite map of sheets of the First Edition 1"/1m with 20 red concentric circles at 1m intervals centred on Braunston Hunts are un named, the counties have wash borders in orange, green,yellow, pink and purple.

False borders with tT outer,with 'piano key borders and dl checkerboard inner with L/L marked and full legend information present, variously dated 1833,Railways inserted to April 1856, and to September 1882.

Label- 'EDWARD STANFORD, 26 &27, COCKSPUR ST., CHARING CROSS,S.W. / WHOLESALE & RETAIL MAPSELLER / SOLE AGENT BY APPOINTMENT FOR THE ORDNANCE AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAPS, / AGENT FOR THE ADMIRALTY CHARTS, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT MAPS &c.'

Red box with gilt lettering

'COUNTRY AROUND BRAUNSTON.' ownership detail 'J.A.SIMPSON'

Southampton O.S. 1882 or later. (**Bart.i**)

NB. The inside map has printed labels for 'WILLIAM DELAFIELD'

Map 1/7.

Size- Dissected 43.3" x 44.8". originally published 1833-34 this copy electrotyped 1877-78.

Colour washed by county in shades of orange, blues,greens,purple and yellows, Parks are in mid green, the un named hunt [Oakley Hunt] is in Red. Concentric 1mile circles centred on Bedford.

Border- pasted on, Piano Key pattern with inner tt marked for L/L, with scale etc added. published 1834-36,

Electrotyping dates of 1877-78.

Label - Piano Key pattern with corner boxes marked for Admiralty Charts, Ordnance Maps,Plans,Guide Books & Atlas'. 'LONDON./ EDWARD STANFORD, / WHOLESALE & RETAIL MAPSELLER,&c / 55 CHARING CROSS.'

Hard Dark Green Slipcase label with printed title

'COUNTRY ROUND / BEDFORD.' [Mss- 'Showing the boundaries of the Oakley Hunt']

Southampton O.S.[1877-78] (**Bart.i**)

Map 1/8. ORDNANCE SURVEY

Size- 54" x 54"[.5"], 137cm x 137cm [1.2cm].

A large composite map showing the boundaries of the Hunts in an area centred on Halton bounded by Banbury in the NW, Potton in the NE, Reading in the SW and Brentford in the SE. Consists of Old Series electrotyped sheets dissected & mounted on cloth, counties are named in bold uppercase. The the followings Hunts are present named in uppercase blue, GRAFTON, OAKLEY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, sm prt WARWICKSHIRE, HEYTHROP, BICESTER, WHADDON CHASE,

HERTFORDSHIRE, sm prt PUCKERIDGE, OLD BERKSHIRE, SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE, OLD BERKELEY, sm prt CRAVEN, SOUTH BERKSHIRE, sm prt THE VINE, MR.GARTH, these have coloured boundaries added in Pink, Blue, Green, Orange, Yellow, Purple & Beige. in addition the Woods in Pale Green, Parklands in Deep Green, Urban areas in Red, Lakes,

Reservoirs & Rivers in Deep Blue. Red Radius Circles centred on Halton House Nth of Wendover. Buckinghamshire.

Border- pasted on, Tt outer+Piano Key+dls inner graduated for L/L. usual ob additions Scale bar,

Railways- Added to date with publication date in Black.

Multi Sheet Dissected & in Book style Case Gilt title.

'Halton and Surrounding Area..'

Ordnance Survey. Southampton 1885 (**Bart.i**)

eBay/AbeBooks

Sourced examples are given a slightly different designation identity i.e.

Map 1/8 eBay & date if placed within the general text, or Map 3/eBay O2, for 3rd Edition or Map PE/eBay O1, Map PE/eBay O2 &c for Popular edition if placed at the end of the series/edition.

The existence of these maps is usually supported by photographic evidence even if sometimes insufficient to identify and date the OS editions accurately.

'New' Series'.[or 2nd Edition]

Map NS/1.

