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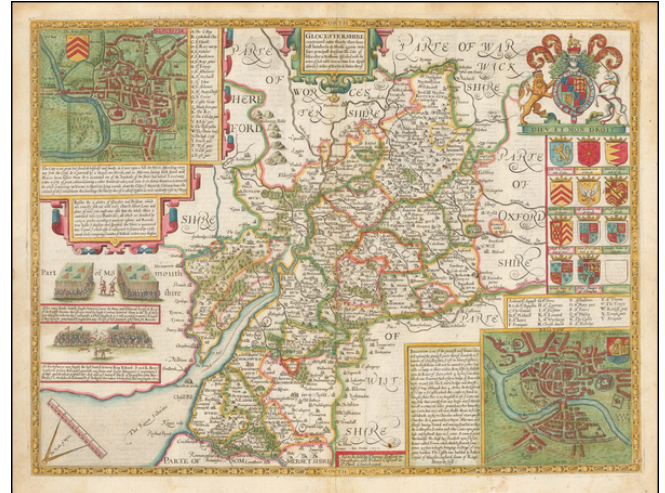
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**Glocestershire contrived into thirty three severall hundreds & those againe into foure principall devisions The Citie of Glocester & Bristowe discribed with the armes of such noble men as have been dignified with ye titlles of Earles & Dukes therof**

**Stock#:** 53599mp2  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1676  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Attractive full color example of Speed's map of Gloucester, 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 Gloucester and Bristow.

At the left, two ancient battles are described and illustrated.

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:**