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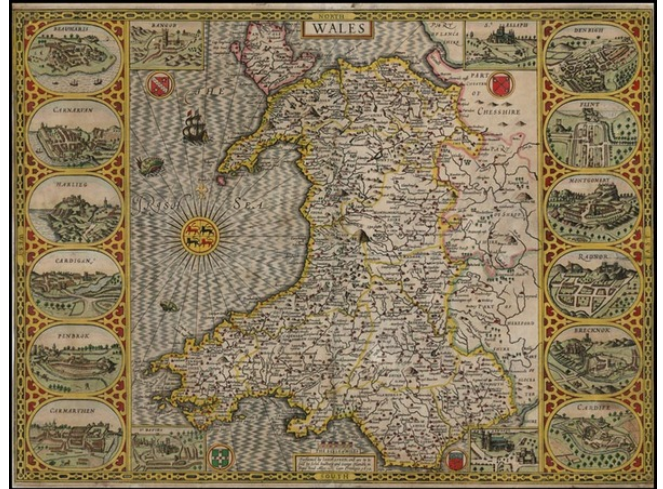
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Wales [Gold Highlights!]

Stock#: 14807
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1611
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A good example of the first state of Speed's map of Wales, in full original color with gold highlights. Speed's map of Wales is one of the maps which was engraved by Jodocus Hondius and bears his trademark engraving style, especially in the Ocean. The map is richly embellished with 16 town views and a sailing ship, 2 sea monsters and an elaborate compass rose. The map is a bit toned and has been repaired on the verso, with evidence of very minor paper loss, although the loss of text on the verso is a bit more significant, having been removed from an old backing board. The map is quite rare in old color and this is the first example we have ever seen to include the gold highlights. Backed with thin paper to support cracks and fold weakness, but still a decorative example of this remarkable work.

Detailed Condition: