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## The Countye of Monmouth wih the sittuation of the Shire-towe Described Ann 1610

Stock#: 53509mp2 Map Maker: Speed

Date: 1676 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:**  $20 \times 15$  inches

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

Attractive full color example of Speed's map of Monmouth, from the 1676 edition of Speed's *Theatre of Great Britain*.

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

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:**