Size- Dissected

Standard 1"/1m 2nd Edition/'New' series map sheets [219,220,237,238] coloured by county borders. No specific Hunt information on the map face. The sheets are standard and numbered Sheet 219 and 220.

Border-ob tTt lines+ 'short piano key'+ graduated L/L inner dls. with Stanford printed label

Dissected in hard red covers gold block lettering and sl border

'LEIGHTON / BUZZARD / HUNTING MAP'

Southampton O.S.1886-87 (**Bart.i**)

Map NS/2.

Size- Dissected 37.5" x 38"

Standard 1"/1m 2nd Edition/'New' series revised map sheets [110,111,123,124,139,140,] cut and shaped, on which the hunt is outlined by a strong pink border with a pink wash within this border,with concentric circles each 2m apart and centred on a un-named Hall and Park .The words NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE in blue uppercase across the hunt area,

Urban areas are coloured in red, parkland in green, water in blue,woodland in brown, railways in black.

Border-ob tTt lines+ 'short piano key'+ graduated L/L inner dls.

Dissected in red case with O.S./ Stanford printed label

'NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT.'

Southampton O.S.1899 (**Bart.i** formerly Mss W.W.Dobson)

Map NS/3.

Size- Dissected 19" x 20".

Standard 1"/1m 2nd Edition/'New' series revised map sheets on which the hunt is simply delineated in pink with no other hunt markings.

Border- ob tTt lines + 'short piano key'+ graduated L/L inner dls. no ob legends.

Dissected in red oiled paper covers/Stanford printed label

'EASTBOURNE FOXHOUNDS 1900.' in Mss

Southampton O.S.1900 (**Bart.i** formerly Mss LG Cliatu)

Map NS/4.

Size 21.8" x 19.5 Parts of sheets - 216,217,234,235.

Standard 1"/1m sheets New Series un-coloured map sheets, used for this issue,roads shown in ochre, across lower map face printed obl [GLOUC] in bold across map face **E S T E R S H I R E**'.

This map is a special issue with not only a green colour outline delineating the Hunt area but additionally a green • & name of all the primary Meets. The map is centred on Cheltenham with concentric circles in black every 2"/2m.

Border tT lines. Standard ob information within a box, additionally above centre 'COTSWOLD HUNT MAP', obar-

'PARTS OF SHEETS 216.217. / 234.235. obbl- References to 'BOUNDARY OF HUNT', 'HUNT MEETS SHEWN THUS' with green symbols, 'CIRCLES ARE SHOWN AT TWO MILE INTERVALS CENTRE OF CHELTENHAM'.obbr -'Revised in 1893-6, and Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, 1903.

Folding flat sheet map in white covers,black print

'ORDNANCE SURVEY / COTSWOLD HUNT MAP.'

Southampton O.S.1903 (**BL Map Library 2460(1); NLS Map Library; Bod C17(27E),sheet 17**) [

Hellyer entry 4.10.3]

NB. See second issue of the Cotswold Hunt map of 1912 **Map 3/3**..

Map NS/5. ORDNANCE SURVEY January 2013 eBay

Size- 38.5cm x 48.4cm framed and glazed. Map source appears to be a 2nd ed O.S. 1" series map. Upper L Illustration a 'Bridled Hunters Head'. Upper R a title panel containing 'MAP OF THE / FITZWILLIAM / HUNT COUNTRY.', Lower R illustration of a Shepherd and Dog and a circular jacket button with 'R', Lower centre illustration of a Foxhound. Lower L illustration of a Fox, Map is drafted more as a decorative item than a working map.

Framed

'Fitzwilliam Hunt.'

London Reid-Hamilton (eBay, January 2013)

NB. The existence of these maps is usually supported by photographic evidence even if insufficient to identify and date the OS editions and/or dates.

NB ii. Also detailed in the Reid-Hamilton file.

