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[Title Page] The Theatre of The Empire of Great Britaine . . . By Iohn Speed . . . 1650

Stock#: 44916
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1650
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly decorative title page from the 1650 edition of John Speed's *Theatre of Great Britaine*, perhaps the most famous and enduring atlas of Great Britain published in the 17th Century.

The map includes allegorical figures showing a Britaine, Roman, Saxon, Dane and Norman, the "ethnic composition" of the people of 17th Century Britain.

Detailed Condition:

Some loss of printed image at top right, expertly reinstated.

Drawer Ref: Curiosities - Title
Pages

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