

MicroColour International

Maps on colour microfiche

National Archives of Canada

1.0 Bird's Eye Views / Vues a vol d'oiseaux

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, major Canadian cities and urban centres followed a North American trend in having panoramic maps - more commonly called bird's-eye views - prepared. These non-photographic illustrations viewed cities from above at an oblique angle - a remarkable achievement in the days before aeroplanes were available for such endeavours. They showed street patterns, major landscapes, and a variety of structures, including churches, mansions, single dwellings, industrial plants, office blocks, retail and wholesale businesses, and government buildings. They became increasingly fashionable, and are still popular today in that they evoke the flavour of a bygone epoch.

The 19 views offered in colour on 105mm microfiche are produced from originals in the National Archives of Canada. Custom photographic enlargements from these maps are available upon request, please write for further information.

NMC#	Location	Year	Retail Price
18361	Halifax	1879	£ 7.50
18414	Lunenburg	1890	7.50
18413	Moncton	1881	7.50
11075	Montreal	1889	7.50
15032	Sherbrooke	1881	7.50
1982	Sorel	1881	7.50
15029	Brantford	1893	7.50
22439	Kingston	1875	7.50
11395	London	1893	7.50
11415	Ottawa	1893	7.50
22716	Port Arthur	1885	7.50
22797	Simcoe	1881	7.50
22769	St. Catharine	1875	7.50
52971	Tillsonburg	1881	7.50
17628	Toronto	1876	7.50
14031	Morris	1880	7.50
15026	Winnipeg	1880	7.50
15030	Victoria	1878	7.50
21044	Yukon	1903	7.50
NMC19	Entire Series 19 color		135.00

2.0 The Canadian Rocky Mountains in Topographic Maps (1888 -1892)

Les Rocheuses Canadiennes en Cartes Topographiques (1888 -1892)

The first Canadian attempt at a truly topographic series, the 21 sheets of the Rocky Mountains were produced using the ground photography system, the standard method for surveying mountainous areas in Canada from the late 19th century until the mid 20th century.

The attractive five colour contour sheets include the boundaries of the townships of the Dominion Land Survey System, the forested areas, surface hydrography, glaciers, roads and hills shading. An index sheet completes this rare series.

Few sets of this series exist. The 105mm colour microfiche reproductions offered are made from originals in the National Archives of Canada.

NMC#	Location	Microfiche Qty	Year	Retail Price
147654	Canadian Rocky Mountains	- 21	1888/92	£ 157.00

3.0 The County maps of Canada in the 19th century. Cartes foncieres du Canada au XIXe siecle.

An important cartographic genre of the second half of the 19th century, the description of Canada was enriched with the appearance of the county map. Appearing at the time of agricultural and urban development, when few detailed representation of the settled regions existed, the county maps were popular because of their beauty, their detail and their close links with the local communities

Counties, townships, towns and villages, roads, buildings and the names of the owners or occupants of farms are shown. The maps also contain lists of businessmen and local merchants, insets of towns, and vignettes of major buildings of the county. Between 1856 and 1896, fifty-nine maps of counties in Eastern Canada were produced.

NMC#	Location - Microfiche Qty	Year	Retail Price
13801	New Brunswick/Westmoreland - 4	1862	£ 30.00
13796	Nova Scotia / Digby - 4	1864	30.00
15763	Nova Scotia / Guysborough - 4	1864	30.00
13800	Nova Scotia / Inverness - 4	1864	30.00
19360	Nova Scotia / Yarmouth - 4	1864	30.00
10863	Prince Edward Island - 4	1863	30.00
13807	Quebec - 6	1863	45.00
14735	Quebec - 4	1864	30.00
21920	Ontario / Lanark - 4	1863	30.00
14103	Ontario / Leeds & Grenville - 4	1861-62	30.00
19014	Ontario / Lincoln & Welland - 4	1862	30.00
14104	Ontario / Ontario - 4	1860	30.00
26354	Ontario / Perth - 1	1888	7.50
21998	Ontario / Stormont, Dundas - 6	1862	45.00
13819	Ontario / York - 4	1860	30.00
NMC64	Entire Series 61 color microfiches		435.00

Available in colour on 105mm microfiche are 15 county maps reproduced from originals in the National Archives of Canada. Custom photographic enlargements from these maps are available upon request, please write for further information.

4.0 The Samuel Thornton Sea Atlas

This Remarkable collection of 172 charts on 22 colour microfiche is the finest surviving monument to the industry in the earliest years of domestic English trade in the printed charts. All the charts are hand coloured and many are decorated with baroque leafy strands setting off inserts.

