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## Caernarvon : both shyre and shire-towne with the ancient citie Bangor described

**Stock#:** 75451  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1610 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

First state of Speed's map of the County of Caernarfon (now part of Gwynedd), including coats of arms and detailed town plans of Bangor and Caernarfon.

Speed's *Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain*... was first published in 1612, employing maps which Speed began publishing individually as early as 1596. It is without doubt the most famous of all English County Atlases, appearing in various editions for over 100 years.

### Detailed Condition:

Narrow top margin and several other minor defects. Some early color.