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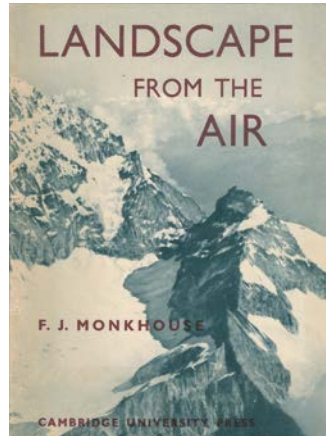
Thirty-five printed and bound pages, oblique aerial photographs and texts from *Landscape from the air*, F. J. Monkhouse; Cambridge, 1959.

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76pp, 140 x 105, inkjet on white cartridge, cloth and paper-covered flush-trimmed boards; Axminster, 2007.



1 The South Downs, Sussex
Aerial view of the South Downs, Sussex, showing a range of rolling hills and a river valley. The hills are covered in grass and the river valley is a mix of fields and woods. The town of Brighton is visible in the distance.

14 Inghelborough, North Fennines, West Riding of Yorkshire
Aerial view of Inghelborough, North Fennines, West Riding of Yorkshire, showing a wide river valley and surrounding hills. The river is the Great Ouse and the hills are the North Fennines. The town of Inghelborough is visible in the distance.

17 Quarry Bottom, Woolley Dunes, Cranborne Chase, Wiltshire
Aerial view of Quarry Bottom, Woolley Dunes, Cranborne Chase, Wiltshire, showing a wide river valley and surrounding hills. The river is the River Frome and the hills are the Cranborne Chase. The town of Woolley is visible in the distance.

21 The River Derwent, north of Derby
Aerial view of the River Derwent, north of Derby, showing a wide river valley and surrounding hills. The river is the River Derwent and the hills are the Derbyshire Dales. The town of Derby is visible in the distance.

23 River Bar, Essex, Somerset
Aerial view of River Bar, Essex, Somerset, showing a wide river valley and surrounding hills. The river is the River Bar and the hills are the Mendips. The town of Bar is visible in the distance.

38 Land's End, Cornwall
Aerial view of Land's End, Cornwall, showing a narrow peninsula with a small town and a harbor. The peninsula is covered in grass and the harbor is a mix of fields and woods. The town of Land's End is visible in the distance.

39 Dargunnes, Kent
Aerial view of Dargunnes, Kent, showing a coastal town and a large natural rock formation. The town is built on a cliff and the rock formation is a large natural rock formation. The town of Dargunnes is visible in the distance.

40 The Bar, Nairn, Moray Firth, Eastern Scotland
Aerial view of The Bar, Nairn, Moray Firth, Eastern Scotland, showing a coastal town and a large natural rock formation. The town is built on a cliff and the rock formation is a large natural rock formation. The town of Nairn is visible in the distance.

41 The Farn Estuary, Devonshire
Aerial view of the Farn Estuary, Devonshire, showing a wide river valley and surrounding hills. The river is the River Farn and the hills are the Devonshire Dales. The town of Farn is visible in the distance.

42 Salt-marshes and mud-flats near Moray Nature Reserve, Essex
Aerial view of Salt-marshes and mud-flats near Moray Nature Reserve, Essex, showing a coastal area with marshes and mudflats. The area is a mix of marshes and mudflats. The town of Moray is visible in the distance.