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Stock#: 44980 Map Maker: Speed

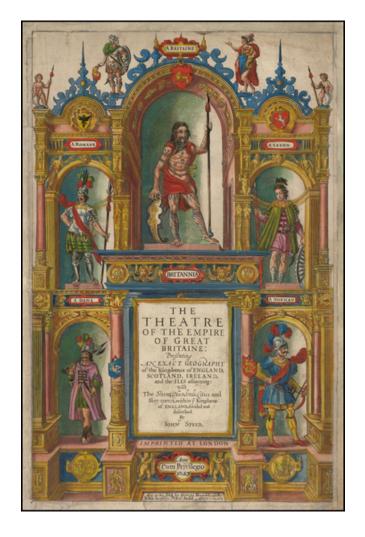
Date: 1627 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 9×15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly decorative title page from the 1627 edition of John Speed's *Theatre of Great Britaine*, perhaps the most famous and enduring atlas of Great Britain published in the 17th Century.

The map includes allegorical figures showing a Britaine, Roman, Saxon, Dane and Norman, the "ethnic composition" of the people of 17th Century Britain. Engraved by R. White, for Thomas Bassett and Richard Chiswell, the last major updated edition of Speed's atlas.

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Detailed Condition:

Numerous marginal repairs.

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