

## **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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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:**  $20 \times 15$  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').