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## Norfolk A Countie Florishing & Populous Described and Devided with the Armes of such Nobles as have Borne the Titles Therof

**Stock#:** 96136 **Map Maker:** Speed

Date: 1676 Place: London

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 19.5 x 15 inches

**Price:** \$ 1,100.00



## **Description:**

Attractive full color example of Speed's map of the county of Norfolk 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 Norwiche.

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:**

Some toning and foxing. Evidence of an old fold split.