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## A Newe Mape of Tartary augmented by John Speede. . .

**Stock#:** 100213  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1676  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,600.00



### Description:

#### *Antique Map of Tartary -- Russian Asia and Northern China, Kazakhstan and Mongolia*

Nice example of Speed's map of Tartary, from the first world atlas produced in England.

Speed's map includes a decorative *carte à figures*. Side panels depict costume figures, while above are vignettes of the cities of Astrakhan, Samarkand and Cambalu, with an illustration of a "house in Nova Zemla". The Great Wall of China is clearly seen, and the interior is heavily annotated. Included in the four views at top is a view of Nova Zembla, the winter quarters of Barents, the Dutch explorer who searched for a northern passage between Russia and America. English text on verso provides a 17th Century description of the region.

### Detailed Condition:

Some faint toning in the northeast quadrant of the map.