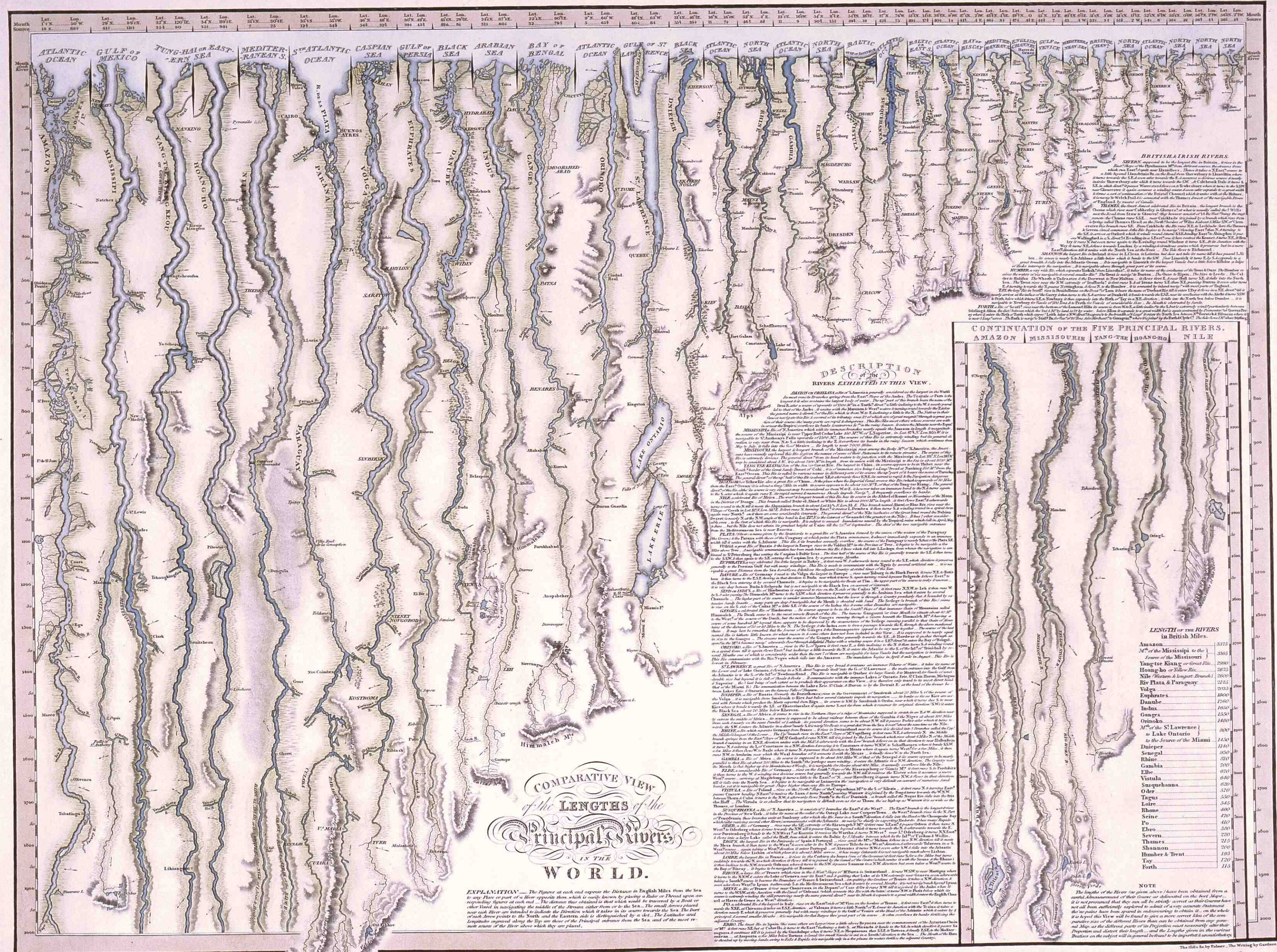




# **Comparative view of the lengths of the Principal Rivers in the World**

'Comparative view of the lengths of the principal rivers', Charles Smith, 1817

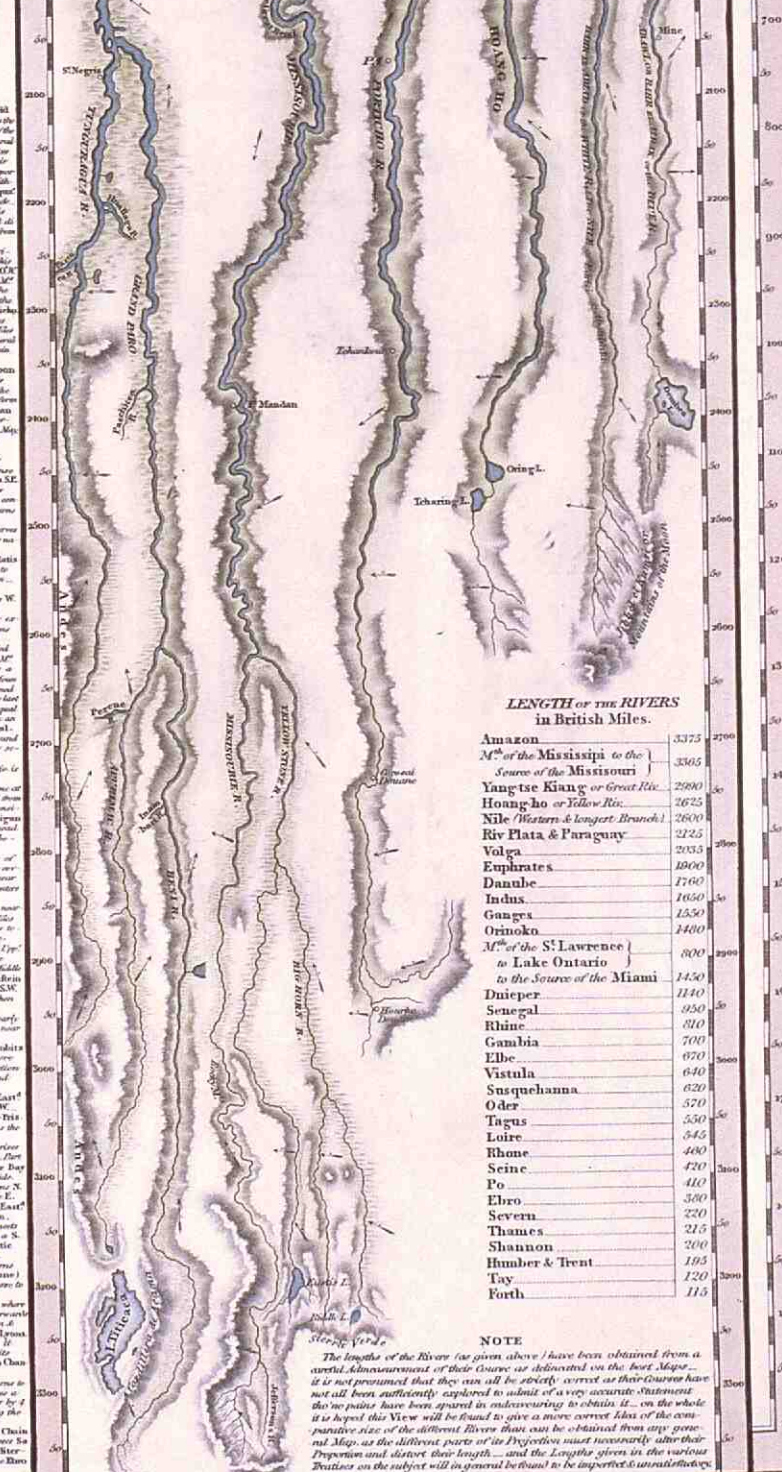
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### COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE LENGTHS OF THE PRINCIPAL RIVERS IN THE WORLD.

**EXPLANATION.**—The figures at each end express the Distance in English Miles from the Sea to any Place or Point of a River opposite those which are chiefly known by placing in Italics the corresponding figures at each end. The distance thus obtained is that which would be traversed by a Boat or other Vessel in navigating the middle of the Stream either from or to the Sea. The smaller figures placed near each River are intended to indicate the Distance which it takes to the source towards the Sea. Distances of such Rivers as flow to the North and Eastwards only to be distinguished by a dot. The Lengths and Lengths intended about the Type are those of the Principal branches from the Sea and of the most remote sources of the River which they are placed.

### CONTINUATION OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL RIVERS. AMAZON MISSISSIPPI YANG-TZE HOANGHO NILE



#### LENGTH OF THE RIVERS in British Miles.

River	Length (Miles)
