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

**Stock#:** 44916 **Map Maker:** Speed

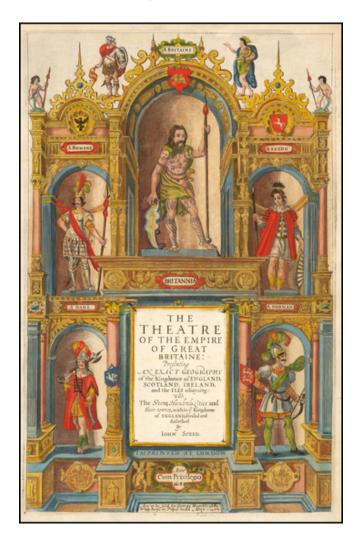
Date: 1650 Place: London

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:**  $9 \times 15$  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

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