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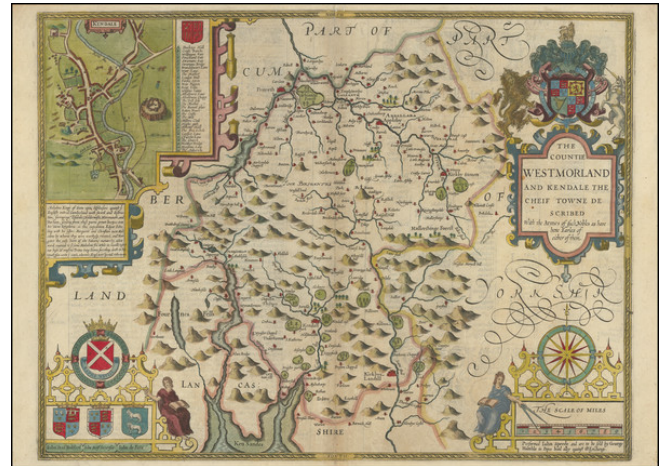
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The Countie Westmorland and Kendale The Cheif Towne Described With the Armes of Such Nobles as have bene Earls of either of them

Stock#: 100475
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1610 (1623)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Attractive full-color example of Speed's map of the county of Westmorland.

Includes multiple coats of arms and a large inset plan of the town of Kendale.

British historian John Speed is perhaps the most famous English mapmaker of the seventeenth century. His reputation rests on two great books: *The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britaine*, produced initially in 1611-1612 and *A Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World*, published in 1627, the first general atlas of the world to be created in England.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Some minor toning at centerfold. Third state (addition of 'THE BRIGANTES' to left of centerfold, 'ABBALLABA' above 'Appleby').