Amazon	5372
Mississippi to the Source of the Missouri	3585
Yangtze River to the Sea	2983
Hoangho or Yellow River	2675
Nile (Plains to Longest Branch)	2609
Rio Plata & Paraguay	2252
Volga	2013
Emphates	1899
Danube	1760
Indus	1650
Ganges	1550
Obiokh	1450
St. Lawrence to Lake Ontario	803
to the Source of the Miami	1452
Dnieper	1110
Senegal	650
Rhine	600
Cambria	590
Elbe	620
Vistula	640
Sauvageonne	520
Oder	520
Tagus	550
Loire	545
Rhone	400
Seine	470
Meuse	410
Ebro	300
Severn	220
Thames	215
Shannon	200
Humbe & Trent	185
Forth	115

**NOTE.**  
The Lengths of the Rivers are given where they have been obtained from a careful measurement of their Courses as delineated on the above Map. It is not presumed that they can all be exactly correct as the Courses have not been sufficiently explored in several of the most remote parts of the world. It is not possible to ascertain the true Length of a River in its whole course as it is not possible to explore all the sources of a River or to measure the whole of its course. The Lengths given are therefore only approximate. It is not possible to ascertain the true Length of a River in its whole course as it is not possible to explore all the sources of a River or to measure the whole of its course. The Lengths given are therefore only approximate.

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