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Northumberland

Stock#: 75178
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

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

Includes multiple coats of arms and large inset plans of the towns of Newcastle and Barwick, along with renderings of Roman Antiquities.

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:

Overall Very Good but for some small losses to the top blank margin, as noted.