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Scotia Regnum

Stock#: 68620
Map Maker: Hole
Date: 1610
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 12.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early map of Scotland engraved by William Hole (one of the earliest English engravers) for the first illustrated edition of William Camden's *Britannia*.

The work was first published in 1607 with Latin text.

Hole fashioned his double-page map of Scotland after the Mercator map of 1595 and the work of Saxton. Hole's map was followed by John Speed's "The Kingdom of Scotland".

First published in 1586, Camden's *Britannia* provided a history of Britain from pre-Roman times. However, not until the 1607 edition, shortly before his death, did Camden include maps of English and Welsh counties as well as maps of Ireland and Scotland. In fact, *Britannia* was the first British atlas to feature a separate map of Scotland, making this the first map of Scotland made by an Englishman in England.

Detailed Condition:

Repairs and reinforcements along lower margins, with a small area of loss at lower left corner. overall toned.