Map NS/6

Size- Dissected 25.5" x 30.3"

Composite sheet (113,126 & 127) 1"/1m with 12 red concentric circles at 1m intervals centred on Grantham. The hunt has the usual pink border with a full pale pink wash. Major roads are in ochre, secondary roads uncoloured.

Border- tT outer, with 'piano key borders and dl checkerboard inner with L/L marked and full legend information present.

Railways named G.t N.n & Ln & N.H W.n J.t Rly. Syston to Peterborough, Saxby, Lynn and Yarmouth Line, G.N.R, (Bourn & Sleaford Branch), G.N. & L. & N. W. Joint R. (Bottesford to Melton Mowbray), Nottingham to Lincoln.

Marginalia dates to 1891.

Red box with decorative Stanford label '26 & 27 Cockspur St and Charing Cross SW'

'BELVIOR HUNT.' Mss *E.E & 1899.*

Southampton O.S. 1889-91 or later (Bart.i)

Map NS/7.

Size- Dissected 25.3" x 24.8"

Standard 1"/1m New Series revised map sheets [142/3] on which the hunt is simply delineated in pink with no other hunt markings. Brown Hachures Red contours. Lower L ob note Mss 'Henry Reed 1900'

Border- Single lines inner & outer between which an alphanumeric of A-F both sides and 1-9 upper/lower borders, ob legend 'Revised 1898'. Label- EDWARD STANFORD, LTD., CARTOGRAPHERS TO HIS MAJESTY 12, 13 & 14, Long Acre, London, W, C

Dissected in red oiled paper covers, printed label

'COTTESMORE'

Southampton O.S. c1900 (DD coll)

Map NS/8.

Size- Dissected 39.0" x 51.5"

Standard 1"/1m New Series compilation of 1/4 sheet maps 296-8, 312-4, 327-9, 341-3, in full colour on which the hunt borders are simply delineated in a stronger shade of Green. Pink, Ochre, Yellow and named in blue uppercase, 'LORD PORTMAN', 'SOUTH DORSET', 'CATTISTOCK', part hunts 'TEDWORTH', 'EARL of RADNOR', 'SIR J, THURSLEY', 'S.W.WILTS', 'TAUNTON VALE', 'BLACKMOOR VALE'.

Border- are false piano key style with L/L and the usual ob border legend information including '...Published by Colonel C.W. Wilson, K.C.B. F.R.S. R.E. & c Director General .June 1892.' It also carries a label- EDWARD STANFORD, CARTOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN. 26 & 27 Cockspur St, Charing Cross. S.W.....

Dissected on linen in marbled wraps.

'HUNTS as above listing [Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire & Hampshire]

Southampton O.S. 1892- (Bart.i)

Map NS/9.

Size - Dissected multi sheet map comprising full or part NS sheets 87,88,89,90,100,101,102,103, 112,113,114,115. divided into 6 parts, North West, North East, West, East, South West, South East. All sheets from the East Midlands area.

It has strong pink thin & thick concentric circles at 1m intervals centred on Harmston Hall which is South of Lincoln.

Named Hunts VISCOUNT GALWAY, BURTON, BROCKLESBY, SOUTHWOLD, RUFFORD, BLANKNEY, BELVIOR, SOUTH NOTTS, QUORN, COTTESMORE, Ld FITZWILLAM, BADSWORTH, all coloured individually in pastel wash

Pink, Orange, Grey, Yellow, Green, with thickened boundaries in similar colours, hunt names are in uppercase Dark Blue. Map is additionally part coloured with Dark Green Parklands, and Mid Brown Woodlands.

Border- tTt outer, with 'piano key centre and dl checkerboard inner with L/L marked and full legend information present, Label- 'EDWARD STANFORD. / 26 & 27 Cockspur St., Charing Cross, S.W. / GEOGRAPHER TO THE QUEEN.'