This outstanding English composite Sea Atlas is a monument to the Thames school of chartmakers centred in London from the late 16th to early 18th centuries.

No other single Thornton Sea Atlas or gathering of English Pilot charts in one unified collection contains as many charts. It is the earliest portulan atlas to record Dampier's discoveries in the Pacific Ocean and to contain Halley's magnetic word chart.

Location	Microfiche	Retail Price
The Samuel Thornton Sea Atlas	22	£ 232.95

5.0 Maps from the United Kingdom

Premier Series - Street Maps

Some of the major towns in the UK are covered by this Premier Series micropublication. The scale of the maps ranges from 3" to 1 mile to 4" to 1 mile. The Premier Series flat-sheet maps, from which these microfiche maps are reproduced, are approximately 35" by 45" in size. Some of the maps within the Premier Series contains the Index of street names on the colour microfiche map itself. Others in the Series have the Index filmed onto a separate black & white microfiche.

Location	Year	(Microfiche)	Retail Price
Birmingham	Current	2	£ 9.50
Bradford	Current	2	9.50
Bristol	Current	2	9.50
Bournemouth	Current	1	9.50
Cardiff	Current	1	7.50
Leeds	Current	2	9.50
Liverpool	Current	2	9.50
London	Current	2	9.50
Manchester	Current	2	9.50
Newcastle upon Tyne	Current	2	9.50
Nottingham	Current	1	7.50
Portsmouth	Current	1	7.50
Sheffield	Current	2	9.50
Southampton	Current	1	7.50
Entire Series		23	116.95

Surrey Street Maps

This unique micropublication has no direct equivalent published on flat-sheet paper map. The complete SET consists of nine microfiches, eight of which are in colour. These street maps cover the county of Surrey and its surrounds at a scale 3½" to 1 mile. The alphabetical Index included in the SET is microfilmed onto a single black & white microfiche. A colour map, at a scale of 3 miles to 1", showing the complete area covered by the individual maps is also included on the 'North-West Surrey' microfiche.

Location	Year	(Microfiche)	Retail Price
County of Surrey	Current	9	£ 67.00

Kent Street Maps

This micropublication covers 254 towns and villages in the county of Kent. The complete SET consists of 5 microfiches, four of which are in colour and have been microfilmed in 'multi-page' format. Each of the towns or the villages (depending on their size) appear either on a double, single or half page on the microfiches. The maps are drawn at scales varying between 3½" and 4½" to 1 mile. The eye readable headers on each microfiche refer to the map pages shown in the black & white microfiche Index.

Location	Year	(Microfiche)	Retail Price
County of Kent	Current	5	£ 37.00

Ordnance Survey Maps

The complete Ordnance Survey Landranger Series SET consists of 204 colour microfiches. The maps are reproduced from Ordnance Survey's 1:50,000 scale Landranger Series, covering the whole of Great Britain. Each map covers an area 25 x 25 miles and is based on the UK National Grid squares. These maps also show tourist information such as camping and caravan sites, picnic areas, viewpoints as well as right of way information, such as footpaths and bridleways.

Location	Year	(Microfiche)	Retail Price
OS Landranger-Great Britain	Current	204	£ 918.00

HOW TO ORDER

1. MICROFICHE

Most colour maps in each SET are filmed in 'full-frame' microfiche format onto Cibachrome colour microfilm. This is to insure that the images will not fade under continuous projection and under long term storage conditions. For ease of identification each microfiche has an 'eye readable' header indicating the area covered by the map. Please use the Purchase List to indicate your purchase requirement.

2. HOW TO VIEW

For best viewing we recommend using MicroColor Model 6100 map reader. This 'colour optimised' high quality desktop reader - screen size 20" x 13" - is equipped with dual 12.5x & 29.5x lenses. Other colour optimised readers - Portable, Desktop, Projection or Computer Aided Retrieval systems are also available. Please write for details. Standard library readers will also provide adequate viewing.

3. MICROFICHE ALBUMS

To store and transport microfiche, easel binders are available. Each binder will contain one 34-fiche panel. Additional fiche panels are also available. See below for prices.

ORDER FORM

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount
	Microfiche items as listed overleaf		£
	MicroColor Model 6100 - map reader	£ 765.00	£
	Microfiche Easel Binder (capacity six panels) with one microfiche panel	£ 19.75	£
	Additional microfiche panels (34 fiche capacity)	£ 5.15	£
	Handling Charge - for purchase orders less then £50.00	£ 7.50	
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