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Suffolke described and divided into Hundreds, The Situation of the fayre towne Ipswich Shewed, with the Armes of the most noble families that have bene either Dukes, or Earles both of that Countie as also of Clare . . .

Stock#: 100416
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1627 circa
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive full color example of Speed's map of the county of Suffolk, from an early edition of Speed's *Theatre of Great Britain*.

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

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:

Third state (addition of 'VILLA FAUSTINI', 'THE ICENI').