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The Kingdome of Scotland

Stock#: 27238
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1616
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine full color example of the rare Latin edition of Speed's map of Scotland, from his *Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain*, first published in 1611.

Speed's map is widely regarded as the most decorative early map of Scotland. The present example is the first state, with portraits of James I (the Sixth of Scotland), Queen Anna and their sons. In 1652 these were replaced with vignettes of "commoners".

Speed's map is based on Gerard Mercator's map of 1595, but has an inset of the Orkneys top right.

Detailed Condition: