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(Cambridgeshire) Comitatis Cantabrigiensis vernacule Cambridgeshire

Stock#: 85795 **Map Maker:** Jansson

Date: 1650 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 20.5 x 16.5 inches

Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Jansson's map of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely, from his atlas of Great Britain. Fabulously detailed in the typical manner for decorating English maps, the map shows cities, Hundreds, walled gardens, and much more. This map was published circa 1650 by Jan Jansson in Amsterdam.

Cambridge is found in the south of the map, alongside a very unusual appearance of Westwick, following the Speed geography. The map appears to exactly follow Speed cartography elsewhere, with the exact same scope, although the smaller typeface creates a less crowded image.

The map includes the coats of arms of all Cambridge colleges. St. John's College is quoted as founded in 1508, whereas records indicate it was actually chartered in 1511. Royal coats of arms appear in the lower right.

Detailed Condition: