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**Dorsetshyre With the Shyre-towne Dorchester described, as also the Armes of Such
noble families as have bene honored with the Titles thereof since the Normans
Conquest to this present Anno 1662**

Stock#: 54067mp2
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 the county of Dorset, 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 Dorchester.

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: