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The Kingdome of England

Stock#: 56535
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20 x 14.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of England, with costumed figures, a compass rose and a detailed table of the Shires of England, published by John Speed and engraved by Abraham Goos.

Originally drawn from the map of Christopher Saxton, this is the second of Speed's maps of "The Kingdome of England," the first having been engraved by Jodocus Hondius. The first state of the map was engraved by Jodocus Hondius in 1610. In this state, the lower left-hand corner has the credit to Abraham Goos and the year 1646.

The map appeared in John Speed's *The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britaine*.

Detailed Condition:

Old English hand-color, recently retouched. Expert restoration of the bottom-left, left, and top-left margins, and at the top of centerfold. Right decorative panel with figures reinstated in manuscript facsimile.