Leather box with gilt lettering

'COUNTRY AROUND / HARMSTON HALL

Southampton O.S. 1882-87 but later [1899] [(Bart.i)

NB. From the Cockburn Family Archive via dealer 2014.

Map NS/10.

Size - 25.6" x 40.1" . 4 x 9 dissections, linen backed multi sheet map comprising NS sheets 126pt,127,128pt,142pt,143, 144pt.

The map shows the 'BELVIOR' stencilled in blue, hunt in purple wash strengthened at the boundary. Woods are in yellow with shrublike trees depicted, Parks are shown in green with standard sm tree depiction and stippling, water is light blue. Churches shown 'CH+.'

Border- pasted on piano key, usual marginalia is present, multi dates Survey 1886-7, Es & Pi 1889, Electrotpe taken in 1891,Railways added to March 1895.

Label ' LONDON: / EDWARD STANFORD / GEOGRAPHER TO HER MAJESTY, / 26 & 27 COCKSPUR ST, CHARING CROSS.S.W.'

Dissected on linen Red Box Slipcase.

'BELVIOR HUNT'

Southampton O.S. 1895- (DD coll)

Map NS/ 11

Casing Label 'London. / Edward Stanford, / Geographer to Her Majesty. / 26 & 27 Cockspur St, Charing Cross.S.W.' [all uppercase] 'Leicestershire 1898' in mss

Size - 37.5 x 38.5", Dissected

Three un-named areas outlined in colour,NW in green,NE in pink and Sth in orange.

Main.major roads are picked out in red with large red spots at intervals, almost all of which appear on the road or railway systems.

Border tTt Piano Key outer t, space, alternating blank/solid graduated degrees/minutes.

obaL - 'ORDNANCE SURVEY OF ENGLAND', 'LOUGHBOROUGH/ (DERBY)/125 SHEET 14.'

Obar - 'ORDNANCE SURVEY OF ENGLAND', 'MELTON MOWBRAY /NOTTINGHAM' 'SHEET 142'

obbl - sl enclosed 'Reference Box', 'Printed from an Electrotpe taken in 1892' 'Surveyed in 1886-7', '184 / (WARWICK) Scale of One Inch to One Statute Mile = 1/63360.' 'The Altitudes are given in feet above the Approximate MeanWater at Liverpool and are indicated thus (326) / All rights of reproduction reserved /Price 1/-' 'Index to the Six Inch Map in this sheet.' 'Engraved at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, Southampton...under the direction of Major C.R.Cono...../ The Outline and Writing by John Knox,the Ornament by F.W.Racine.' /'Published by Colonel Sir C.W.Wilson K.C.B. F.R.S. R.E. &c., Director General..July 1892'.

obbr - stuck on sl enclosed 'Reference Box', 'N^os of the adjoining sheets of the One Inch Map.' '185' / (NORTHAMPTON)', Scale of One Inch to One Statute Mile = 1/63360.' 'The Altitudes are given in feet above the Approximate MeanWater at Liverpool and are indicated thus (326) / All rights of reproduction reserved /Price 1/-'

'Index to the Six Inch Map in this sheet.', 'Engraved at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, Southampton.' ' Surveyed in 1884-86 and Published by Colonel Sir C.W.Wilson K.C.B. F.R.S. R.E. &c., Director General..July 1890.', 'Revised in 1897 and Published by Colonel J.Farquharson C.B. R.E. Director General 1898.' paste on label for Edward Stanford.....

Dark green boxed cover with label as above.

'Leicestershire 1898'

O.S. Southampton 1898 (DD coll)

NB. Odd shape to the presumed Billesdon/Fernie Hunt boundaries, NO indication by word of this definitely being a hunt map but does appear to cover the ATHERSTON, QUORN, & FERNIE Hunt marked boundary areas, it also has roads highlighted in red with red spots on or near to these possibly indicating access to Meets. It is therefore included pending further evidence to confirm / deny its true identity.